



Friday 10th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,



Welcome back and Happy New Year! The children have started the year brilliantly and a big thank you to all of you for making it such a positive return. This week has been a wonderful week with amazing oracy lessons across the school, a Wicked workshop for KS2 and a very serious school council meeting with some wonderful ideas. Can I please remind you about getting to school before 8:40 to ensure children are in class ready to learn.

Food Bank donations

We are delighted to let you know that the collection for the North Cotswold Food Bank weighed a whopping 48.14

kg which apparently is equivalent to the weight of an adult leopard! The North Cotswold Food Bank were able to distribute your donations to families in need throughout the North Cotswolds and were very grateful to everyone who donated.

Mrs Dodd

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.

FOGS

**FOGS
SPRING
TERM
MEETING**

Wednesday 15th January
7.30pm at The Royal Oak, Gretton

We would love to see any new (and familiar) faces at the meeting to discuss our plans for the Spring Term.

*Let's eat
CAKE!*

**KINGFISHERS
CLASS
CAKE SALE**

TUESDAY 17TH JANUARY
SCHOOL HALL 3.30PM
ALL CAKES £2
ALL PROCEEDS TO FOGS FUNDRAISING

Village News

Gretton Hub will be held on Sunday 12th January 10-12.30 in the Village Hall offering refreshments, breakfast, games etc

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 Sudeley and I look forward to wearing the **yellow** tie next week.

| House Name | Previous Total Number of Discs | This Week's Result | Current Total Number of Discs | Current Position |
|------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Cleeve | | 4 th | 1 | 4 th |
| Langley | | 2 nd | 3 | 2 nd |
| Stanley | | 3 rd | 2 | 3 rd |
| Sudeley | | 1 st | 4 | 1 st |

Gold Book Nominations (10.01.25)

Robins

Joseph - for amazing contributions during our learning about dinosaurs this week and telling us lots of interesting facts!

Kingfishers

Y1 Quinn – for demonstrating excellent geographical knowledge in our Geography lessons about the coast this week.

Y2 Ollie – for applying his sound knowledge of adding to multiples of ten to approach reasoning in Maths.

Owls

Year 3- Albie for putting so much effort into his performance poetry during Oracy Week. Albie worked well with his group, spoke clearly and added actions to his poem. Well done Albie!

Year 4 - Abel S for working hard and joining in with class discussions, particularly in Maths, and also for performing a poem all by himself to the class.

Eagles

Y5 - Peggy - For returning to school full of focus, effort and enthusiasm.

Y6 - Christina - For some excellent drama skills demonstrated in a drama lesson and the Wicked Workshop.

Gretton Golden rules award – This term the focus is - We Listen Carefully

Robins – Pearl

Kingfishers – Thea

Owls – Florence

Eagles – Nina

Spring Term 2025 Diary Dates

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| Weds 29 th Jan | Young Voices |
| Thrs 30 th Jan | YR & Y6 height and weight measurements |
| Fri 31 st Jan | Break Rules Day |
| Mon 3 rd Feb | Chance to Shine Cricket Day |
| Fri 14th Feb | Last day of Term 3 |
| Mon 24 th Feb | INSET DAY |
| Tues 25th Feb | Start of Term 4 |
| Mon 10 th March | Parents evening week (TBA) |
| Thrs 10th April | Last day of Term 4 |
| Fri 11 th April | INSET DAY |
| Mon 28th April | Start of Term 5 |