



Mrs and Mr Cockrane

It's with great sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs and Mr Cockrane today.

Mrs Cockrane has worked at Gothic Mede for 27 years and over this time has led the kitchen through many government changes and hygiene inspections – all impressively successfully – and has ensured a consistent provision for the children of Gothic Mede Academy. Finding meals that are both meet nutrition guidelines and are appealing to children is no mean feat!

Mr Cockrane has worked here a shorter amount of time but has had a huge impact in this time making sure that the school is opened and closed maintained, and cleaned.

Neither of these jobs are easy and Mrs and Mr Cockrane have worked hard to complete these to a high standard. They will be missed greatly – professionally and personally by many members of our school community.

Healthy Lunches

May I remind you that as part of our healthy school promotion we are asking for your co-operation with packed lunches. A healthy packed lunch should consist of a roll or sandwiches or something similar such as pitta bread filled with proteins such as meat, fish, cheese or eggs, a piece of fruit and/or raw vegetables or salad and a dessert such as yoghurt. As a treat they may include a small cake a couple of times a week. Packed lunches should not include crisps, chocolate bars or snacks of unhealthy processed foods (those high in sugar, salt and colourings). We always provide water to drink so you do not need to include one. If a drink is included then it should be water or fresh fruit juice.

Vacancies

Site Agent

The application period for our vacancy for Site Agent has extended and we will now be accepting applications until 9th October. If you are interested, or you know someone who might be, please find more information in the advert on BEST's website –

<https://www.bestacademies.org.uk/vacancies-1>

You could also pick up an application pack from the school office if you are interested.

Team Points

Purwell – Yellow	170
Hiz – Blue	161
Pix – Red	155
Ivel – Green	140

Coming up Next Month....

03.10.17	Parents' Evening from 4:00 – 7:00pm
04.10.17	Parents' Evening from 4:00 – 6:00pm
04.10.17	Individual Pupil Photos
06.10.17	Harvest Festival (staff and children only) 9:00 – 9:30am
07.10.17	PFGM Quiz Night 7.00pm – 11.00pm
09.10.17	Parents' Opportunity 9.00am – 9.30am Reception – Year 4
09.10.17	Parents' Opportunity 8.50am – 9.20am Nursery
11.10.17	Phonics Session for Parents (Foundation Stage/Year1) 5:30-6:15pm
12.10.17	Parents' Opportunity 8.50am – 9.20am Nursery
18.10.17	Maths sessions for Parents (Years 1-4) 5:30 – 6:15pm
20.10.17	PFGM Halloween Disco 3.30pm – 6.00pm
23.10.17 – 27.10.17	Half Term
30.10.17	Inset Day (Staff Training)
31.10.17	Children return to school

Book Club

Book Club will be in the Library on Wednesday lunchtimes as follows:

4th Oct Sycamore
11th Oct Willow
18th Oct Maple

Brand new books are available to purchase at half price. Most are priced between £2 and £4. All proceeds go towards new books for the school, but please be aware that you are under no obligation to purchase.

If you are happy for your child to choose a book please send this money in a named envelope on the day.

Lost Property

There is a lot of lost property again in the cupboard in the library. Please have a look if your child is missing any clothing. Thank you.

Golden Book

Children are nominated by Teaching Assistants and Teachers for a Head Teacher'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.

Ash	Lucas Passarella	for living the value of kindness and being a good friend.
Oak	Anthony Connors	for being a 'Go for it Gorilla' and producing a lovely family portrait.
Beech	Paige Wogan	for trying hard to have an 'I can!' attitude to learning.
Elm	George Dainton	for his positive attitude towards learning.
Maple	Lailah Henderson	for taking such pride in all her work.
Willow	Jerome Lai	for working really hard this week, especially in maths.
Chestnut	Elliot Livermore	for challenging himself in maths and for remembering to keep his work neat and tidy at all times.
Sycamore	Grace Lee-Jones	for putting a lot of effort into her independent writing and using her writers tool kit.
Hazel	Skylar Keane	for showing the value of friendship and support towards a class member.
Birch	Seth Anderson	for taking pride in his handwriting.

Celebrations Assembly

Football

Elliot Livermore Man of the Match - Scored the first and only goal and the first of the season.

Swimming

Alexandra Rowlands Stage 5

Hotshots

Connor Gibney Trophy for good listening

Others

Poppy McGregor Achieved half marathon by completing 11 Park Runs

Summer Reading Challenge

Well done to the following students for completing the Library Summer Reading Challenge.

Christopher Corne