



Sports Day

Well done to all of the children who took part in our Sports Days this week! I was, as ever, impressed by their courage, teamwork and determination which resulted in some great displays of athletic effort and achievement for individual children. Acorn, Ash and Oak deserve a special mention for taking part as this was quite a big step for many of them. I'm also always impressed with the children who participate in the relay in front of most of the school - it must be very intimidating. Well done this year to Blue Hiz whose team won not only the relay, but also the whole sports day competition.



Roecroft Football Tournament

On Monday, two teams of year 4s attended the first ever Roecroft football tournament. In rather warm conditions, both teams made a great job of representing Gothic Mede Academy. The 'A' team beat the eventual group winners Fairfield Park comfortably, but were unable to achieve consistency in all their matches. Meanwhile, the all-girl 'B' team were truly inspirational, drawing two of their three matches and scoring their first ever goal, scored by Cydney direct from a corner! Well done to both teams.

Lost Property

We have a lot of lost property in the library cupboard. If your child is missing any school uniform, please can you take a look as we will be sending un-named items to charity on the 20th July or giving any uniform to the PFGM for their 2nd hand stall.

Team Points

Pix	1237
Ivel	1186
Hiz	1182
Purwell	1123

PFGM

We would like to thank everyone who came to our Summer Fair last Saturday, it was a brilliant day which saw our Cheerleaders and Maypole dancers give us a fantastic display. We also managed to raise over £1200 profit which helped us to buy the school a new PA system. You would have seen it in action at this week's sports day. We will be holding our AGM in September, which all parents are invited to attend. We look forward to another year full of events for both the children and parents. Our next goal is to raise enough money to furnish a new library.

PFGM New Members

Thank you so much for everything that the PFGM have put on this year. Not only have they funded our new PA system but they've also paid for the coaches to take the children swimming, for the year books for Year 4, for the bright new cupboards down the Year 2 corridor, and many other things that we wouldn't have been able to afford without the work of the Parents and Friends. As always, we rely on the support of parents so we'd like to take this chance to not only thank you but also appeal for volunteers for next year's events and people who are willing to help as a member of the committee and attend the occasional meeting during the year. It's all for the children and we really do appreciate it.

Teddy Bear Picnic

Year One had a fantastic time completing challenges for Mr Bear this week. They made chocolate chip biscuits and designed and made their own fruit skewers. All the children enjoyed tucking into their creations on their picnic on Thursday.



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.

Oak - Jessica	for always being ready to learn, being enthusiastic and hard working.
Ash – Freya	for beautiful handwriting and taking pride in her handwriting.
Elm – Ellis	for improving his presentation greatly when writing his witch stories.
Beech – Charlotte	for taking pride in her work and using the toolkit to write her story.
Maple – Elodie	for being a fantastic member of Maple class and a kind and caring friend to all.
Willow – James	for his fantastic progress in all areas this year, especially in his confidence and independence.
Chestnut – Zane	for his dedicated approach to planning his Pompeii Story.
Sycamore – Jasmine	for re-reading and improving her writing.
Birch – Niamh M	for an amazing attitude towards Bikeability.
Hazel – Madison	for her increased confidence and ambition in maths.

Celebration Assembly

Football – Stotfold Juniors Summer Tournament 2018 Medal

Jake	Luke	Peter
Jack	Adam	Finley
Christopher		

Swimming

Caitlin	Aqua Level 1 & 10 Metres
Keira	Aqua Level 4
Amber	Swim England Level 2
Macy	Swim England Level 1, 2 & 3 5 & 10 Metres

Gymnastics

Emily	Premier Sports Medal
Willow	Valdez Gymnastics Club Medal
Esme	Shefford Gymnastics Club Medal
Olivia	Level 7

Karate

Louis	9 th Kyu Certificate
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Bedford Cheerleading Competition Silver Medal

Louis

Tae Kwon Do

Madison	Has been picked for the 'Squad' to compete in National Competitions
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Celebration Assembly

Ballet

Phoebe	UTD P2 Blue Badge UTD P2 Yellow Badge
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Hotshots

Josiah	Player of the Month – May
Blake	Player of the Year 2018

Other

Josiah	Chief Scout's Bronze Award
Bonnie	Chief Scout's Bronze Award
Tom	Race for Life 2018 Medal
Jonah	Certificates for completing book 1 of the Key Club Piano course and completing theory made easy for little children Level 1

Coming up next week....

Tues 17 th	Year 4 Performance to Parents 10.00am The Forest Centre Trip – Year 2
Wed 18 th	Year 4 Performance to Parents 2.00pm
Fri 20 th	Year 4 Leavers Presentation 1.45pm - Parents invited

End of Term