



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,



Finally, the sun has made an extended appearance this week and it has been so lovely to see the school and the children enjoying the sunshine. I have a couple of reminders in the newsletter this week, these are not to be negative but to remind us at this point in the year of the expectations, as with all school decisions please contact me if you have any questions.

Now we have the lovely weather, can I please remind you to send hats where possible, full water bottles and put sun cream on ready for our outdoor activities every day. Thank you.

The mini marathon was a huge success with children doing an amazing job of completing laps and earning their reward of biscuits and some squash. The children showed great resilience and effort in making it round the course and it was wonderful to see.



Next week is our KS2 SATs, so I am sure you will join us in wishing our Year 6 pupils good luck, we know they are going to make themselves proud. In the next few weeks, we will also have Year 2 optional SATS and Year 4 Multiplication check so a very busy time!

**GOLDEN RULE FOCUS FOR THIS HALF TERM: We Listen Carefully**

### Teaching Vacancy

As previously mentioned, the school has an advert currently out for a KS1 teaching position, please find details on the following links –

<https://www.gretton.gloucs.sch.uk/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=56>

<https://ww3.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schoolvacancies/>

### Readathon 2024

This year we are running a **Read for Good Readathon** from the **20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> May** and we would love your child to join in. Please look out for the upcoming letter, which will be sent out separately, explaining how you can get involved!

## **Medication**

We have had a few children bringing non-prescription medication into school in their bags. Please can children not bring medication into school to take themselves. All medication should be brought to the office and discussed with the team. The only medication in school should be prescription medication from the doctors with clear instructions of how and when to take. We will only give prescribed medicine when the dose is 4 times a day, so a dose in school time is unavoidable. Thank you.



## **Food from home**

Can we ask that children are not bringing in sweets or mints from home to share with others. It is important that children only bring in a balanced packed lunch, a healthy snack and a bottle containing water. Anything else will need to be left for home. Thank you for your understanding.

## **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**

  Movie Night- **17th May - KS2** 15:10-17:00 - Migration

Get a couple of hours without the kids, while they have a fantastic time at our KS2 movie night, straight from school so no ferrying or logistics needed, and finished in time for tea... Tickets cost £5 per child and include popcorn and sweets! *Spaces limited.*

To book, visit this link or money in an envelope with child name and class.

<https://fogsfundraising.square.site/product/movies/29>

## **Summer Raffle \***

We are holding a raffle with FANTASTIC prizes(not just for the kids!) including the Ivy Cheltenham, Royal Oak Gretton, The Pheasant Inn, Wildlife Park, Escape Rooms, Steam Railway and more, all to raise money for our school. You'll have received a raffle ticket book in the book bags, once filled in these can be returned to the office with money in an envelope or you can pay using the link below.

Please spread the word.. I'm sure Grandparents, Aunties and Uncles would love to get involved too!

**Important** - If you decide not to buy, PLEASE CAN THESE BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE. That way they are available for those who wish to purchase any extras.

The draw will be held over Facebook Live on Thursday 13th June at 8pm!

<https://fogsfundraising.square.site/product/raffle/25>

## **Gretton Village Events for your diary:**

**8<sup>th</sup> June** – The popular “Walk for the Park” is being held again to raise money for the facilities in Gretton Playing Field. This sponsored walk has various routes from the “Extreme 30 mile” to the “Family 2 mile” and this year will include activities for the children on the Family route. The day will close with a bouncy castle, food and drink at the Hall. More details to follow.

**13<sup>th</sup> July** – Grand opening of the new Play Equipment and Village Fete. This event will commence at 2pm with the opening of the new Play Area by the Lord Lieutenant of Gloucestershire and be followed by stalls, activities and refreshments throughout the afternoon. The FOGS team are actively involved so please offer your support.



## 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](mailto:head@gretton.gloucs.sch.uk) or the office [admin@gretton.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto: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 **Cleeve** and I look forward to wearing the **Green** tie for the week.

House Name	Previous Total Number of Discs	This Week's Result	Current Total Number of Discs	Current Position
Cleeve	11	1st	15	1st
Langley	10	3rd	12	=2nd
Stanley	11	4th	12	=2nd
Sudeley	8	2nd	11	4th

## Gold Book Nominations (10.05.24)

### Robins

Harry - for great determination when writing this week and challenging himself to sound out his words independently.

### Kingfishers

Year 1 - Freddie for his amazing descriptive writing this week and settling down to his work much quicker.

Year 2- Robyn for making fantastic contributions to class discussions during reading sessions.

### Owls

Y3 - Henry for an excellent explanation of a fractions problem he solved which clearly showed the steps he took to work the problem out.

Y4 - Sofia for showing a superb, determined attitude in the mini-marathon.

### Eagles

Y5 - Poppy - For making improvements in her writing and always trying her best.

Y6 - Galahad - For producing several excellent pieces of writing including a letter and a diary entry.

## Gretton Golden rules award – This term the focus is - We Listen Carefully

Robins - Freddie

Kingfishers – Phoebe

Owls – Aubrie

Eagles - Theo

TTRS Certificate – Ollie, Abel S and Noah G

## Summer Term 2024 Diary Dates

Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> May -	Bellboating practice – see letter on Website
Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup> May -	Robins new starter meeting – 6pm
<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May -</b>	<b>Last day of half term</b>
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> June -	INSET
<b>Tues 4<sup>th</sup> June -</b>	<b>Term Starts</b>
Weds 5 <sup>th</sup> June -	Cricket tournament – Tewkesbury C.C
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> June -	In The Net Y4 – Isbourne Valley
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> June -	Y6 Bikeability
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> June -	Tewkesbury Athletics – Tewkesbury School 6pm – 8:30pm
Weds 19 <sup>th</sup> June -	Stanway Rounders 5:30pm – 7pm
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> June -	HSBC class talks
Weds 26 <sup>th</sup> June -	Kingfisher Slimbridge Trip
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> June –	Bellboating Regatta
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> July -	PC Curtis in to see Eagles
Weds 3 <sup>rd</sup> July -	Sports day
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July -	Reports to parents
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> July -	Village fete and opening of new play area
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> July -	Y6 Treat Day – Ice Quest
<b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July -</b>	<b>End of Year</b>