

SUMMER TERM 2019

# NEWSLETTER NO 9

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019

*Our value for this month is: Courage*



## What a week for sport!

This week has been action packed with sports events with some fantastic results. Well done to all children and staff involved.

### Football Tournament at Henlow Academy

We are very proud of the nine Year 4s who competed in the Henlow Academy Football Tournament on Friday. Despite having never played together as a team before, they won three out of their four matches and finished as silver medalists, only losing to the eventual winners, Shefford Lower.



### Wacky Races

Well done to Megan, Charlie, Caydence, Freya and Jamie who took part in Wacky Races at St Marys School Fair..



### Etonbury Sports Transition Event

Was great to see our Year 4s working together with other children as part of transition.



### Go Pandas Go

Well done to all of our cheerleaders, for not just one performance at the weekend but two. Super display's again, well done.



### Football Tournament at Etonbury Academy

Another successful football tournament for Gothic Mede Academy's Year 4s. Both teams showed great commitment, passion and selfless cooperation, with one of the teams winning their competition.



### Netball tournament winners

Huge well done to our Netball players. Our amazing teams came 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the tournament.



## Internet Safety

Following on from our Internet safety presentation, attached is some information on what was discussed. It was great to see so many of you attending and we hope to do more of these in the future.

## Sun cream

It's great to see so many children coming into school prepared for the sun and heat with hats, water bottles and sun cream. Unfortunately we've had a lot of upset children being taken to a first aider with sun cream in their eyes. Two ways of avoiding this is by training the children how to apply cream carefully and another way is by telling children not to apply cream to their faces but to wear a hat which protects them from the sun.

## After school clubs

It is great to see our children enjoying so many after school clubs. If parents would like more information on the clubs we offer please speak to Mrs Glindon at Reception.



## Year 1 Celtic Harmony trip

Year one had an amazing time learning about prehistoric life at Celtic Harmony Camp in Ware. We took part in a Hunter Day which meant that we built shelters, foraged for food, ground grain using quern stones, made saltdough arrow heads, hunted wild animals with our spears, and listened to stories in the Celtic Roundhouses. The children loved it and their behaviour was amazing! Thank you so much to all the parents and staff who accompanied us on our trip.



# Celebrations Assembly

## Swimming

Lana	Sycamore	20 metres
Dottie	Ash	10 metres
Dottie	Ash	Level 2
Elodie	Oak	Level 2
Harry	Beech	Swim 100

## Twaekwondo

Sophia	Willow	Hit target in middle and Participation Medal
Ellis	Oak	Participation medal and First in Blocks
Finley	Hazel	2nd place in sparring.
Jason	Birch	1st in Sparring and 1st in Patterns
Marco	Birch	1st in Sparring

## Running

Rosalie	Elm	300 metres
Elodie	Oak	300 metres

## Football

### Henlow football tournament

Jamie	Hazel	Silver medal
Finley	Hazel	Silver medal
Oliver	Birch	Silver medal
Alfie	Hazel	Silver medal
Alim	Hazel	Silver medal

### Arlesey Under 8s

Oliver	Sycamore	Arlesey under 8s tournament
Luke	Chestnut	Players player
Oliver	Sycamore	Managers players
Blake	Sycamore	Most improved
Jerome	Chestnut	Tournament and presentation
James	Chestnut	As Above
Finley	Chestnut	As above
Peter	Chestnut	As above
Christopher	Chestnut	As above
Dean	Chestnut	As above

## School

Charlie	Birch	Player of the week
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### Arlesey Under 7s

Zain	Maple	Managers player
Lewis	Willow	Supporters player
George	Maple	Most improved
Adam	Willow	Presentation Trophy

### Arlesey Under 9s

Alim	Hazel	Participation medal Presentation medal
Oliver	Birch	Most improved Players player Presentation medal

## Wacky Races

Caydence	Hazel	Certificate
Megan	Birch	Certificate
Charlie	Hazel	Certificate
Jamie	Hazel	Certificate
Freya	Hazel	Certificate

## Tidy Ted

Hazel class for great clearing up after messy work

## 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.*

Ash	Phoebe	for her increased confidence in class and being a 'go for it gorilla' in her learning.
Oak	Rowan	for her wonderful effort and attention during her first Guided reading.
Elm	Esme	for learning from her mistakes in order to learn from her mistakes.
Beech	Ruby	for showing the value of independence and pride in her writing.
Maple	Declan	for his fantastic attitude towards learning his timetables, both during and outside of Maths Lessons.
Willow	George	for an improvement in learning his timetable and spelling.
Chestnut Sycamore	Elise Olivia	for her enjoyment in our practical Maths this week. for her positive attitude and mature approach to all aspects of her learning.
Hazel Birch	Jamie Ella	for his excellent behaviour and positive attitude in school. for the effort she has made to learn her lines for our end of year performance.

