

SUMMER TERM 2019

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Our value for this month is: Peace



PFGM Summer Fair

What a wonderful day we had on Saturday for the Summer Fair. A big thank you to the PFGM for their incredible hard work and enthusiasm. Thanks also to the staff and parents who supported the event.



Thank you from the PFGM!

Thanks so much to all parents and school staff who supported our summer fair through your donations, purchases, and especially by helping with the event. Special thanks also to the Beavers, Cubs, and Scouts who ran our barbeque for us. Together we raised over £1800 at this event alone.

This year the PFGM have provided events such as discos, movie nights, a quiz night, Mother's and Father's Day shops, and Freeze Pop Fridays. We have organised the Christmas Cards, Fab Bricks, and Bags2School. We have raised about £6,000 for the school during the academic year, providing funding for Year 3 Swimming Coaches and Year 4 O2 Coaches, and will be putting a large amount of funds into the new library.

If you'd like to join the PFGM to assist us with current activities, and to help plan new activities, please contact PFGM chair Sam Mitchell on 07966 395665.

Sports Day

What a busy week of sports days here at Gothic Mede. We had a super sports day for Years 1 to 4, and another for our Reception and Acorn children. It was great to see our pupils living the values of courage, perseverance and unity. All pupils demonstrated great teamwork and it was lovely to see our students supporting others who may have felt challenged. This year's winners were Blue Hiz well done!



Parent Helpers

I would like to take the chance to thank our parent helpers at school. The army of helpers who come in to support the work of the school have a significant impact on the ability of the teachers to move the children on in their learning and keep our school looking shiny! We are constantly grateful for those who come in to change books, hear readers and help with admin work.

As we move into a new academic year we are always looking for more parent helpers. If you feel this is something you can help with please contact Mrs Glindon at school reception or send an email to GMAOffice@bestacademies.org.uk.

Design Technology

In DT the children in Maple class have been investigating a range of different puppets and designing and making their own finger puppets and hand puppets. The puppets they have made are amazing!!!



Violin Assembly

We are extremely proud of all our new violin students. They performed to the rest of the school this morning and did an amazing job! If any parents are interested in their pupils having music lessons please speak to Mrs Glindon at school reception.



Pandas

Firstly, thank you to our Pandas for putting on a wonderful display at the Summer Fair.



Pandas have also take part in Bedford Cheerleading competition and we are delighted to say they came away with a silver medal. It is great to see our pupils representing us with so much enthusiasm and drive.



Sensory Circuit

This week we trialled our new Sensory Circuit programme designed to help children engage effectively with the day ahead. The children really enjoyed taking part in the Alerting, Organising and Calming activities and approached each new challenge with enthusiasm and concentration.



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	Tobi	For huge progress with his confidence in class. 'For being amazing'
Oak		The whole class for a great transition last Friday.
Elm	Joshua	For his wonderful performance with actions of his 'The Ocean' story.
Beech	Rhys	For displaying fantastic teamwork and sportsmanship.
Maple	Mia	For her work in DT on puppets and challenging herself with 'Fiery'.
Willow	Archie	For improved confidence in writing activities.
Chestnut	Connor	For a fantastic 10-1 poem entitled 'Ten Little Dinos.'
Sycamore	Corey	For improved effort with his handwriting this week.
Hazel	Daisy	For her enthusiasm and positive attitude during Wellbeing Day.
Birch	John	For his continued effort and enthusiasm for learning.

Celebration Assembly

Swimming

Jessica Hazel 100 metres

Football

Ella Birch Man of the Match

Gymnastics

Poppy Chestnut Silver on floor
Participation medal

Willow Willow 1st place on beam
Participation medal
Level 5 Gymnastics

Tennis

Amelia Sycamore Player of the week

Decathlon

Olivia Chestnut Medal

Basketball

Lewis Willow Player of the month Y2
Jason Birch Player of the month Y3/4

Other

William Sycamore Shuttleworth training
Certificate

Tidy Ted

This week has gone to WILLOW class for always being nice and tidy.