



Friday 15th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,



What an excellent Science Week we had with experiments going on and Mr Bridges leading a science assembly. Also this week, I was able to congratulate even more children on their exceptional work on my WOW wall and I know we will have even more customers at the Dojo Shop this afternoon.

This week I have been reminded of what an amazing community you are with some of the lovely comments we have had as a school and across social media, thank you for your continued support.

Our Golden Rule focus has seen our good manners on show across the school and we are proud of the wonderful children that attend Gretton Primary School.

GOLDEN RULE FOCUS THIS HALF TERM: We Show Good Manners

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK POSTER COMPETITION

It's British Science Week this week and this year's week has a theme of Time. A competition is being run to create a poster around the theme of 'Time'. Children could investigate the history of clocks, discover facts about time e.g. How long does it take to....? What's the fastest...?, look at changes in the world over time or through different seasons, or animal life cycles - it is up to you!

We will select the best poster from each year group and I will submit these to the national competition being run. A link for the competition rules can be found here
<https://www.britishscienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/poster-competition/>

This is entirely voluntary but we will give out Dojos for entries, particularly where a good level of effort has been put in. Please ask children to hand in their posters by Wednesday so I can select the entries to enter into the national competition. Many thanks and good luck!

Mr Bridges

Hot Lunches

Unfortunately, due to rising costs Caterlink have informed us that their prices will be increasing; the cost of a KS2 meal is going up from £2.54 to £2.71 on April 1st. If you are finding it difficult in any way to finance hot meals, please follow this link to see if you are eligible for support.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

Early Birds

We are able to offer Early Birds from 8:10am to 8:30am every morning. There is no need to pre-book, just feel free to bring your child along on any day you need to. Payment of £2.50 per session must be made in advance please via ParentPay.

FOGS update

Kingfishers have been busy getting cakes, cookies and other sweet treats ready for the sale after school today! Don't forget to come along! There's plenty for everyone!

Come & join us
All are welcome!

Holy Week & Easter
in the Parish of Winchcombe

Palm Sunday 24th March
10.00am *Christ Church Gretton. Procession from The old Church tower*
10.15am Procession starts at Winchcombe Library

Monday 25th March 6.30pm Guided 'Experience Easter' prayer stations

Tuesday 26th March 6.30pm Northumbrian Worship

Wednesday 27th March 6.30pm Taizé Service

Maundy Thursday 28th March 7.30pm Service of Holy Communion

Good Friday 29th March
12.00pm-2.00pm Reflections of Jesus' words from the Cross
2.00pm-3.00pm Liturgy of the day

Saturday 30th March 4.00pm - 5.00pm
'Awesome' our new family service - *At Winchcombe Abbey Primary School*

Sunday 31st March Easter Day
7.30am Service of Light
8.00am Holy Communion
9.15am *St Michael's Stanley Pontlarge*, Holy Communion
10.30am Parish Easter Celebration and Easter Egg Hunt
6.30pm Evening Prayer with prayers for the departed

Monday 18th March – Sunday 14th April 9.30am-4.00pm
'Experience Easter' prayer stations for individuals or the whole family

*All Services at St Peter's Winchcombe
unless otherwise stated*

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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

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	20	4th	21	=1st
Langley	17	1st	21	=1st
Stanley	18	3rd	20	3rd
Sudeley	15	2nd	18	4th

Gold Book Nominations

Robins

Freddie - for great enthusiasm in science this week when learning about dinosaurs and displaying a great understanding of how fossils are formed

Kingfishers

Y1 – Noah for writing an amazing story. Well done Noah. You took such care with your handwriting.

Y2- Kai for trying so hard to solve lots of different problems in maths. Keep up the hard work Kai!

Owls

Nuala for getting involved in discussions around our Guided Reading Book 'Earth Shattering Events' and being a supportive reading partner. Great work Nuala!

Henry for writing a fantastic blurb for 'Earth Shattering Events' and reading it aloud so clearly in class. Top work Henry!

Eagles

Y5 - Evie - For some brilliant maths and for always listening really well.

Y6 - Jayden - For working hard all week and always remaining focused.

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

Robins - Tabitha - for displaying excellent manners, and always looking out for and helping her peers

Kingfishers – Robyn. Well done Robyn. You are always so polite to everybody in the class. You always say please and thank you and are willing to help everybody

Owls – Penelope for always showing perfect manners and consistently treating others with kindness and respect. Well done Penelope!

Eagles - Wren - for always showing good manners listening to instructions and speaking in a polite manner.

TTRS Certificate –

Gwen, Dougie (Y5) and Hamish for excellent effort in playing TT Rock Stars this week.

Spring Term 2024 Diary Dates

Wed 20th Mar

Fri 22nd Mar

Tag Rugby Tournament (Newlands Park)

End of Spring Term