



Team Points

Purwell – Yellow	97
Pix – Red	85
Hiz – Blue	81
Ivel – Green	77

This year we are putting a greater emphasis on Team Points and the consequences for teams who win. Children are awarded team points for thoughtfulness, being helpful, producing good work etc. Each week the team points will be counted and the results will be shared during Celebration Assembly. At the end of the term, the winning team will be presented with the Team Point Trophy and will receive treat time such as extra break time, sports activities on the field, tea parties in the hall or other whole-team recognition of their efforts. More information about our new behaviour policy can be found on our website under Our Academy and Policies.

Governing Body

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Daniela Sheehan was appointed this term as the new staff governor on our governing body. I am very grateful for her commitment to making such a contribution to the life and improvement of the academy and I wish her the very best for her term of office.

We have great reason to be proud of our governing body for many reasons, but especially for their work during our Ofsted inspection last term. Now that our report is published [online](#) you are able to find out exactly the contribution that the governing body made and the joint aspirations that they have for the school with the rest of our community.

Vacancies

Site Agent

On Monday the opportunity to apply for our Site Agent vacancy will close. If you are interesting, 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>

General Kitchen Assistant

Next week we will also be looking to appoint a General Kitchen Assistant on a temporary basis until we are able to make a permanent appointment.

The hours will be Monday - Friday, 11.30am - 2.00pm and the main duties will be clearing away and washing up. If anyone is interested, please pop into the office to let us know and look out for the advert which will be published next week.

The salary is likely to be NJC Scale 1 Points 6-9 pro rata and full details of pay will be in the vacancy advert.

Book Club

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

27th Sept Chestnut
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.

Morning snacks

Please provide your child with ONE healthy snack for the morning break, preferably in a disposable bag so it can be thrown away.

ParentMail – Parents Evening

This year we will be using the ParentMail booking system for Parents' Evening. Please can all parents ensure that they are registered and able to log into their account. Your password will be case sensitive. If you experience any problems, please contact the school office so we can help before the booking system goes live on Tuesday evening (25th Sept). Many thanks.

Please also be aware that payment for school dinners, snacks and lunchtime drinks will be available from midday on Wednesdays until 6.00pm on Sundays.

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.

PFGM AGM

The PFGM AGM will be held on Tuesday 26th September at Gothic Mede, This is an open invitation to anyone who would like to attend or is interested in joining the PFGM.

Kitchen

Thank you very much to our kitchen staff for managing our recent difficulties with preparing school dinners for so many children without the use of cookers! Thank you also to all parents, who have been so understanding and patient during this time.

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	Farrah Barnard	for living and showing responsibility by learning how to tidy her toys away.
Oak	Jessica Walker	for following the golden rules, and being a happy member of Oak class.
Beech	Simar Hothi	for being committed to living the value of pride when completing her work.
Elm	Sophia Pang	for applying her newly learnt values in her everyday learning.
Maple	Evie Jepps Plowright	for her lovely descriptive writing and taking pride in her presentation.
Willow	Poppy Mcgregor	for producing a lovely piece of writing in literacy and taking pride in her work.
Chestnut	Louisa Jarry	for her enthusiasm and pride in her presentation.
Sycamore	Charlie Bland	for living our value of pride in his maths work, challenging himself each lesson.
Hazel	Kwabena Kofuor Darteh	for his mature attitude to learning and for being an excellent role model in class.
Birch	Maddison Moran	for always showing pride in her learning both in Presentation and content.

Celebrations Assembly

Football

Ellis Francis Shefford FC Trophy
Thomas Conway Arlesey FC Man of the Match

Dance

Sarah-Rose Collins-Boyede Dance Medal

Swimming

Macy Bennett 5 Metres
Daisy Grimes Duckling 4 – Swim England
Daisy Grimes Grade 5 Duckling Award

Karate

Niamh Taylor Green Belt – 6th Kyu

Summer Reading Challenge

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

Sophia Pang