



## This Month's Value is Co-operation

- Working together towards the same goal.
- Helping someone to achieve what they couldn't achieve alone.

**In school**, our pupils are encouraged to work together harmoniously to fulfil given tasks. We will point out that things can often be done better together than on our own. We will consider the importance of working respectfully, sharing tasks, caring for and listening to each other, valuing each other's opinions and ideas. Throughout this month there will be an emphasis on teamwork with the obvious link to sporting activities but also related to work in classrooms. We will stress that this is an extremely important value which is a skill required throughout life, both in the workplace and within the family. Our Assemblies will feature stories, discussions and activities involving working together.

**Thought for the month:** 'There is strength in numbers.'

**At home** during this month you may like to consider a small project within your home, to which you could all contribute, everyone playing their part towards a worthwhile conclusion. Everyone will end up with a sense of satisfaction and achievement.

## Goodbye Mrs Clift

At the end of the last half term we had to say goodbye and thank you to Michelle Clift, a midday supervisor and teaching assistant has taken up a post in a school much closer to her home. Mrs Clift has worked at Gothic Mede for nearly 10 years and during that time has had a fantastic impact on the lives of so many children from Arlesey. She has cared for children when they've been upset, has supported children with additional needs and has helped children achieve their potential in the classroom, among making many other great contributions. Aside from that, she has been a great friend and colleague. Mrs Clift will be missed greatly and we wish her the very best in her new job and for the future.

## Ambitions Day Newspaper Article

Please [click here](#) to see our feature in the Biggleswade Comet.

## Team Points

Ivel	824
Pix	823
Hiz	806
Purwell	761

## Attendance

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

Willow	98.24%
Birch	97.13%
Elm	96.11%

## Standalone Farm Visit

On Tuesday Acorn A went to Standalone Farm. The children loved travelling on the coach and seeing all of the animals. They particularly enjoyed small animal petting and of course the park! Farm staff commented on how well behaved the children were.



Acorn B had an enjoyable day at Standalone Farm. We were very lucky to watch a cow being milked and had the chance to stroke a calf. We also fed a lamb and groomed a pony. Our Little Acorns did us proud, with their inquisitiveness and logical thinking throughout the day.



## 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.

Uma Tassell	for her imaginative writing incorporating the features we discussed.
Georgia Grounell	for her amazing reading and story writing.
George Brooks	for beautiful cursive handwriting in his unaided writing.
Natascha Norman	for always putting herself in the challenge zone.
Max Moran	for displaying a 'Growth Mindset' by always challenging himself in lessons.
Adam Conway	for his imaginative ideas in his independent writing and for checking his work carefully.
Lucy Greaney	for constantly living our school values.
Sofiya Hoy	for improved vocabulary in English.
Louisa Jarry	for her descriptive work in her 'dragon' story.
Olivia Walker	for consistently living all our school values and for producing some fantastic writing over a range of genres.

## Celebration Assembly

### Football

Kayden Jones	Man of the Match – Stevenage Town FC
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### EDSA Performing Arts

Evie Bayfield	Performer of the Week Certificate for helping other people and doing her best.
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### Premier Sports Performing Arts – Musical Theatre

Jessica Sarll	Premier Star Trophy & Certificate
Bonnie Reid	Premier Medal & Certificate
Faye Howman	Participation Certificate

### Premier Sports – Holiday Club

Tyler Higgs	Premier Star Trophy for Dodge Ball
Tommy Higgs	Premier Sports Medal for showing 100% in all activities

### Kwik Cricket

Participation certificates for taking part in the Kwik Cricket Festival.

Tom Conway	Thomas Chantrell
Reuben Hanks	Kobby Kofuor-Darteh
Jessica Sarll	Alexandra Rowlands
Leo Bonfield	Keyan Miller
Cydney Page	Maddison Moran
Niamh Mcgann	Nicole Henniker
Niamh Taylor	Callum Wheeler

## Celebrations Assembly

### Kwik Cricket - Continued

Dylan Christie	Olly Beedle
Seth Anderson	Paige Whiteside
Eilidh Rowe	Faith Allen

Well done for the whole of Acorn Class took part in the RSPB Big Schools' Birdwatch and received a certificate.

