



Friday 17th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,



A huge congratulations to our Year 6 pupils. They applied themselves superbly to the SATs exams and were a very professional, hardworking group. All of the staff were very proud with their resilience, focus and attitude every day. Fingers crossed that they all see the results that they deserve in a few weeks time. A huge thank you to Viv Parkinson who volunteered and supported us throughout the SATs. Also a huge thank you to the rest of the staff team who are always incredibly supportive through these weeks.

After half term we will be turning our focus to KS1 SATs, Multiplication check and the phonics screening so another busy time where I know we will have the full support of the team and you as the school community.

GOLDEN RULE FOCUS FOR THIS HALF TERM: We Listen Carefully

After School Clubs

Frustratingly, we will not be able to run Street Hockey for KS2 as Sports Project will not run the clubs for the number of children we have. We will review the clubs situation for September and keep you posted.

Teaching Vacancy

Applications closed for the vacancy this week and we are looking forward to interviewing candidates on Monday.

Readathon 2024

This year we are running a **Read for Good Readathon** from the **20th – 26th May** and we would love your child to join in. The letter went out earlier this week and is also available on the website and explains how you can get involved!

Sun Cream

When it is sunny, can you please make sure your child has sunscreen on in the morning ready to come into school. Ideally this would be a sunscreen that lasts upwards of 6 hours. It is not appropriate to send children in with sunscreen to administer themselves as it can result in accidents in using it, arguments and sharing with children who may not be able to use it.

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

Raffle tickets are still available for our Summer Raffle! There are some great prizes including The Ivy Cheltenham, Cotswold Wildlife Park, Lessons and Glos Ski Slopes, High Ropes and loads more!

The draw will take place on 13th June.



Gretton Village Events for your diary:

8th 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.

13th 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 or the office admin@gretton.gloucs.sch.uk

Mr Sallis and the Gretton Team

House Point Trophy

Our winning house this week was **Stanley** and I look forward to wearing the **Blue** tie for the week.

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

Gold Book Nominations (17.05.24)

Robins

Thea - for great enthusiasm when remembering and labelling parts of the church on our adventure walk.

Kingfishers

Y1 - Elsie for her amazing work in maths this week when finding fractions of shapes. You are a superstar Elsie 😊

Y2- Jasper for producing some fantastic writing in English and science. Keep up the awesome work Jasper 😊

Owls

Y3 - Abel for effort he put into writing his story about being evacuated during the war. Well done!

Y4 - Blake for using computing effectively to write a fantastic evacuation story.

Eagles

Y5 - Bella - for amazing editing in her written work and superb focus when writing at length.

Y6 - Jack - Consistently high-quality pieces of written work in English, Geography and Science this week.

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

Robins - Jude

Kingfishers – Archie

Owls – Aurora

Eagles - Dougie – Y5

TTRS Certificate – Olivia, Peggy and Tommylee for a fantastic effort in playing TT Rock Stars this week.

Summer Term 2024 Diary Dates

Mon 20th May - Bellboating practice – see letter on Website
Weds 22nd May - Robins new starter meeting – 6pm
Fri 24th May - Last day of half term

Mon 3rd June - INSET
Tues 4th June - Term Starts
Tues 11th June - In The Net Y4 – Isbourne Valley
Mon 17th June - Y6 Bikeability
Tues 18th June - Tewkesbury Athletics – Tewkesbury School 6pm – 8:30pm
Weds 19th June - Stanway Rounders 5:30pm – 7pm
Mon 24th June - HSBC class talks
Weds 26th June - Kingfisher Slimbridge Trip
Thurs 27th June – Bellboating Regatta
Tues 2nd July - PC Curtis in to see Eagles
Weds 3rd July - Sports day
Fri 5th July - Reports to parents
Sat 13th July - Village fete and opening of new play area
Mon 15th July - Y6 Treat Day – Ice Quest
Fri 19th July - End of Year