



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,



What an incredible week! We had a lovely Christmas dinner where the children were superb and all staff were amazing, it really was the most positive event. Owls got to make a fire and have hot chocolate at forest school. We also have the KS2 movie night to enjoy!



### **Robins and Kingfishers Christmas Performance.**

This year the Christmas performance will be held at the Village Hall on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 2:15pm and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 10am. We have allocated 2 places per child for each performance so hopefully we will see lots of you there! On Monday Robins and Kingfishers children will be dismissed from the village hall so please let staff know when you are taking them.

### **Carol Service**

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December we will be holding our Carol Service at the Church, this is open to Owls parents – only 2 adults per child maximum due to capacity constraints. Children will be at the Church after registration, around 9am.

For all other classes we will record songs and upload them to Showbie.

### **Christmas Cards**

Please can children post their Christmas cards into the Reception post box and these will be delivered by our very helpful Year 6 Elves.

### **Parking**

Please can all parents ensure when dropping off or picking up that they follow the law and respect our neighbours when parking. This includes parking on the zig zags at these times, thank you for your understanding.

### **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.

**AWESOME**  
Family Fun Festival  
from 2017/18

**You are invited to a Christmas Celebration & Party!**  
**Saturday 21st December**  
**4.00pm - 5.00pm**  
*Winchcombe Abbey Primary School*

Everyone is welcome to the **AWESOME** Christmas Party!  
Nativity story, games, craft fun, Christmas carols and party food!

Children please bring an adult with you!  
No charge to make

RSVP via email to St Peter's on:  
revdpenny@winchcombeparish.org.uk

Organised by St Peter's Parish Office on 01296 422867

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CALM and BRIGHT

Come and join us  
All are welcome!

**Saturday 21st Dec**  
**'Awesome'**  
4.00pm  
Family Christmas Fun  
at Winchcombe Abbey School

**Sunday 22nd Dec**  
5.00pm  
Christmas Carol Service

**Monday 23rd Dec**  
6.30pm  
Blue Christmas Service  
A service of comfort and light for those who find celebrating Christmas difficult.  
Followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

**Tuesday 24th Dec**  
4.00pm  
The Christmas Crib  
The Christmas Story for children aged 2 to 12!  
11.30pm  
Midnight Mass

**Wednesday 25th Dec**  
10.30am Christmas Morning Service  
A special service for all the family with an outdoor nativity display.

**The Parish of Winchcombe**

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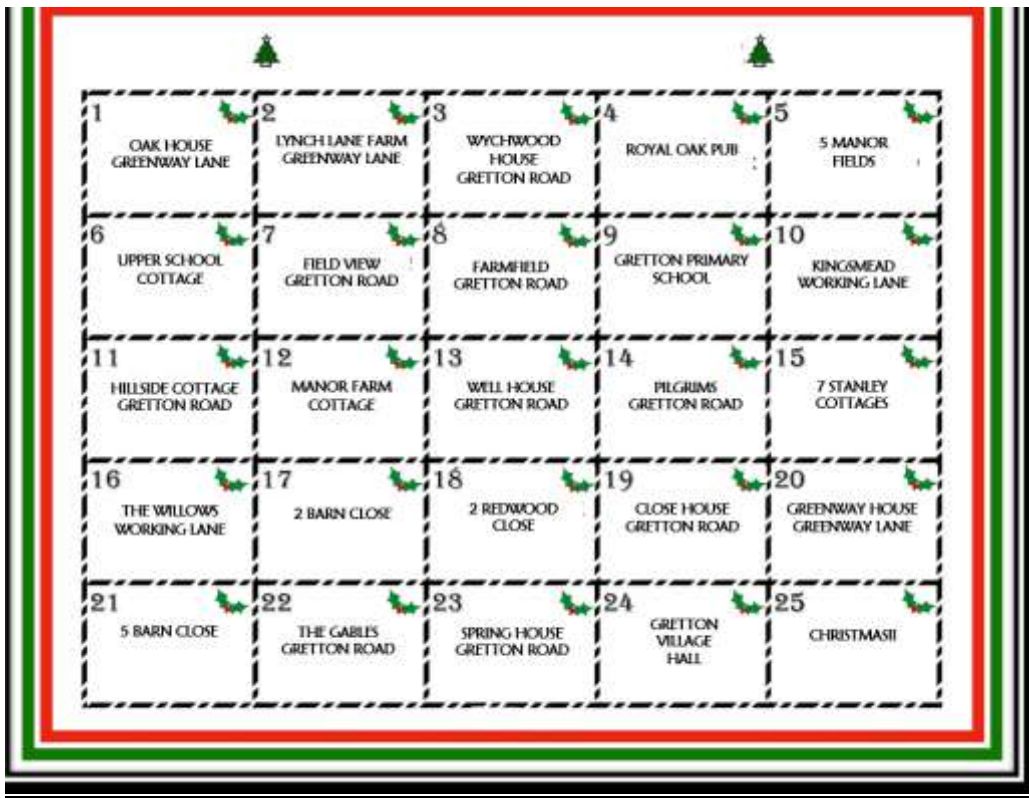
**Carol Service & blessing of the Crib**  
**at Christ Church Gretton**  
**Tuesday 24th Dec 4.00pm**

**Start your Christmas Celebrations in a special way.**

**The Parish of Winchcombe**

**Village News**

Advent Windows



## **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, but our winning house this week was **Cleeve** and I look forward to wearing the **Green** tie next week. The overall term winner and Non-school uniform winner for the first week back is also **Cleeve**.

House Name	Previous Total Number of Discs	This Week's Result	Current Total Number of Discs	Current Position
Cleeve	13	1 <sup>st</sup>	17	1 <sup>st</sup>
Langley	13	2 <sup>nd</sup>	16	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Stanley	12	3 <sup>rd</sup>	14	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Sudeley	12	4 <sup>th</sup>	13	4 <sup>th</sup>

### Gold Book Nominations (13.12.24)

#### Robins

Rylee - for trying incredibly hard with his letter formation this week!

#### Kingfishers

Y1 - Ines for fantastic independent sewing during DT week – well done!

Y2 - Tilly for always demonstrating our Golden Rules, being a kind friend and a respectful listener.

#### Owls

Y3 - Abel M for counting accurately in groups to help him find answers to times table calculations.

Y4 - Lucy for her excellent pneumatic cat toy. It was well thought out, designed and created- well done Lucy!

#### Eagles

Y5 - Tommylee - for super work throughout the week and for demonstrating some great sewing skills in our DT week.

Y6 - Theo - For demonstrating enthusiasm and excellent sewing skills throughout DT week.

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

Robins – Austin

Kingfishers – Tabitha

Owls – Milo

Eagles – Bella



## **Diary Dates 2024/25**

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec

**End of Term 2 for pupils (1:30pm Finish)**

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jan

Start of Term 3

Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Jan

YR& Y6 height and weight measurements