



## Introducing Gothic Mede's Great Staff!

This week Macy and Marco from Birch Class spoke to Miss Dickinson.



Job title I am a teacher in Acorn Class

What is it like to work with lots of children?

It is fun but hard work.

What do you like to do out of school? I like to meet friends, go out to dinner and go shopping. I enjoy fun days out with my son, reading and sewing. I also enjoy running my Slimming World group when I am not at school.

## Thank you Parent Helpers

Just to say a big thank you to our existing and new parent helpers. Your time really helps to make a difference to our pupils learning. If you are interested in becoming a parent helper, please talk to Mrs Glindon in Reception.



## Work Share

- 22.01.2019 Parents opportunity Acorn 8.50am to 9.20am.
- 22.01.2019 Workshare 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Yr R- Yr 4.
- 23.01.2019 Parents opportunity 9.00am to 9.30am, Yr R- Yr 4.
- 24.01.2019 Parents opportunity 8.50am to 9.20am, Acorn B

## Acorn Class

A lot of you may be unaware of one of the jewels in the crown of Gothic Mede. Sat at the back of the playground lives Acorn Class and the nursery provision that the school provides. Even though they don't take part in celebrations assembly (it's a very long time for such little children!) we're really proud of their achievements and they regularly wow us with their artwork around school, their manners in the dining hall and their fantastic ability to line up!

Ella and Aayan from Birch class observed Acorn class to look at what they do and reported back.

Acorn children have been playing with a marble run, car ramps and word boards. They also have an office at the moment so the children can role-play.

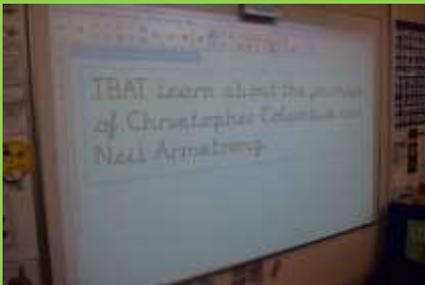
We also watched some of their PE lesson and they were playing traffic lights. The children were good at listening and following instructions, especially as they are only 3 and 4. The children were answering questions about how their bodies felt after running around. They then changed their actions for different colours after a couple of minutes.



## Mrs Pearce

Some of you will be aware that Mrs Pearce, the teacher for Acorn Class at the end of the week, has been absent due to sickness since the start of term. We are thinking of her and wish her a speedy recovery. However, she has decided to tender her resignation due to personal circumstances and will not be returning to Gothic Mede at the end of her period of sickness absence. We wish her the very best and are very grateful for the contribution that she made to the school and the great work that she did with Acorn Class to support their development and help them settle into school. Please keep your eyes peeled for vacancies at Gothic Mede Academy.

# Our week in pictures!



## **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	Tobi	for joining in beautifully with his dance lesson.
Oak	Caleb	for his amazing effort in phonics, he is making fantastic progress.
Beech	Ruby	for showing amazing positivity and determination in mathematics.
Elm	Jack	for being an excellent role model every morning by settling down straight away to his morning challenge.
Maple	Limara	for her exceptional effort, concentration and perseverance in maths this week.
Willow	William	for effort in maths when learning how to divide using multiplication.
Chestnut	Bella	for her enthusiasm and her enjoyment in her learning this week. Fantastic maths too.
Sycamore	Gerald	for his hard work and determination in maths while solving multiplication calculations using the grid method.
Hazel	Oliver	for his great attitude and hard work across the curriculum.
Birch	Dejanna	for confidently learning new strategies for multiplication.

## **Celebrations Assembly**



This week Tidy Ted goes to BIRCH class



### **Football**

Man of the match Arlesey - great improvement in attacking - Ethan

Man of the match Arlesey under 8s - Peter

### **Hotshots - Basketball**

Players of the term – Ivy and Natascha



## **Lost property**

We have a large amount of lost property again. Can we please remind you to name your child's clothing as this helps us to get things back to the right person. It also helps the staff when the children are getting changed for PE. Many thanks.