



Friday 6th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,



As always and especially at this time of year we have had a very busy week with the Life Education team at the village hall supporting our PSHE, lots of christmas practice and activities, a lovely open morning where the year 6 children carried out amazing tours and a netball tournament in the cold! There has been a lot of illness around the school this week and I would like to say a big thank you to the staff who have spread themselves incredibly thinly to make sure the children got the education they deserve and also a big thank you to parents who have been very conscientious about when to send children in and when it is best for them to be at home. We are a small school but every week I am reminded about the close knit community we continue to nurture and how we all benefit, so a big thank you. We also welcomed Miss Bednarz to Owls class as a University of Gloucestershire placement student which is very exciting for all involved.

Parking

Please can all parents ensure when dropping off or picking up that they follow the law and respect our neighbours when parking. This had got much better but has started to become a problem for the community recently, thank you for your understanding.

Netball Tournament

On Tuesday afternoon, I took 8 very excited netballers to Tewkesbury School. They did really well at the festival especially considering the cold. There was lots of passion and teamwork on show despite the freezing conditions which was awesome to see and our team skills progressed throughout the tournament, so well done to Emmalyne, Wren, Bella, Rosie, Lottie, Mollie, Nina and Toby.

Mr Sallis



Robins and Kingfishers Christmas Performance.

This year the Christmas performance will be held at the Village Hall on Monday 16th December at 2:15pm and Tuesday 17th December at 10am. We have allocated 2 places per child for each performance so hopefully we will see lots of you there!

FOGS

Village events

Gretton Hub this Sunday 8th between 10 and 12.30pm

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 **Langley** and I look forward to wearing the **Red** tie next week.

House Name	Previous Total Number of Discs	This Week's Result	Current Total Number of Discs	Current Position
Cleeve	11	3 rd	13	=1 st
Langley	9	1 st	13	=1 st
Stanley	11	4 th	12	=3 rd
Sudeley	9	2 nd	12	=3 rd

Gold Book Nominations (06.12.24)

Robins

Albie - for fantastic writing this week and always challenging himself to write some really tricky words! We are so impressed with your sounding out!

Kingfishers

Year 1 – Thea for consistently working hard, modelling good behaviour and producing brilliant work in English and Maths.

Year 2 – Juno for demonstrating a very good understanding in Science over recent weeks by recording data accurately.

Owls

Y3 - Anna for her brilliant times table knowledge which is supporting her learning in our Multiplication and Division unit.

Y4 - Aurora for always being kind and supportive, helping her peers. She is a role model to others with her consistently positive and caring attitude.

Eagles

Y5 - Effie for some superb maths this week. She has developed a really good understanding of the order of operations and was even able to answer a couple of year 6 questions.

Y6 - Poppy for spending time improving her spelling and vocabulary with a purple pen, when writing as April from The Last Bear.

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

Robins – Izzy

Kingfishers – Emma

Owls – Florence

Eagles – Lottie

Autumn Term 2024 Diary Dates

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	Y6 & YR height and weight measurements