



GOTHIC MEDE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 12TH JUNE



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PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Dear Parents/ Carers,

With the weather ever changable it is hard to believe we are in the latter part of the Summer term.

With the unpredictablility of the weather, please can we ask that you prepare your children for all eventualities . This includes packing a sunhat/cream and a light jacket as we aim to have the children enjoying outdoor play whatever the weather.

We have some exciting projects planned for the Summer break, including revamping our outdoor spaces to provide our pupils with more opportunities for outdoor learning. Mr Fix-it (our site agent) has been busy putting together furniture, building storage and planning out the works to avoid disruption to learning.

As part of our revamp, we are planning to hold a community day to invite volunteers in to paint, build and be part of improving our school site. If you have the skills to assist with this, and some goodwill to donate, please get in touch with the school office - we would really appreciate the help!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Smith



Wellbeing
WEEK
22ND-26TH JUNE

We will soon be celebrating Wellbeing Week at Gothic Mede. We have lots of exciting activities planned to help our children focus on their mental, emotional and physical wellbeing. Throughout the week, pupils will take part in a range of activities designed to promote positivity, resilience and healthy lifestyles.

To round off the week, on Friday 26th June, we will be holding a non-uniform day, where children are invited to come to school wearing clothes that make them feel happy.

ARTS AROUND THE WORLD WEEK

This week, we celebrated Arts Around the World Week. Throughout the week, classes explored different cultures through a variety of creative activities, including art, music, dance and storytelling. The children enjoyed learning about traditions from around the world and expressing their understanding through their own artistic work.



Year 2 had a fantastic time learning some traditional Indian dances as part of Arts Around the World Week. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the different movements and rhythms, and embraced the opportunity to experience a different culture through dance. The music proved to be very popular with both staff and children, creating a lively and enjoyable atmosphere in the school hall!

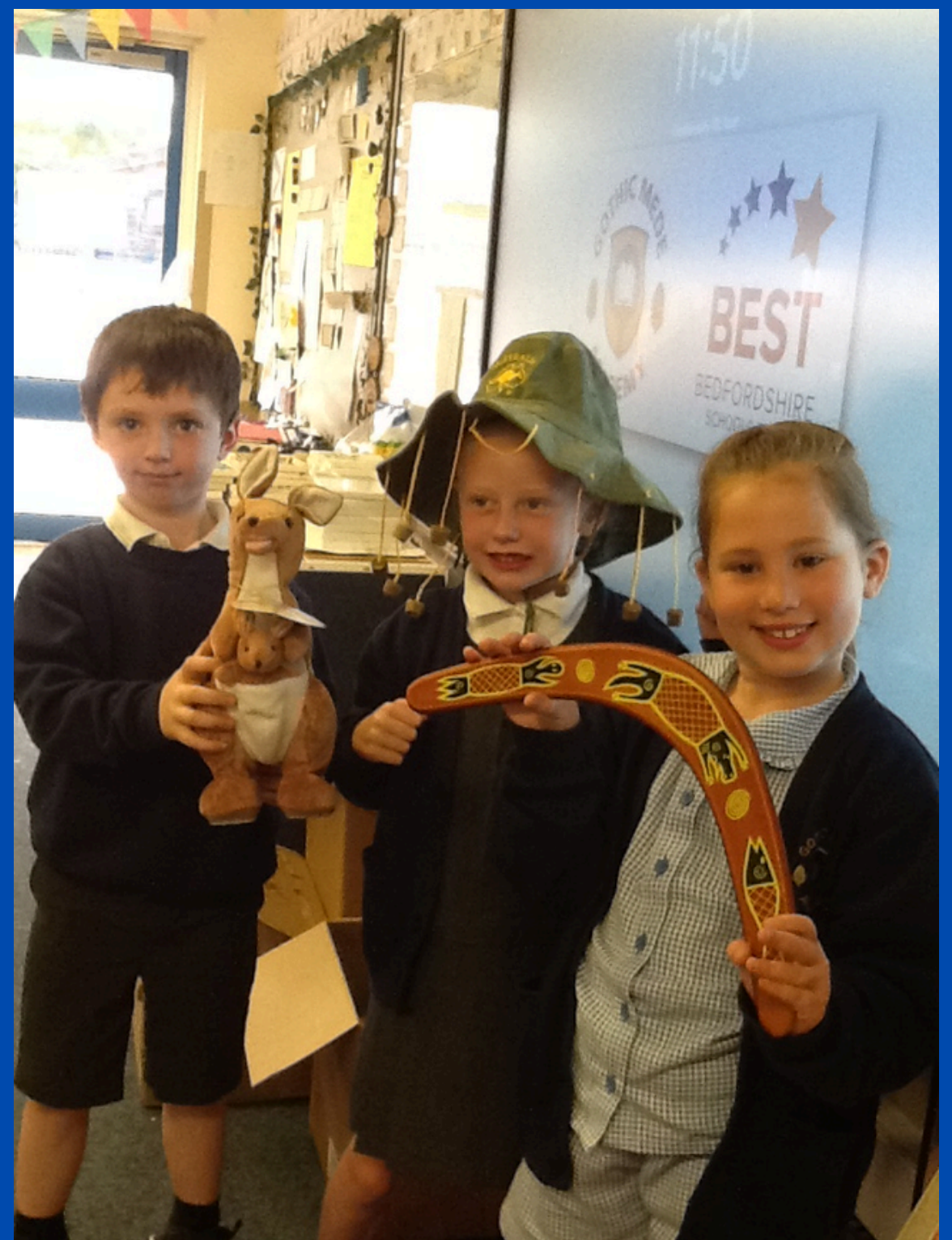
This week Reception explored artwork created by the English artist L. S. Lowry. The children discussed the busy scenes depicted in his paintings and noticed how he often used dull, dark colours to portray everyday life. Inspired by Lowry's work, the children created their own canvases, carefully considering colour choices and adding lots of detail to create busy scenes of their own. We were very impressed with their creativity and artistic skills!



As part of Arts Around the World Week, Year 1 took a virtual trip Down Under to explore Australia!

The children learned about the history and significance of boomerangs and discovered the rich cultural heritage of

Aboriginal people. Inspired by traditional Aboriginal artwork, they created their own vibrant dot paintings, using colour and pattern to produce some fantastic pieces of art. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and loved learning about a different part of the world.



The Year 4s have enjoyed discovering the huge, diverse and exciting continent that is Africa, with its 54 countries. This week, they have used papier mache to make their own 'African' masks, they have made silhouette prints of African animals on canvases, and have enjoyed taking part in African-inspired dance.

From pink nosed river dolphins to Carnival, year 3 have been finding out about Brazil. They created some wonderful fact files based on their virtual trip to Brazil, designed some beautiful masks for Carnival and recreated paintings in the style of Happy Art movement founder, Romero Britto. We loved his positive, celebratory artwork!



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

As previously communicated, please be aware that all after school clubs are now booked directly with the individual club lead. Please see our clubs list below, including email addresses, should you need to contact the club leads.

Monday	Disco Ducks	R - 4	Sarah	sarahfage@hotmail.co.uk
Tuesday	Multi-Sports	1 & 2	Sarah	sarahfage@hotmail.co.uk
Tuesday	Mindful Magic	2, 3 & 4	Ali	mmcentralbeds@gmail.com
Wednesday	Yoga	R - 4	Suzie	suzie@happylittleyogi.com
Wednesday	Gymnastics	R - 4	Premier	https://www.premier-education.com/
Thursday	Basketball	2, 3 & 4	Sarah	sarahfage@hotmail.co.uk
Thursday	Mindful Magic	2, 3 & 4	Ali	mmcentralbeds@gmail.com
Thursday	Street Dance	1, 2, 3 & 4	Bex	bxdanceuk@gmail.com
Friday	Football	R, 1 & 2	Premier	https://www.premier-education.com/
Friday	Disco Ducks	R & 1	Sarah	sarahfage@hotmail.co.uk

EVENTS

Here are the school events for next week. If you are attending our Father's Day breakfast on Tuesday morning please arrive via the main office entrance from 8am. We look forward to seeing you there. Please only come along if you have purchased tickets.



FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST TUESDAY 16TH JUNE

Bacon roll OR Vegan Sausage roll
Tea, Coffee or Fruit Juice

Please remember to book a place
for both adult AND child

Please notify our Kitchen staff if
you have any dietary requirements



£3.50 each

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL
GOTHIC MEDE ACADEMY

SUMMER FETE

Sat 20th June 2026

**FREE ENTRY
11AM - 2PM**

LIVE PERFORMANCES | BBQ | CRAFT STALLS | GAMES

HELD ON THE FIELD BEHIND GOTHIC
MEDE ACADEMY, HIGH STREET,
ARLESEY, SG15 6SL

Luna Animal Rescue

SUMMER FETE

GOTHIC MEDE, SG156SL

1	PUPPIES (UP TO 1YR)
2	VETERANS (OVER 7YRS)
3	PRETTIEST BITCH
4	HANDSOMEST HOUND
5	BEST CONDITION
6	YOUNG HANDLER (UP TO 16YRS)
7	DOG THE JUDGE WOULD LIKE
8	BEST RESCUE
9	BEST IN SHOW

£2 ENTRY PER CLASS
ROSETTES TO 4TH PLACE
PRIZE BAGS TO WINNER OF EACH CLASS

JUNE 20TH
ENTRIES FROM 11AM
DOG SHOW FROM 11.30

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Children are nominated by their teachers for a Principal's Award in recognition of an exceptional achievement or for demonstrating one of our school values.

Award recipients are presented with a certificate during our weekly Celebration Assembly, which takes place every Monday. This is a wonderful opportunity to recognise and celebrate the hard work, positive attitudes and achievements of our pupils.



ASH	Ariana	for working extremely hard to improve her handwriting.
OAK	Zach	for showing kindness and compassion to friends if they are sad or have hurt themselves.
BEECH	Jack	for the pride he has taken this week in his work and classroom environment. Jack has also been trying hard to complete his tasks independently.
ELM	Anabella	for showing improvement in her handwriting. Anabella has worked hard to write smaller letters that are formed in the correct direction.
MAPLE	Anayah	for showing improvement in her sentence structures and making her ideas clearer and writing more fluent.
WILLOW	Maxwell	for his amazing effort in lessons last week, particularly in English where he wrote some amazing sentences describing the woods and what might be seen there.
SYCAMORE	Alice	for using her history detective skills to find out about life in Ancient Rome. Alice showed super concentration and worked brilliantly with her partner.
CHESTNUT	Douggie	for his resilience and determination at his first school swimming lesson.
ROWAN	Cairo	for his excellent effort and resulting fantastic progress in mathematics.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 16 th June	Fathers' Day Breakfast 8am
Friday 19 th June	Year 4 ETA Sports Day
Monday 22 nd June	World Wellbeing Week
Friday 26 th June	Non-Uniform Day
Monday 29 th June	Acorn A Sports Day 2:30pm
Tuesday 30 th June	Year 3 Roman Workshop
Thursday 2 nd July	Acorn B Sports Day 2:30pm
Friday 3 rd July	Transition Day / Step up Day
Tuesday 7 th July	Year 3 Faith Tour
Wednesday 8 th July	Piano Performance Assembly
Thursday 9 th July	Reception - Year 4 Sports Day 1:30pm
Wednesday 15 th July	Acorn Summer Party - Safari Stu
Wednesday 15 th July	Year 4 Leavers Party
Friday 17 th July	Year 4 Leavers Assembly 9:15am
Friday 17 th July	Last day of term

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB



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Loads of activities. Tonnes of fun
For children aged 4-12.



BOOK TODAY!

Happy Kids. Healthy Futures. Holiday clubs | Wraparound care

YOUR NEAREST HOLIDAY CLUB...

HENLOW ACADEMY,
HENLOW,
SG16 6AN

TIMES:
9:00 - 3:30pm

AGES:
Reception - Year 7

DATES:
20th July - 28th July

LABURNUM PRIMARY,
SANDY,
SG19 9HQ

TIMES:
9:00 - 3:30pm

AGES:
Reception - Year 7

DATES:
20th July - 28th July

LAWNSIDE ACADEMY,
BIGGLESWADE,
SG18 0LX

TIMES:
9:00 - 3:30pm

AGES:
Reception - Year 7

DATES:
10th Aug - 20th Aug



The summer holidays are coming.
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