



Staff changes

I am pleased to announce two new members of staff who have been appointed for September 2018. Mrs Emma Pearce will be joining our team in Acorn class as a teacher and Mrs Joanne Eatock-Musk will be covering Mrs Davis' teaching commitment in Reception while she is on maternity leave. Both teachers impressed the selection panel at interview and we look forward to them working alongside current staff to continue to improve our educational provision. On a sadder note, I am sorry to report that Miss Baldrance will be leaving Gothic Mede at the end of the year. She will greatly missed and we are currently in a recruitment process to find a great teacher to step into her shoes. Please see our website for details of the full time teacher vacancy.

Etonbury Football Festival

On Tuesday, Gothic Mede Academy sent two teams to participate in the second annual Etonbury Year Four football competition. It was established last year and all the lower schools that feed into Etonbury are invited.

This year we sent an all-girls team for the first time, as the year four girls have had the opportunity to train together in a lunchtime club. We are fantastically proud of them, as they did amazingly well to hold their own against mixed teams of far more experienced players.

Our other team also played brilliantly. After narrowly losing their first match, they didn't let their heads drop, but rather came back more determined and stronger, winning all their remaining matches to win the competition and bring the trophy back to Gothic Mede.



Team Points

Pix:	964
Ivel:	957
Hiz:	907
Purwell:	884

ParentMail

The student update forms that you have recently completed and returned to school are being inputted on the system. If you receive a notification to agree changes to your ParentMail account it means that either your telephone number or email address has been updated and you will need to agree to the changes within 7 days otherwise it will revert back to the old details. To keep updated with events, newsletters, Parents' Evening and forms, please ensure your ParentMail account details are kept up to date. Many thanks.

Father's Day Breakfast

It was great to see so many dads and grandads in school on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week for the Father's Day breakfast. We hope you all enjoyed your bacon or vegetarian roll! I would like to say a big thank you to the kitchen staff for taking on the mammoth task again and making approx. 300 bacon rolls over the two days. Thank you also to all the staff who helped organise the event, set up, serve the drinks and rolls then clean up afterwards over the two days.

Tennis Festival Samuel Whitbread

On Wednesday, eight Year 4 children took part in a tennis festival at Samuel Whitbread Academy. Both teams played brilliantly and were a credit to the school. Team 1 made it to the final where they were beaten by a very strong Fairfield Lower School team to come runners up overall.



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 a special achievement. Sporting awards/achievements gained through a regular commitment to a club or group are also celebrated.

Mitchell Lowry	for playing beautifully with his friends.
Jack Jarry	for making excellent progress in phonics and PE.
Niamh McGann	for sophisticated, imaginative writing.
Tyler Pye	for excellent effort and improvement in his handwriting.
Flora Camfield-Walker	for showing the value of Perseverance whilst learning the time.
Abigail Smith	for her amazing story where she used some fantastic, descriptive vocabulary.
Myka Robinson	for her clear instructions on how to feed a cat.
Tarina Dhaliwal	for showing her ideas with confidence in class situations.
Bella Dyball-Ransom	for her display of fantastic concentration and great handwriting while writing her own version of Jack and the Beanstalk.
Nyla Jones	for having a 'yes, I can' attitude in maths.

Celebration Assembly

Football

Cydney Page	Player's Player of the Year Cup for Stotfold Juniors under 9 Girls
Cydney Page	Stotfold Juniors under 9 Girls – participation award
Darcy Sloane	Stotfold Juniors under 9 Girls – participation award
Ellis Francis	Shefford Saints FC – Members award 2017-2018
Amelia Farrow	Participation Medal Bedfordshire Mini-Soccer League Fairplay Medal Stotfold Juniors Player of the Year Cup under 8 Stotfold Juniors under 8 Girls Player of the Year Award Stotfold Juniors under 8 Girls – participation award

Karate

Ben Stanbury	Student of the Week
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Swimming

Daisy Grimes	10 Metres certificate and badge
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Premier Sports

William Eatock-Musk	Gymnastics Medal for helping his friends
Amelia Farrow	Multi Sports Medal

Tae Kwon-Do

Kai Whelpdale	Blue belt
Madison Judge	Blue belt
Jason Whelpdale	Blue belt
Finley Chastney	Green belt

Cricket

Connor Morton	Year 3 Player of the Week
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Other

Uma Tassell	Certificate of achievement for completing Yorkshire Dales Walks 2018
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Jack Carolan	Stotfold Etonbury 5K Medal
Molly White	Stotfold Etonbury 5K Medal

Amelia Burlingham-Sills	Cheer City Cheerleading Participation Medal
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Pen Licence

Sonny Lashley	Alfie Maden
Evie Davis	Tyler Pye
Dylan Christie	Grace Denoronha
Keyan Miller	Uma Tassell
Daphne Muriritirwa	Molly White
Amelie Staines	