

NEWSLETTER NO 4

Friday 31st January 2020

Our value for this month is: Thoughtfulness



Year 1 Assembly

Well done Year 1, a fantastic assembly this morning all about poetry. Each and every one of you did a great job! A big thank you to all staff from Year 1 too for putting on a great performance.



Dogs at the entrance gates

We are having children coming in to school upset or scared to approach the school gates at the moment because of dogs which are being held just outside the gates.

Some of these dogs are perfectly calm and never get agitated, and it would be lovely if all children were comfortable around dogs, but these things are not always the case.

Please can you consider this if bringing your dog on the school run and move your dog out of the way of the thoroughfare as soon as possible.

Thanks,
Mr Clarke

PFGM Character Day

What a super day full of character!

It was great to see so many staff and children dressing up to raise money for the PFGM and school.

Today we have raised £178.14, so thanks to all.



Chinese New Year

We have had an exciting week here at Gothic Mede learning about Chinese New Year.

We were very lucky to have Don Rae today for Chinese dance workshops. The children had great fun learning.



Acorn class and Chinese New Year

Our Acorn children have also been learning about Chinese New Year.



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	Eliza	for her amazing dance in our PE lesson.
Oak	Blake	for trying hard to learn the names of 3D shapes and their properties.
Beech	Anisia	for showing immense effort in the learning of phonscs through blending.
Elm	Tristan	for his fantastic effort in all maths tasks he is given.
Willow	Mitchell	for his amazing writing in English. Well done for demonstrating perseverance.
Maple	Max	for being a responsible member of the class.
Sycamore	Richmond	for settling in amazingly well and trying his hardest in every lesson.
Chestnut	Ruby	for her fantastic effort writing her portal story.
Birch	Elizabeth	for her efforts to improve her recall of key number facts by practicing at home.
Hazel	Christopher	for taking pride in the appearance of his Maths work and keeping focussed on the task.



Celebrations Assembly

Golf		
Rhys	Maple	Monthly Medal
Theatretrain		
Lily	Beech	Performer of the week
Joshua	Willow	Performer of the week
Football		
George	Maple	Man of the match
George	Sycamore	Man of the match – first goal
Dance		
Florence	Beech	Ballet exam
Elodie	Beech	Ballet exam
Swimming		
Lucy	Maple	5 metres
Jack	Willow	Level 4
Gymnastics		
Poppy	Hazel	Performer of the week
Other		
Freya	Willow	Brownies medal
Jack	Sycamore	Karate - Diploma
Tidy Ted		
Sycamore		Beautifully presented and very tidy

Fossils

Sycamore class made fossils as part of our unit about Rocks and Fossils. "I thought it was a miracle when I got the fossil out" (Lucy) "I felt amazed when I found out we were going to make fossils" (Charlotte). "It was difficult because we had to mould our plasticine and it was very hard but I didn't give up". Such exciting Science - well done for being so sensible and careful Year 3!

