



# Newsletter No. 6

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

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Happy International Families Day! Today we have had an assembly talking about our families and how at Gothic Mede we become part of a bigger school family. Our values underpin our relationships and interactions to see the best in everyone, working together to find a common sense of belonging.

We are always here to support our pupils and their families. We are fortunate to have a caring team of people our family support worker (Mrs Anderson) and a new addition to our staff, Miss Chan, who offers pastoral support. If you need anything, know we are here.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Smith



## YEAR 2 MUSEUM TRIP

This week, Year 2 enjoyed a wonderful trip to the British Schools Museum, where they learned about the history of education.

The children had the opportunity to take part in lessons just as they would have been taught during the 19th and 20th centuries. Maple Class especially enjoyed the experience of becoming Victorian pupils for the day, immersing themselves in a traditional Victorian classroom.

## BIKEABILITY

Each year, many of our Year Fours take part in the Bikeability Level 1 course. This practical training is designed to improve their cycle control and raise their awareness of how to cycle safely. The children who attended from Rowan Class were praised by the instructors for their listening skills and focus. They all passed with flying colours. Well done Year Fours!



We are excited to announce the winners of our **Spring Canvas Competition!** We were incredibly impressed by all of the wonderful entries we received, and it was very difficult for Mrs Hopla to choose the winners. Thank you to everyone who took part and showed such creativity and effort. Congratulations to our winners:

**Malachi – Reception**

**Kayla – Year 1**

**Charlie – Year 2**

**Esme – Year 3**

On Monday 29th June, the Mental Health Support Team will be visiting Gothic Mede to host a 'Support with Transition' session.

This session is designed to offer help and advice to parents and carers whose children are due to experience change or transition, such as moving year groups or starting a new school.

If you would like to attend the session, please complete the Google Form, by clicking on the link -

<https://forms.gle/7nW7nwqoYbVi5QPq8>



We care  
We respect  
We are inclusive

## SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD WITH TRANSITIONS

Moving up and moving on

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June  
9am

with the community access service Sandy mental health support team (MHST)



WHEN THINGS CHANGE, WE CAN ALL WORRY AND FIND IT DIFFICULT TO MANAGE THESE WORRIES. COME ALONG TO THIS WORKSHOP AND FIND SOME STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD WITH UPCOMING CHANGES.

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Lower School

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### MAKE THE RULES DAY – FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY

The PFGM (Parents and Friends of Gothic Mede) are delighted to be organising a Make the Rules Day on Friday 22nd May.

Children are invited to make their own rules for the day from the poster attached. They can make as many of the rules as they like with a donation of £1.50.

Payments can be made via the Products section on MCAS.

We look forward to seeing the children looking unique and fabulous on the last day of term!

### GLOW IN THE DARK DODGEBALL

We are excited to let you know that children in Reception through to Year 4 will be taking part in a special one-off Glow in the Dark Dodgeball lesson with Premier Sport during their PE session.

To help make the event extra fun, we are inviting children to wear a bright or fluorescent T-shirt in place of their normal PE top on their Premier Sport PE day. There will also be the opportunity for children to have glow-in-the-dark face paint applied as part of the session.

If you do not wish for your child to have face paint applied, please inform your child's class teacher before the session.

We are looking forward to a fun and exciting experience for all the children!

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year R
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 1
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 4

Gothic Mede Academy

## make The Friday 22nd May School Rules

- Wear your own clothes
- Have a crazy hairstyle
- Bring in a cuddly toy
- Wear nail varnish
- Bring a treat for break
- Wear a hat/headband
- Have temporary tattoos
- Have squash in your water bottle
- Wear trainers

£1.50 suggested donation

Payments to be made via MCAS

### MATHS AWARD

**Arlo P (Elm)** is a Maths superstar! From asking great questions to taking on tough word problems, he gives 100% in every session. His focus during fluency time has been fantastic.

## 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>	Daisy for living the value of responsibility by now collecting her own lunch and sitting beautifully in the hall with the rest of Ash class at lunch time.
<b>Oak</b>	Tommy for his enthusiasm and confidence when taking part in the Reception class assembly last week. He said his line clearly and confidently and joined in with all the songs and actions enthusiastically. Well done!
<b>Beech</b>	Finley for his wonderful enthusiasm and responsible and respectful behaviour during our school trip to Woburn Safari Park.
<b>Elm</b>	Toby for being inquisitive about the animals he saw during the Year 1 trip to Woburn Safari Park. Toby wanted to know more about the animals and how they were taken care of.
<b>Willow</b>	Leon for his growing independence in writing, Leon is putting so much effort into writing sentences using his phonics to help him.
<b>Maple</b>	Robin for always trying his best in lessons and never giving up.
<b>Chestnut</b>	Quinn for her excellent team working in maths by supporting and explaining trickier problems with her partner. Quinn shows kindness in everything she does.
<b>Sycamore</b>	Carter for his explaining of his reasoning in Maths, and his support of his talk partner when working through challenging maths problems together.
<b>Rowan</b>	Ellis for the amazing compassion he demonstrated when supporting his classmates during the Mini Marathon.

## CELEBRATIONS

- Finley (Beech) – Awarded a Star Player football certificate
- Grace (Sycamore) – Performed as part of the ensemble for Peter Pan at the Gordon Craig
- Mila (Chestnut) – Awarded a gymnastics certificate and medal
- Araiya (Rowan) – Awarded a dance trophy, for coming runner up in her competition
- Harper (Maple) – Awarded 2 trophies and a medal for achieving 1st in 3 dances at her competition

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>WED 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY</b>	Year 1 Assembly for parents
<b>THURS 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY</b>	Census Day Dinner
<b>FRI 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY</b>	Reception – Little City
<b>FRI 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY</b>	Make the Rules Day

## FROM THE KITCHEN

Please click on the link to view the updated Summer Menu.

W/C 18<sup>th</sup> May is WEEK 3 of the menu  
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