



Friday 22nd March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,



A very mixed week of weather led to a very mixed week of events, but all of it was positive in the end.

We had Ollie who has finished our cricket coaching sessions on Wednesday, Ollie was with us for 6 weeks and had a really positive impact on all of the classes. We have asked if there is any chance of having him back next term as he has made cricket so much fun.

Unfortunately, the weather cancelled our Year 6 Newlands rugby tournament but this will be rearranged for later in the year.

We were also blown away by the wonderful entries to our poster competitions, thank you so much for these and we will look to include more competitions in the future.

Please take a look at the end of the newsletter as we have tried to include as many dates as possible for the upcoming term and there is a lot going on!!

GOLDEN RULE FOCUS FOR NEXT HALF TERM: We Listen Carefully

Science Week Posters

Thank you so much for all of the fabulous posters we received around the theme of 'time' for British Science Week. A huge amount of effort clearly went into these so well done to everyone. I hope you enjoyed making them - there was clearly a lot of great learning going on too and I certainly learnt a lot from them including how long it takes to get to the moon, how long trees take to grow and how an elephant is pregnant for almost 2 years!



I have awarded Dojos to you all. Well done!

Congratulations to the following entrants whose submissions will be sent off to the national competition: Olivia, Noah S, Flo, Belle and Daisy J.

Mr Bridges

Work Experience

This week we welcomed Cali from Tewkesbury School who made a big impression on the classes she supported. So, a big thank you to Cali for all of her help and well done on completing your work experience.

Staff member fundraiser

In July I am taking part in a 13 mile Cotswold Hike to raise money for The Alzheimer's Society. I would really love to raise lots of money for this fantastic charity and if you'd like to help me I'd be

very grateful! You can donate via my Just Giving Link by scanning the QR code or following the link.

Thank you so much.

Mrs Sollis

https://www.justgiving.com/page/emma-sollis-1709578045021?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Femma-sollis-1709578045021&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share

Bromford Books



A big thank you to Bromford Homes, who generously donated books to our Kingfishers' class. The books will be used for our Literacy Tree writing sessions and it is always very much appreciated when a local business helps out.

Easter Egg – Sudeley castle

A big thank you to Miss Cross who organised decorating a giant Easter Egg for the Sudeley Castle Easter Egg hunt. The information below explains how to get tickets and you could go along to see if you can spot Gretton Primary School's egg. The children loved painting the peering eye!



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

Thank you for everyone who bought cakes in and came along to Kingfishers cake sale last Friday!!



EASTER MONDAY

Please join us for an Easter egg hunt on Easter Monday! Poster attached for more details - tickets are £5 and can be purchased here

<https://fogsfundraising.square.site/product/Egghunt/26>
(Must be ordered by 26th March)

SUMMER VILLAGE FETE

13th July / 2pm-6pm - There will be a village fete on **Saturday 13th July** to celebrate the opening of the new play area! Everyone from school is welcome! Bring your friends and family! Entry is free and there will be BBQ, games, face painting, music and more! More info to follow but please pop it in the diary!



Saturday, 30th March

4.00pm - 5.00pm

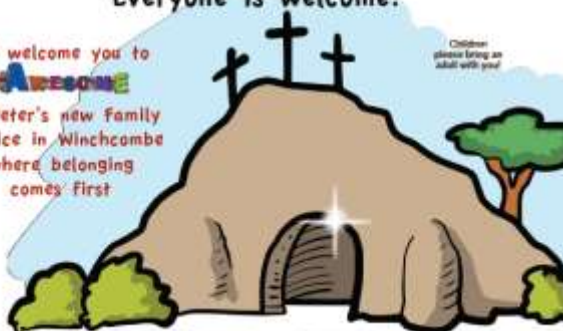
Winchcombe Abbey School Hall

Celebrate Easter with us!

Join us for a fantastic time of family fun for all ages. Great bible craft, games & activities, and of course cake!

Everyone is welcome!

We welcome you to **AWESOME** St Peter's new family Service in Winchcombe where belonging comes first



Enquiries to Steve Carter on scarter1@bocascart.com or Rev'd Wendy Ruffe on revwendy@bt.com or tel St Peter's on 01242 602067



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 **Stanley** and I look forward to wearing the **Blue** tie for the week after half term.

House Name	Previous Total Number of Discs	This Week's Result	Current Total Number of Discs	Current Position
Cleeve	21	4th	22	3rd
Langley	21	3rd	23	2nd
Stanley	20	1st	24	1st
Sudeley	18	2nd	21	4th

Gold Book Nominations (22.03.24)

Robins

Ines - for trying her absolute best in everything she does, especially in her writing. You are a superstar!

Kingfishers

Y1 – Tilly for working so hard to include finger spaces in her sentences. Well done Tilly!

Y2 - Jude for writing some fantastic noun phrases when writing a list of what he could take with him on an adventure.

Owls

Y4 - Sofia for working exceptionally hard on improving her arithmetic skills in Maths.

Y3 - Aurora for the outstanding progress she has made in reading.

Eagles

Y5 - Ava - for working hard in maths and for completing more work independently.

Y6 - Jack - for always completing his work to a high standard and challenging himself.

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

Robins - Thea for always displaying good manners to everyone around school, including visitors.

Kingfishers – Anna always shows absolutely fantastic manners. She is always polite to everybody she speaks to and is a role model for the class. Keep it up Anna.

Owls – Hamish for always being friendly and polite and willing to have a chat with anyone. You are a good friend to all - well done!

Eagles - Dougie S (Y5) - for always being polite and for helping me hand out books in the morning.

TTRS Certificate –

Noah S, Molly and Aubrie for their efforts in playing TT Rock Stars this week 😊

Summer Term 2024 Diary Dates

Weds 17 th April -	FOGs Meeting – Royal Oak
Thurs 18 th April –	Class Photos
Tues 23 rd April -	Swimming Y3, Y4 and Y5 start Tewkesbury Tag Rugby Tournament
Weds 24 th April -	Y5 Matilda performance – Winchcombe School
Tues 7 th May -	Mini tennis tournament – Tewkesbury School
Mon 13 th May -	SATs Week
Mon 20 th May -	Bell boating practice
Weds 22 nd May -	Robins new starter meeting – 6pm
Fri 24th May -	Last day of half term
Mon 3 rd June -	INSET
Tues 4th June -	Term Starts
Weds 5 th June -	Cricket tournament – Tewkesbury C.C
Tues 11 th June -	In The Net Y4 – Isbourne Valley
Mon 17 th June -	Y6 Bikeability
Tues 18 th June -	Tewkesbury Athletics – Tewkesbury School 6pm – 8:30pm
Weds 19 th June -	Stanway Rounders 5:30pm – 7pm
Mon 24 th June -	HSBC class talks
Weds 26 th June -	Kingfisher Slimbridge Trip
Thurs 27 th June –	Bell boating Regatta
Tues 2 nd July -	PC Curtis in to see Eagles
Fri 19th July -	End of Year