



# Newsletter No. 14

Pride in ourselves, pride in our school, pride in our community.

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December



## CHRISTMAS STORYTELLING

Ash and Oak class had a magical Christmas storytelling session today! Vickie, from 'The Listen Inn' treated the children to three festive fairy tales, brought to life using a projector that filled the room with cosy scenes.

The children were completely captivated, listening beautifully and enjoying every moment of the Christmas magic.

A big thank you to Vickie for creating such a warm and enchanting experience.



## SCHOOL PERFORMANCES

We are so proud of all our students who have performed their Christmas shows to parents this week. The children did a fantastic job remembering their lines, singing beautifully, and showing great confidence on stage. It was wonderful to see so many families enjoying the performances. Thank you to all our teachers and families for your support.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER

On Wednesday our fantastic kitchen team worked hard to prepare a delicious Christmas dinner for everyone! The hall was filled with festive music and lots of smiley faces as children and staff enjoyed their Christmas meals together. A huge thank you to our wonderful kitchen staff!

## POLITE REMINDERS

We would like to remind you of our **48-hour sickness policy** to help keep our school community healthy and safe. If your child experiences **vomiting or diarrhoea**, we kindly ask that they remain at home for **48 hours after their last symptom**. This policy helps to reduce the risk of spreading illness to other students and staff. Also, please can we remind parent and carers, Absence Request Forms must be completed for time off during term time (excluding sickness/medical appointments). Forms are available from main reception.

GOTHIC MEADE ACADEMY

# CAROL SERVICE

TELLING THE CHRISTMAS STORY  
THROUGH SINGING

WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER  
5PM

ST PETER'S CHURCH  
CHURCH LANE  
ARLESEY, SG15 6UX

## Golden Book

Children are nominated by Teaching Assistants and Teachers for a Principal's award which is entered in the Golden Book. The award can be for living one of our Values or special achievement. Sporting awards/achievements gained through a regular commitment to a club or group are also celebrated.

<b>Ash</b>	Erik for his effort and perseverance in phonics and with his handwriting.
<b>Oak</b>	Tommy for engaging so well with his learning and trying so hard with his writing. Tommy is a kind friend too. Well done
<b>Beech</b>	Elijah for his ideas and enthusiasm when investigating the properties of materials in Science.
<b>Elm</b>	Flo for her increasing engagement during learning. Flo has been keen to share her ideas and it is wonderful to see her confidence blossom.
<b>Willow</b>	Noah for his effort in English, he wrote a lovely description about what he wants to be when he grows and why.
<b>Maple</b>	Remi for his huge effort and engagement singing our Christmas songs with lots of enthusiasm. Beautiful singing voice.
<b>Chestnut</b>	Casey for living the value of respect and responsibility at all times and showing kindness towards others.
<b>Sycamore</b>	Carter for being a strong leader within the class. Carter is a wonderful role model of all our school values and works tirelessly as a school councillor to improve the school environment and ensure that children's views are included in school decision making.
<b>Rowan</b>	Alyssa for her excellent attitude to learning and increased contribution to class discussion.

## CELEBRATIONS

- *Luke (Rowan) was awarded his 2nd Mon grading at Judo.*
- *Ioli (Rowan) was picked as seconder in Cubs.*
- *Grace (Sycamore) awarded a medal and trophy from her dance competition AND gymnastics medal and certificate for reaching level 3!*
- *George (Sycamore) MOTM medal in football.*
- *Harper (Maple) awarded a dance trophy from competition*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Wed 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Jumper Day
<b>Wed 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Carol Service
<b>Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Rock Steady Concert

## FROM THE KITCHEN

Next week, we are on  
**Week 1** of the menu.

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