



Friday 28th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,



What a wonderful week. Kingfishers had an excellent trip to Slimbridge, KS2 enjoyed the day at the bell boating regatta and we invited our new Robins in for a stay and play. We were also very lucky to have HSBC come in to talk to every class about money; all children were very mature in their sessions. Everything this week has been so positive and I am incredibly proud of our team, parents and children who have all worked hard to make this week such a success. Thank you all!

Next week we enjoy sports day, and the following week one final transition to prepare for next year, as well as a host of transition days for our Year 6s.

We will be painting the inside of the school and tidying outside in the first week of summer, Wednesday 31st July and Thursday 1st August; if anybody feels they may be able to spare an hour or two between 10am and 3pm on those days the help would be very much appreciated. We are going to paint the whole school in the first week in the hope that we can paint murals and sort classrooms in the last week of the holidays. If you are able to help please mention to me on the gate. I won't hold anybody to it and even if you decide on the day every little bit helps to share the enormous job! Also, anybody who expressed interest in murals if you have any time in the last week of the holidays please let me know.

GOLDEN RULE FOCUS FOR THIST HALF TERM: We Are Honest

Bell-boating

Owls and Eagles had a fantastic time at the Bell Boating regatta on Thursday. The children were fantastic - well behaved and showed great enthusiasm and determination throughout. We were the only school to bring Year 3s and our Year 4s were often up against older children but paddled hard and showed excellent sportsmanship. We had a number of wins in individual races and our Year 6 red crew came in a very creditable 3rd place overall out of 40 teams.

There was even an adults' race which I'm pleased to say we won!

A huge thank you to all the parents who came and supported. I'm sure everyone will agree that it was a fantastic day!



Mr Bridges

Sports Day

We are very much looking forward to Sports Day next week on Wednesday 3rd July.

Sports Day will begin from around 1pm and will finish by 3pm. The children will then be walked back to school for collection as usual at 3.10pm. We would kindly ask that you refrain from collecting your children straight from the field as this makes keeping track of all the children much more difficult.

The children will compete in small groups, within their houses, in a carousel of activities for the first hour (siblings will be put in the same group) before taking part in individual races against children in their classes. We would encourage you to follow your child round and cheer them and their team along during the carousel of activities before taking your place in the spectators' area to watch the races.

Children will need to come dressed on the day in a t-shirt in the colour of their house group.

Finally, we appreciate that for some children, Sports Day can be particularly challenging. We are keen for all of the children to participate during the afternoon but if you feel that a particular part of the afternoon may cause distress or significant worry to your child, please do speak to their class teacher.

Cross Country

The overall results for cross country this year are –

GIRLS

Girls 1st - Gretton

Girls 2nd - Twyning

Girls 3rd - Deerhurst

BOYS

Boys 1st - Twyning

Boys 2nd - Gretton

Boys 3rd - Ashchurch

OVERALL

Overall 1st - Twyning

Overall 2nd - Gretton

Overall 3rd – Ashchurch

Congratulations to everybody that took part and well done.

Race to Paris

Well done to everyone who has already started logging their active minutes to help us on our virtual race to Paris. Don't forget to visit [Get Set | Path to Paris - Log Activity](#), enter our unique code: 1234 and then select Gretton Primary School to log your activity and track our progress!



Paris Olympics

To celebrate the Paris Olympics this year, we are holding an Olympic themed day on Tuesday 16th July. On this day, the children will undertake several activities, all themed around the Olympics, in their house groups. We would like the children to dress up in the colours of a flag of their choice. Let your creativity flow, this can include hairspray, face paint or accessories! Hopefully, we will have a range of countries represented across the school to celebrate the Olympics which starts on 26th July.

Early Birds

We are able to offer Early Birds from 8:10am to 8:30am every morning. Please continue to 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.

Gretton Village events for your diary:

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.



KIDS' NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION
'Inspired by Nature'

PRIZES
Win money for your school to spend on nature projects
£50 for each category

Age categories:
Year 1 & 2
Year 3 & 4
Year 5 & 6

Upload your photo by **4th August**

Take a photo of wildlife in your garden that inspires you this summer.
Details at win-green-town.org.uk

Winchcombe Green Town

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 **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	8	1st	12	1st
Langley	9	4th	10	=2nd
Stanley	7	=2nd	10	=2nd
Sudeley	6	=2nd	9	4 th

Gold Book Nominations

Robins

Freddie - for excellent engagement and some really thoughtful suggestions during our HSBC workshop this week!

Kingfishers

Year 1 - Amalie-Rae for confidently making different amounts of money in maths lessons.

Year 2 - Albie for his excellent enquiry skills during our trip to Slimbridge. Well done Albie



Owls

Y3 Harry for showing an excellent attitude at Bell Boating despite getting rather wet after sitting behind an over-enthusiastic paddler!

Y4 - Nuala for being a great team player at Bell Boating and showing determination whilst also having fun.

Eagles

Y5 - Lottie - for fantastic effort in her writing, she has written a great film pitch based on the book we have read.

Y6 - Jake - for being a great role model for behaviour and always making the right choices and also for consistently working hard to improve his writing.

Gretton Golden rules award – This term the focus is - We Are Honest

Robins - Thea

Kingfishers – Ronnie

Owls – Hamish

Eagles - Jayden

TTRS Certificate – Dominic and Olivia

Summer Term 2024 Diary Dates

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
Wed 17th July - Teddy bears picnic – Big Friends; little Friends.
Fri 19th July - Leavers assembly for year 6 parents 9am
School finishes at 1:30pm
End of Year