

SUMMER TERM 2018

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Our value for this month is: Freedom.



School Out

Very well done Gothic Mede Academy for an absolutely fantastic year of fun and growth - personal and academic. I have been truly proud of everyone and have relished the opportunity to witness life changing steps of progress by the children we are lucky enough to teach. Good luck to all of those who are leaving us at the end of this year. Thank you again to the PFGM who have helped to nurture a spirit of community and raise money for the school. Thank you especially to Sam Smith who will be stepping down as Chair at the end of the year. We're very grateful for her leadership and drive in all of the events we've had. Today we say goodbye to a few members of staff - Miss Baldrance, Mrs Douglas, Mrs Eaves, Mrs Fye, Mrs Golding, Mrs Nicholl, Mrs Reeves and Mrs Whitmill. We have been so lucky to have them work for our children at Gothic Mede and although we're sad to see them leave, we wish them the very best of luck for the future. We hope you all have a great 6 weeks break and we look forward to seeing the children back on Wednesday the 5th September 2018.

The Forest Centre Trip

Year 2 had a fantastic time on their trip to the Forest centre at Marston Mortaine. The day involved pond dipping, bug hunting and a scavenger hunt. The children were extremely well behaved and the staff were extremely proud of them all.



The Daniels Cup

The Daniels Cup was inaugurated to recognise Benjamin Daniels's contributions, since he was in Year 8, to the sports clubs that Mr Warlow runs. Benj has just finished his A levels and is still helping at Gothic Mede. It is awarded to the Year 3 Sports Person of the Year.

This year it has been awarded to Oliver Sacks for his fantastic attitude to all the sports clubs he has attended this year. Oliver always shows enthusiasm, excellent effort and perseverance when developing new skills.

Team Points

Pix	1315
Ivel	1271
Hiz	1269
Purwell	1215

Team Point Winners Treat

Congratulations to Pix team who have won the team point treat for the summer term. Today they celebrated with half an hour in the park with a fruit smoothie.

Pride of Gothic Mede Awards

On Wednesday we held our summer term 'Pride Awards'. We were very proud to present a medal to one child per class who has consistency shown Pride in everything that they do. We have seen a huge improvement in children showing Pride in themselves and the school so well done to everyone!

Year 4 Performance

This week Year 4 truly went out with a bang with their end of year performance! They've been a fantastic cohort of children to have at Gothic Mede and this was reflected in their dedication, courage and enthusiasm when performing this week's play. Thank you as well to Arlesey Town Council who very generously waived the booking fees for the hall so that the children could be seen and heard as they should be!

School Games Mark Award

We delighted to announce that, Gothic Mede Academy, have achieved the School Games Platinum Mark Award for the 2017/18 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

Kip McGrath Winner

Congratulations Mrs Roberts! We couldn't be more pleased and less surprised to hear the comments that our fantastic Reception Class teacher has had written about her, leading to her winning this competition! We're incredibly proud of her and so lucky to have her as part of our team at Gothic Mede Academy!

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 & Ash Both classes for fantastic behaviour, great sportsmanship and making everyone feel very proud.

Elm – William R for his wonderful perseverance in Maths. William has shown that practice really does lead to success.

Beech – Lucien for trying hard to make his fruit skewer and taking part in the Year One Teddy Bear Picnic.

Maple – Tom M for working extremely hard this week and for really applying himself and working to his full potential across all subjects.

Willow – Freya for her consistent exemplary behaviour and positive attitude towards her learning.

Chestnut – Freya for her enthusiasm whilst performing poetry this week.

Sycamore – The whole class for living the values with each other by showing respect and love
In particular

Birch – Olly for his huge growth in confidence throughout year 4 and leaving Gothic Mede with a Positive 'can do' attitude.

Hazel – Alexandra for her consistent positive approach to learning and her 100% effort across the Curriculum.

Celebrations Assembly

Football

Connor G Active Soccer Academy 2018 Award

Shefford Saints FC Tournament Medal

Oliver S Chad Alim
Cameron Ellis

Swimming

William D Goldfish Level 3
Alexandra 200 Metres

Hotshots

Tom Conway Player of the Year

Hotshots - Super Skill Level 4

Ben S Faith Molly
Spenser Thomas C Emily P
Niamh M Tyler H Tom C
Jack Yvie

Hotshots - Advanced Skill Level 3

Connor Uma Jason Lili
Finley C Mair Kaysie-Rose Kiera
Oliver Jessica David Tommy
Charlie Elliot

Hotshots – Basic Skill Level 1

Elizabeth Amelie Oliver P Olivia
Charlie D Tom M William Emily G
Blake Josiah

Celebrations Assembly

Karate

Amelia P 9th Kyu Belt and Certificate
Louis Maria Student of the Week

Race for Life Medals

Freya B Em D
Louisa Jessica T

Dance – Primary: Tap Dance Merit Certificate

Elizabeth
Olivia C

Cricket

Tom Conway Player of the Week

Gymnastics

Carter Level 5
Elizabeth Level 2

Netball

Maddison Moran League Winners Medal
Trophy for Most Improved Player