



## Gothic Mede's great staff



This week Olivia and Hayden from Sycamore class asked Mrs Walker some questions.

What class do you work with?

Reception classes

What do you do?

I am a 1 to 1 learning support assistant.

Where did you work before Gothic Mede?

I was a gym class teacher.

What is your favourite food?

Curry

Who is your favourite celebrity?

Iwan Thomas, I had dinner with him before I ran the London Marathon.

What is your favourite country?

Australia, I have been there and it was amazing.

## Ash and Oak class visit the Allotment

As part of this terms topic about growing plants, Ash and Oak class visited the allotments today.

They had a fun time researching all the plants, looking at how they grow and what types of implements they use to help with weeds and pests.



## Coming Up This Month....

13.05.19 Parents' Opportunity 9.00am – 9.45am Year 3

14.05.19 Parents' Opportunity 8.50am – 9.20am  
Acorn A

14.05.19 PFGM Movie Night

17.05.19 Parents' Opportunity 8.50am – 9.35am  
Acorn B

17.05.19 Parents' Opportunity 9.00am – 9.45am  
Year 1, 2 & 4 and Reception

17.05.19 Year 3 Trip - Kidzania

24.05.19 Music Assembly 9.05 – 9.35am

## Team Points

Hiz	266
Purwell	265
Pix	217
Ivel	194

## Why is term time absence a problem?

Term time absence is a problem at Gothic Mede Academy for a number of reasons. Although we want your children to attend school because it's the law, our main concern is providing an effective education for the children in our care.

Please see the **attached sheet** which highlights some of the reasons why we want your children to avoid term time absence. It shows clear evidence of the impact of absence.

We are monitoring attendance closely and will take action to encourage you to bring your children to school every day that they are able to attend.

## 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	Laurie	for her labelling of a plant.
Oak	Levi	for being very creative during his play, using different equipment.
Beech	Jessica	for showing excellent balancing and teamwork skills in PE.
Elm	Isla	for her inquisitive attitude in science and her willingness to share knowledge with her class.
Maple	Jack	for his fantastic comprehension work; reading, understanding and following instructions.
Willow	Imogen	for progress across all areas of the curriculum.
Chestnut	Bella	for showing the value of courage during our swimming lesson.
Sycamore	Freddie	for always going out of his way to be helpful to adults and his classmates.
Hazel	Caydence	for her enthusiasm, independence and ambition at PGL.
Birch	Tarina	for her amazingly confident approach to the activities at PGL.



## Celebration Assembly

Well done to Birch class who received Tidy Ted for always being tidy.

### Gymnastics

Joshua Elm Gymnastics player of the week

### Dance

Jessica Hazel Modern Jazz

### Swimming

Ezra Elm Stage 3  
Elizabeth Sycamore 50 Metres  
Benjamin Sycamore 200 metres Back stroke

### Other

Ezra Elm Wild time certificate  
Josiah Sycamore Wild time certificate

