



Friday 29th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,




This week we were entertained by Kingfishers, who treated us to a violin concert after 10 weeks of lessons with their teacher Oli. It was wonderful to see the children perform and how far they have come in a short space of time. At the same time we were very lucky to have an artist come and work with our classes in producing some beautiful prints which the children all thoroughly enjoyed making. We have also started our assessments this week, this is very relaxed but allows us to monitor the children's progress and plan the direction we will take next term to make even more progress. Miss Cross and Mrs Perry have been working hard on the nativity arrangements as well which is very exciting. Finally, Mrs Sollis has treated us to our first Young Voices performance and it has been lovely to see the children performing and loving their music.

Y3/Y4 Football Tournament

On Tuesday afternoon, I took 7 brilliant Y3/4 footballers to compete in the Tewkesbury 7-a-side schools football league. We played four games, drawing 2 games and falling to a narrow defeat in the other 2 games. The children did an excellent job of representing the school and performed really well as a team. Well done Kai, Robyn, Milo, Barney, Jack, Elliot and Kieran.


Mr Stinchcombe

FOGS

 You can now book the KS1 and KS2 'Christmas movie night'.

The cost is £6 per child/ticket but if you buy **before 29th November** you can save yourself £1 and buy tickets for **£5 each**.

Ticket includes popcorn, sweets and film (and some child free time for you to do some Xmas shopping or put your feet up!!)

 Timings - 15:10-17:00

 Dates - KS1 6th December / KS2 13th December

Please see link for more information and to book your ticket/s. You can also bring cash in a named envelope to reception.

KS1 - <https://fogsfundraising.square.site/product/movie/28>

KS2 - <https://fogsfundraising.square.site/product/movies/29>

A HUGE thank you to Amy Harper for running a FANTASTIC wreath workshop last Friday for 28 very happy customers! It was a big success and we couldn't have done it without you!



Early Birds

We are able to offer Early Birds from 8am to 8:30am every morning. Please continue to pay in the usual way via ParentPay and pay £3 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.

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, but our winning house this week was **Cleeve** and I look forward to wearing the **green** tie for the first week back week.

House Name	Previous Total Number of Discs	This Week's Result	Current Total Number of Discs	Current Position
Cleeve	7	1 st	11	=1 st
Langley	6	2 nd	9	=3 RD
Stanley	9	3 ^d	11	=1 st
Sudeley	8	4 th	9	=3 RD

Gold Book Nominations (29.11.24)

Robins

Natalia - for fantastic enthusiasm when learning the songs for our nativity play, you were born to perform!

Kingfishers

Year 1 – Arlo for working extremely hard on his presentation in all areas of learning this week. Well done.

Year 2 –Anoushka for excellent effort in our core subjects English and Maths.

Owls

Year 3 - Noah G for writing carefully constructed sentences using conjunctions and relative clauses.

Year 4 - Sydney for working so hard in Maths, particularly her work on the 3, 6 and 9 times tables.

Eagles

Y5 - Peggy - For returning after illness and being very focussed and working hard in each subject, particularly maths where she has developed her understanding of division.

Y6 - Lily - For persevering with and getting a good understanding of long division using chunking, despite it initially being a real challenge.

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

Robins – Monty

Kingfishers – Jude

Owls – Harry

Eagles – Nina

Autumn Term 2024 Diary Dates

Weds 4 th Dec	Open Morning
Fri 6 th Dec	“Life Education” activities
Weds 11 th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Mon 16 th Dec	Christmas performance (Robins and Kingfishers) 2:15pm
Tues 17 th Dec	Christmas performance (Robins and Kingfishers) 10am
Fri 20th Dec	End of Term 2 for pupils (1:30pm Finish)
Mon 6 th Jan	Start of Term 3
Thurs 30 th Jan	YR & Y6 height and weight measurements