



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,



We are slowly getting to the end of the year, and what a year it has been. Today you will receive your child's report. The format is slightly different to encompass what we believe are the priorities and on Monday I will send out the parent survey to gain an idea of how we have done this year and areas to continue to work on.

It has been a very different school this week as Year 6 have enjoyed taster days at their new schools which have been very exciting. Most parents will also notice the dramatic change to our Robins outdoor areas which is very positive and thanks to Miss Cross and the support of advisor Helen Tate.

Finally, unfortunately we needed to rearrange sports day so if you can all keep your fingers crossed for sun on Monday it would be very much appreciated!

## **GOLDEN RULE FOCUS FOR THIST HALF TERM: We Are Honest**

### **Open Afternoon**

We would love for parents to come into school and see the books across the curriculum that the children have worked so hard on. Therefore, we will be having an open afternoon from **2:30pm on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**. This is an opportunity for you to look at the children's books, chat to the class teacher and to get a feel for what the year has been like in their class. Once you are finished, please feel free to take your child/ren after letting the class teacher know.

### **Sports Day**

We are very much looking forward to Sports Day next week on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 spectator's 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.

## **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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 the 26<sup>th</sup> July.

## **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**

\*🧸 Teddies wanted!!! 🧸\*

Donate your pre-loved teddy bears and other cuddly toys to FOGS TODAY ready for our annual Teddy Tombola at the Gretton Fete on 13 July!

Also if you can help out for an hour on the day please get in touch! 🙋

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

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.

**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](http://win-green-town.org.uk)

Winchcome Green Town

**AWESOME**  
 Family Fun for all  
 from St Peter's

**Saturday, 20th July**  
**4.00pm - 5.00pm**  
 Winchcombe Abbey School Field

Join us for a fantastic time of family fun sports and games for all ages  
 Everyone is welcome!

Children please bring an adult with you!  
 No charge in made  
 Refreshments provided.

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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](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	12	1st	16	1st
Langley	10	4th	11	4th
Stanley	10	3rd	12	=2nd
Sudeley	9	2nd	12	=2nd

## Gold Book Nominations (05.07.24)

### Robins

Arlo - for engaging fantastically during our phonics sessions this week.

### Kingfishers

Year 1 - Olivia for her super work in science this week. Well done Olivia 😊

Year 2 - Noah G for his amazing independent writing this week. Well done Noah 😊

### Owls

Y3 - Holy for making a concerted effort to speak up more and join in with class discussions - fabulous work Holy!

Y4 - Peggy and Rufus for showing determination and perseverance with building their 3D structure at Forest School after everyone else had gone to free play. Well done both of you!



### Eagles

Y5 - Nina for learning all of her lines and delivering them really well in our play practises.

Y6 - Doug for writing a great film pitch and for working hard all week with his writing, coming up with his own, original ideas and presenting them neatly.

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

Robins - Bradley

Kingfishers – Gwen

Owls – Belle

Eagles - Christina

TTRS Certificate – Elsie, Lottie and Aubrie

## **Summer Term 2024 Diary Dates**

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day 1 – 3pm  
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  
Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July - Teddy bears picnic – Big Friends; little Friends.  
Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers assembly for year 6 parents 9am  
**School finishes at 1:30pm**  
End of Year