



Our value for this month is: Patience.

- the ability to accept delays, difficulties and problems with tolerance and without anger or resentment

At school we will emphasise the importance of being able to wait for things to happen rather than having what we want immediately. We will consider the possible consequences of being too impatient which often results in trouble and unhappiness. The practice of 'taking one's turn' will be foremost in our thoughts this month during all activities in school. Everyone will be reminded not to interrupt others while they are speaking and to control frustrations and 'count to ten'.

Thought for the month: "Patience is bitter, but its fruit is sweet." - Jean-Jacques Rousseau

Coffee Morning

We are pleased to inform you that there will be a SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) coffee morning on the 8th May. This is open to all but will be of particular interest to those who have children with SEND. Parent Partnership, a service which offers a free confidential support service for parents and carers of children with special educational needs will be talking about the services they offer. Mrs Sugden (SENCO) and Mrs Milligan (Family Support Worker) will be hosting the event in the school hall. Please come along and enjoy a cuppa and a biscuit. The morning will start at 9.00 am and finish at 10.00 am.

War memorial flowers

This week we continued our annual duty to maintain the flowers at the War Memorial. Our School Council cleaned the holders and the steps and then we replaced the flowers. We're really proud of their service to the community and are pleased that they were able to reflect on the significance of the memorial.



Team Points

These will continue next week

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Purwell

Attendance

Congratulations to Beech class for the best attendance in March. The top three classes for attendance in March, together with their percentages, were:

Beech - 98.03%
Willow - 96.98%
Birch - 96.69%

Sports relief news article

In the Easter break Gothic Mede Academy were in the Biggleswade Chronicle for taking part in Sports Relief. Click [here](#) to view the article.

School Uniform

We have changed the colour slightly on the Gothic Mede logo which is more golden rather than yellow. Total Clothing have a very small mix of the old and new logo so if you do order and notice a difference this is ok to wear to school so please do not return to the supplier. Please click [here](#) to go to their website.

Please note that the last date for delivery of online orders into the school will be Friday 29th June. The last delivery into the school for online orders will be w/c 9th July. The last guaranteed service for delivery to home will be Sunday 12th August.

You can continue to order online after these dates for home delivery or you can go into the suppliers shop and purchase from them directly.

PGL

Our Year Four children are due to return to school today having been at Caythorpe Court PGL for three days and two nights. Well done to them for their courage and independence shown while there and thank you to all of the staff who have supported them this week!



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 Oak	Joshua Witherick Eva Kelly	for being a 'Creative Chameleon' in his play. for always being cheerful and enthusiastic.
Beech	Daisy Grimes	for her fantastic effort at writing the story of Little Red Riding Hood.
Elm	Anthony Prygon	for pushing himself to remember and recite a long poem for his Star Challenge.
Maple	Amelie Chantrell	for her wonderful, confident presentation of her Star Challenge.
Willow	Tabitha Miller-George	for her enthusiasm towards her learning and Growth Mindset attitude.
Chestnut	Caydence Denton	for the poem she chose to write during this week's Independent Write.
Sycamore	Jason Whelpdale	for consistent progress across all areas of the Curriculum.
Hazel	Aaron Newlands	for his fantastic effort on his Firebird story and always taking pride in his work.
Birch	Dylan Christie	for his excellent engagement with his story writing and use of ambitious vocabulary.

Celebration Assembly

Football

Jamie Edwards	Man of the Match – Year 3
Kai Whelpdale	Man of the Match – Arlesey FC

Karate

Elodie Maria	10th Kyu – Blue belt
Louis Maria	10th Kyu – Blue belt

Swimming

Flora Camfield-Walker	600 Metres
Rosalie Gillham-Yuill	10 Metres
Sarah-Rose Collins-Boyede	Stage 3

Gymnastics

Amy Hayes	Level 10
Sarah-Rose Collins-Boyede	Level 7 & 8
Carter Smith	Level 6

Dance

Amber Walker	IDTA – Tap Rosette
Sarah-Rose Collins-Boyede	Honours medal - Under 8 Dance Test 1 – Rock n Roll

Art

Flora Camfield-Walker	Julian Opie Art Exhibition Invitation 2018
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Celebration Assembly

Other

Mikayla Pedley Ruby Downie, Blake Pedley,	All did a cake sale in aid of Cancer Research
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Book Club

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

25 th April	Chestnut
2 nd May	Birch
9 th May	Hazel
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 this money in a named envelope on the day.