

AUTUMN 2019

# NEWSLETTER NO. 9

Friday 8th November 2019

*Our value for this month is Commitment*



## Open Evening

A big thank you to all of you who joined us for Open Evening. It was great to show of our brand new Library, Music Room and Community Room.

Thank you to our choir and cheerleaders for great performances. A thank you also to Ella for talking about her time at Gothic Mede.

Our classrooms were filled with activities, kitchen had prepared tasters and staff and pupils were available to answer questions. It was a pleasure spending time with new and current parents.



## The value this month is Commitment

**A willingness to give your time and energy to something that you believe in, or a promise or firm decision to do something.**

**At school** we will be thinking about different groups that we belong to and how we put time and effort into these. We will look at different professions and athletes and how these people show their commitment to their chosen role. In particular we will focus on the challenges they may have been faced with and how they could have been overcome.

**At home** you can talk to your children about what is important and what time and effort they can put into these things to live the value of commitment.

## Odd Socks Day

We will be taking part in anti-bullying week by taking part in the 'Odd Socks Day' on Monday 12th November to introduce the week. Odd Socks Day is an opportunity for all the children to express themselves and appreciate individuality. Please send your child to school wearing odd socks.



## Christmas Performances

Seats will be available to book on Friday 8th November from 8.00pm for Acorn & Reception, 8.15pm for Year 1 & 2 and 8.30pm for Year 3 and will close at noon on Wednesday 27th November. Should you wish to make changes after this date please contact the school office who will change if there is availability. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the school office who will be happy to book seats on your behalf. For health and safety reasons we can only allow four seats per family per Key Stage. These four seats can be split if preferred (e.g. over 2 performances).

If your child is in Acorn Class, please ensure you book seats for the time that your child attends Acorn Class. Acorn A will perform on 10th and 11th and Acorn B on 12th and 13th December.

## 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	Elizabeth	for taking pride in her number formation on her white board.
Oak	Riley	for his enthusiasm towards our learning about Diwali.
Elm	Caleb	for his excellent effort and increased engagement in Maths.
Beech	Kian	for his improved attitude to learning and making better choices.
Willow	Imogen	for retelling a fairy tale by organising and ordering events correctly.
Maple	Miley	for his enthusiasm and positive attitude to learning.
Chestnut	Kyren	for a fantastic painting of an autumn tree.
Sycamore	Ben	for his clear pictorial representations when adding and subtracting 3 digit numbers.
Hazel	Charlie	for living the value of friendship and always being kind to his peers.
Birch	Evie	for consistently being committed to all aspects of her learning.



## Celebrations Assembly

### Gymnastics

Eliza May	Maple	Level 7
Sarah Rose	Hazel	Codebreakers 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> place.

### Rugby

Lucy	Sycamore	Tag Rugby – player of the week
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### PFGM Read-a-thon Prizes

Emily	Willow
Lucy	Sycamore
Harmony	Acorn
Isla	Oak
Huey	Elm
Mollie Mae	Willow

### Tidy Ted

Tidy Ted is going to Maple class for being a great example.

## Winter Wonderland

We would like to invite your child to enter our Winter Wonderland Canvas Competition. Children can create a winter wonderland scene of their choice using any medium to create their picture (e.g. pastels, paint, felt tip etc.) All entries will then be displayed in school and a winner will be selected from each year group. Canvases need to be purchased via Parent Mail at a cost of £1.50. The payment will show in the Parentmail shop under events.

## Children in Need

Children in Need this year is on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. Children are invited to wear non uniform – something spotty, in return for a suggested contribution of £1. Please note all children that have school dinners will have a different pudding on this day to what is advertised and that will be a 'Pudsey Biscuit'.

## PFGM Christmas Cards

Please make sure that all orders are returned by the 18<sup>th</sup> November at the latest. Thank you

## Collecting from School

For those children who go to after school club, please can we ask that you let both school know and after school club if there are collection changes.

## PFGM Movie Night

PFGM Movie Night is taking place on 20<sup>th</sup> November. The Movie is Toy Story 4. For further information and to reserve a space for your child, please see your Parentmail account.