



Gretton Primary School

Learning and working Together

Friday 15th December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,



What a week! We have had Christmas songs ringing out around school every day. The Christmas meal and jumper day was a huge success and felt very festive. We were able to raise £57 for Save the Children, thank you so much for your support. The play and carol service are ready for next week and look wonderful, which is very exciting and we can't wait for parents to see the children's hard work.

As mentioned previously, I am very keen to investigate the possibility of using our loft space for extra rooms / library and am hoping an architect in the community would help with some advice - please email head@gretton.gloucs.sch.uk or phone on 01242 602679

Midday Supervisor Position

We are currently looking to recruit a midday supervisor, starting in January. The hours are 12:05pm until 1:20pm and this is suitable on a part time/full time basis. If you would be interested, please contact us.

Sporting achievements

Lily & Sydney Hollingsworth both recently completed a Dressage test in which they did fantastically well. Congratulations to them both. If you are interested in equestrian sport please contact Fiona Hollingsworth at fionanew510@gmail.com or visit www.nsea.org.uk for more details.

Science Club - KS2 parents

Remember to book your places on the Science club website for after Christmas, it is filling up fast!
<https://tinyurl.com/grettonks2>

Christmas Carol Service

The yearly Owls carol service will be held at Christ Church on Thursday 21st at 9:15am. Parents from Owls class are welcome to attend.

Crib Service at Christ Church

The annual crib service will take place at Christ Church on Saturday 23rd December at 2pm and is ideally aimed at Reception/KS1 children, however Mr Carter has said that all children are welcome to attend.

Early Birds

We are able to offer Early Birds from 8:10am to 8:30am every morning. Please continue to pay in the usual way via ParentPay and pay £2.50 in advance for all sessions. There is no need to pre-book, just feel free to bring your child along on any day you need to.

Thank you

Thank you for taking the time to read the newsletter, if there is anything that you would like to contribute please feel free to email me head@gretton.gloucs.sch.uk or the office admin@gretton.gloucs.sch.uk

Mr Sallis and the Gretton Team



WINCHCOMBE SCHOOL



EXAM INVIGILATORS WANTED



to join our pool of Exam Invigilators to run internal mock and public examinations at Winchcombe School (part of the Balcarras Trust).

You will need to be available for mocks (normally 1-2 weeks in November and January) and for the real exams in May and June. Depending on the timetable this would be for odd hours or full days as agreed in advance.

No previous experience necessary, annual invigilation and safeguarding training provided. Subject to DBS check and two satisfactory references. You also need to have the right to work in the UK.

Pay: £12 gross per hour to include an element of holiday pay.

For further information about the role, please email Mrs Nikki Sutton, Exams Officer: exams@winchcombeschool.co.uk

If you'd like to join our friendly Exams Team, please complete the standard school application form on our website and email it to: personnel@winchcombeschool.co.uk before **Monday 15th January 2024**.

Scan this QR code for a link to our website and application form.

Look forward to hearing from you!



ABBEY FIELD'S COMMUNITY CENTRE

COTSWOLD CHEER

SPACES AVAILABLE FROM JANUARY

Registration now open for KS1 and KS2

Learn the basics of cheerleading and sportsmanship in a fun, interactive and inclusive way from former US cheerleader

£7.50 PER WEEK PAYABLE BY HALF TERM

Athletes of all skill levels are encouraged to sign up.

Limited spaces available

For more information email Jessica dePlasco jdeplasco@gmail.com

House Point Trophy

In our house points assembly, our winning house this week was **Cleeve** and I look forward to wearing the **green** tie for the week after half term. Overall for this half term the winning house was **Langley** and they will have an exclusive non-school uniform day arranged next half term.

House Name	Previous Total Number of Discs	This Week's Result	Current Total Number of Discs	Current Position
Cleeve	12	1st	16	2nd
Langley	15	2nd	18	1st
Stanley	14	4th	15	3rd
Sudeley	11	3rd	13	4th

Gold Book Nominations (15.12.23)

Robins

Thea - for making such fantastic progress in phonics this term and always trying her absolute hardest to be the best she can be!

Elijah - for excellent counting when finding one more and one less.

Kingfishers

Year 2- Jude for trying so hard to learn his lines for our Christmas show.

Year 1- Noah S for sharing some excellent answers during our English lessons.

Owls

Harry and Sydney for persevering with their Maths and drawing some excellent bar models to represent division.

Eagles

Wren for a positive learning attitude in every lesson, Dougie (Y5) for always being so helpful.

Diary Dates

Mon 18th Dec

KS1 Performance (School Hall - 2:15pm)

Tues 19th Dec

KS1 Performance (School Hall - 9:30am)

Thu 21st Dec

Christmas Service at church (Owls Parents - 9:15am)

End of Term 2 for pupils

Fri 22nd Dec

Inset Day

Mon 8th Jan

Inset Day (Staff Training)

Tues 9th Jan

Start of Term 3

Thu 18th Jan

NSPCC Workshops

Mon 5th Feb

Children's mental health week