

AUTUMN 2019

NEWSLETTER NO. 7

Friday 18th October 2019

Our value for this month is Ambition



Inset Day

This is a reminder that Gothic Mede has a training day for teachers on Monday 28th October. We look forward to seeing all children back at school on Tuesday 29th October.

Maths Award

Well done to Hayden from Year 4 who has received the maths trophy for this half term for his efforts to learn new concepts and skills for consistently challenging himself.

Open Evening

Gothic Mede Academy
Open Evening
Thursday 7th November 2019
5:00-6:30pm
Everyone welcome!
We look forward to seeing you all!

On show: every classroom open; our NEW music room; our NEW library; school dinner tasters; meet all of our teachers, our SENCo and our Family Support Worker, cheerleaders, GMA choir

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Lunch Payments

Lunch payments will go live in Parentmail shop on Wednesday 23rd October until Sunday 27th October. The options available will be weekly or half termly payments. Please remember that we no longer accept cheques. If you are unable to pay through Parentmail please send cash into the school office in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and what the money is for.

Half termly payments - 39 days

School dinners - £78

Snack - £9.75 for 1 item, £19.50 for 2 items.

Acorn A dinner 15 days - £30

Acorn B dinner 16 days - £32

Lunchtime Drink - £19.50

Attendance

This year we will be celebrating the class with the best attendance each half term and that class will be getting a class treat.

Congratulations to Sycamore class for the best attendance this half term. The top three classes for this half term, along with their percentages, were:

Sycamore - 97.91%

Beech - 97.74%

Elm - 97.58%

Update from the PFGM

Following on from our AGM in September, there has been changes to the committee due to various commitments and changes.

It is with great sadness Sam Mitchell officially stepped down as chair, Helen Osbourne stepping down as Vice-Chair and Emma stepping down as Secretary.

I think on behalf of everyone we thank them for their hard work and commitment in the past year and Emma for the past 5 years!

So, moving forward - the committee has elected the following for the 2019/20 academic year.

Thom Pang - Interim Chair

Corinne Davies - Vice-Chair

Tamsin Froud - Secretary

For November we will be having jam packed calendar in which parents can contribute their time to support any of our events

15th November - The Late Halloween Disco 3:30-6pm (Parent Helpers Needed)

16th November - The PFGM Quiz Night (Come and enjoy yourselves!)

20th November - Movie Night - Film: TBC 3:30-5:30pm

26th November - Happy Bag Collection (If you have any old clothes to get rid of, look out for the bags in your child's bookbags)

We would like to see more parents to support the PFGM in fundraising for the school, making the school a better place for our children

If you like to support in fundraising events, or simply organising future events please contact Mrs Glindon in the school office to register your interest. .

Last year we fundraised £10000 for the new school library, funded the coaches for Young Voices, funded coaches to swimming, Leavers Yearbooks for Year 4's and many more projects.

This year, we would love to achieve the schools ambitions to make the school a more inviting environment by helping to upgrade school facilities, refresh our school hall and continue to support trips and coaches to various events throughout the academic year.

Yours in fundraising,

Thom Pang

Chair. PFGM & the whole of the PFGM Committee

Golden Book

Children are nominated by teaching assistants and teachers for a Principal's award which is entered in the Golden Book. The award can be for living one of our values or for a special achievement. Sporting awards/achievements gained through a regular commitment to a club or group are also celebrated.

Ash Oak	Akhaya Teddy	for her confidence in phonic lessons. for his detailed explanation about his plane in show and tell
Beech Elm	Siyana Jake	for her fantastic story writing and use of punctuation! for his fantastic effort with all writing tasks this week.
Maple	Phoebe	for her detailed, written instructions on 'How to prepare the brooder'.
Willow	Harriet	for beginning to grow in confidence and share her ideas.
Chestnut Sycamore	Ryan Esme	for persevering when writing a piece of performance poetry. for her zest for learning and making connections particularly in history and science.
Hazel Birch	Caitlin Gerald	for her outstanding work for the newsletter. for choosing challenging tasks in mathematics.



Celebrations Assembly

Hotshots

Ezra Noah	Willow Chestnut	Player of the month Yr 2 Player of the month Yr 3/4
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Rugby

William Joshua Amelia	Willow Willow Birch	Rugby Festival Rugby Festival Player of the week
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Football

Max Micaiah	Birch Elm	Man of the match Stotfold Man of the match
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Gymnastics

Esme Elodie	Sycamore Beech	Level 4 and Level 5 Level 4
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Swimming

Elodie Abigail	Birch Birch	Level 4 25 metres
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KS1 – Sports Event

<u>Beech</u> Tobi Nico Max Freddie Cassien Branson Willow Phoebe Jessica Laurie Lily Ruby-Blue	<u>Oak</u> William Leo Micaiah Huey Levi Jake Beth Frankie Molly Rowan Lily Evie
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Tidy Ted

Birch class for being a shining example.