

SUMMER TERM 2018

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Our value for this month is: Respect



Ambitions Day

We were very pleased to see so many children (and teachers) dressed up for the Ambitions Day last Friday. It was a great opportunity for the children to start thinking about what they would like to do when they are older and how they can achieve their ambitions. We had visits from a firefighter, a photographer, a veterinary nurse, a health and safety officer, an archaeologist and a location planner for Sainsburys. They were really inspiring and encouraged the children to think about what they enjoy doing and how they can develop these skills in the future. Our aim was to inspire the children and encourage them to be ambitious. We hope the day left them excited about what their future could hold!

Sophia said, "I liked reading about paramedics because they help people. I didn't know about paramedics before."

Harry said, "I didn't know you could do more than one job. First I really wanted to be a reptile finder and then I changed my mind to be a games designer. I really like how games are designed and coded."



Through your kind donations, we raised a total of **£181.00** for Cancer Research, thank you!

Nut Free School

We would like to remind all parents and carers that our school provides a "NUT FREE ZONE" at all times. We have children in school who are extremely allergic to nuts, even the smallest taste of peanut butter or contact by touch from traces of nut can have life threatening consequences.

Team Points

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Bike Ride

We feel that there is a fantastic community spirit at Gothic Mede Academy and this was clearly demonstrated on Sunday when parents, staff (past and present), and former pupils took part in a charity bike ride. They cycled up to 60 miles and raised over **£2,000** for the Garden House Hospice.



Stotfold Mill Steam Fair

Come and watch the Gothic Mede Academy Cheerleaders and Maypole Dancers at the Stotfold Mill Steam Fair on Saturday at 10.30am. You can purchase your tickets at a discounted price until tonight by visiting <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/stotfold-mill-steam-fair-country-show-12th-13th-may-livethemill-11th-may-tickets-41055323578> or [click here](#)

Academy Holiday Dates

Please be aware that as an academy our holiday dates may be slightly different from Central Bedfordshire. Please make sure that you always check our holiday dates and training days on Gothic Mede Academy website. To view Term Dates and Diary Dates [click here](#) or go to <http://www.gothicmede.org.uk/Parents/Term-Dates/>

Sun Hats & Sun Cream

As the weather is showing signs of summer, can you make sure your child has a sun hat in school and sun cream is applied before they arrive to school please.

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.

Mikayla Pedley	for living our value of ambition, pushing herself in her lessons and in her swimming lessons too.
Zane Endersby	for his Growth Mindset approach to maths this week.
Ivy Williams	for making a big effort to improve the presentation of her non-fiction text.
Evie Davis	for increased pride in her work and great improvement in handwriting.
Lily Tomkins	for taking greater pride in the presentation of her handwriting.
Amy Hayes	for showing confidence and imagination in her play and learning.
Annabelle Brooker	for being a 'Go for it Gorilla' when doing handwriting and forming her letters correctly.
Benji Verhaeg	for great effort and pride in maths.
Ben Moir	for great effort writing his non-fiction page about spiders.
Jay Braham	for continuing to make excellent progress in his reading and living the value of perseverance with his handwriting.

Celebration Assembly

Football

Ethan Roberts	Man of the Match Arlesey Town FC
Benji Verhaeg	Golden Boot for Hitchin Comets

Gymnastics

Elizabeth Emery	Level 3 Certificate & Badge
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Karate

Elodie Maria	Trophy
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Judo

Flora Camfield-Walker	Player of the week
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Book Club

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

16 May	Willow
23 rd May	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.

If you are happy for your child to choose a book, please send in up to £4.00 in a named envelope on the day.

