



Friday 1st March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,



Another great week at Gretton Primary School, we had wildlife quizzes, cricket coaches, dogs' trust visitors and the opening of the Dojo shop!

The Dojo shop has opened!!!! Every Friday afternoon at 2pm the Dojo shop will be open. Children have the opportunity to come and spend their Dojo points, or save them up to get bigger prizes. The points can be spent at increments of 25 up to 100 and then 150 and 200. 200 Dojos will get you a Lego set or a pack of posh pens, 25 will get a slinky or furry keyring, 75 Dojos will get a finger board and so on. The idea is that whilst Houses celebrate the whole school achievement we want to recognise the individual achievement of those who follow the Golden Rules and always try their best. Please encourage your children to keep going to claim their prizes.

The small print – all prizes are expected to go home on a Friday and be for children to enjoy at home, or in the case of key rings be attached to their bags. Please can we ask that prizes do not make their way back into school. If a prize runs out that a child really wants I will let them wait until it has been re-ordered to get the prize, we will also continuously top up the prizes throughout the year. Once children have spent their Dojo points their totals will be reset and any left-over points will be added back on.

GOLDEN RULE FOCUS THIS HALF TERM: We Show Good Manners

Wildlife Quiz

On Monday, we took on Grangefield in the British Wildlife Quiz first round, here at Gretton. Congratulations to our team Wren, Dougie (Y5), Alfie and Lily, who won by ½ a point in the last round. We look forward to finding out our Round Two opponents.

Parents' Evening

On Monday, our parents' evening booking system opens, you should receive an email to the addresses we have on file as parents, which we have shared with Juniper in the same way that we used to on the old website. I am not sure exactly how this will all look but please do have patience with us whilst we try this for the first time. I am hoping this will be efficient and easy. Fingers crossed!

Red Nose Day

This year to donate money to Red Nose Day please follow this link –

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=14543>

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.

FOGS update

Bags2school has been a huge success, thank you so much to all of you, the school was able to raise £80.

Event at Postlip Hall

Postlip Hall hosts Lempen Puppet Theatre's beautiful 'Flotsam and Jetsam', a hopeful, adventure story about two very different creatures displaced from their respective worlds by climate change. A story of our time, visual, accessible and with delightful puppetry and original music. Suitable for everyone from 4 – 104. (Under 3s are free)

Suitable for all the show is 45 minutes and the ticket link is www.wegotickets.com/event/608145

Friday 8th March, 2024

Doors 5pm for a 5.30pm show start

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

House Point Trophy

In our house points assembly it was very close again, but our winning house this week was **Langley** and I look forward to wearing the **Red** tie next week.

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

Gold Book Nominations (01.03.24)

Robins

Arlo - for fantastic writing this week in drawing club and even challenging himself to write some longer words!

Kingfishers

Year 1 – Ava for producing a fantastic story board telling the story of 'Tadpole's Promise'. You worked so hard to include capital letters, full stops and the correct spellings Ava. Well done 😊

Year 2 – Anna for being an amazing, independent worker this week to solve the word problems in maths. Keep up the great work Anna!

Owls

Belle for the outstanding determination she has shown in learning her times tables.

Albert for showing fantastic speed on Times Table Rockstars – quicker than Mr Bridges!

Eagles

Y6: Morgan, for a brilliant narrative based on The Lost Thing, using the correct tone and great choice of language.

Y5: Evie, for innovating some imaginative story ideas when planning a narrative based on The Lost Thing.

Gretton Golden rules award - This term the focus is - We Show Good Manners

Robins - Jagger - for some thoughtful ideas about what he is thankful for during our Happy Mind session this week.

Kingfishers - Phoebe - always shows excellent manners in class. She is always the first to be ready, sitting patiently and waiting for the next instruction. Well done Phoebe!

Owls - Kieran - For showing excellent manners to all staff.

Eagles – Jack - for the good manners he shows around school, always speaking in a polite way and knocking on a door before entering.

Special mention of congratulations for the nature quiz team of Alfie, Lily, Wren and Dougie.

TTRS Certificate –

This week we have some very exciting news at Gretton. We are in 2nd place on the leader board against the other local schools for our speed at answering our times table questions. The children should be as proud of themselves as we were in 7th place just a few weeks ago. Well done 😊

Well done to Kian, Jack and Noah for earning the most coins this week!

Spring Term 2024 Diary Dates

Mon 4 th Mar	Assessment Week
Thurs 7 th Mar	World Book Day – Fancy Dress
Mon 11 th Mar	Science Week
Tues 12 th Mar	Parents Evening – 3:30pm – 6pm
Thu 14 th Mar	Parents Evening – 3:30pm – 6pm
Wed 20 th Mar	Tag Rugby Tournament (Newlands Park)
Fri 22nd Mar	End of Spring Term