



Friday 14th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,



What a great last week of term and the sun has started to shine! The children have been doing lots of art and it has been wonderful to see them being so creative. We also welcomed Lucy Buckland in to come and review writing across the school with Miss Cross which was a very positive experience. Thank you all for your continued support and I hope you have a wonderful half term.

Parents' Evening

Our parents' evening booking system will be open on 17th February for 2 weeks, the timings are as follows –

Monday 10th March – Eagles – 1 – 5pm

Tuesday 11th March – Owls – 1 – 5pm

Wednesday 12th March – Robins – 1 – 5pm

Thursday 13th March – Kingfishers – 1 – 5pm

Tuesday 18th March – Kingfishers / Owls / Eagles – 4 – 6:30pm

My Plan Parents Meetings

My Plan meetings have taken place with parents during this half term. As these meetings were held so recently, parents will not be required to book another meeting with the class teacher unless they feel that another meeting is necessary.

SENDCo Drop in meetings

On Tuesday 18th March, Mrs Dodd will be holding optional SENDCo drop-in sessions for parents. Please contact the office to book a suitable time.

Look Who's Talking

The Tewkesbury finals of the Look Who's talking competition took place over the last couple of weeks, a big thank you to Mrs Perry, Mrs Fowler and Mr Bridges who accompanied the children who made the finals – Olivia, Nina and Henry. We are very proud of all of the children who took part and were blown away by how confidently they all spoke in front of people.

Mrs Perry - A huge well done to Olivia for having the courage to speak so maturely about such an important topic in front of children and teachers from other schools. We are all really proud of you.

Mrs Fowler - Nina delivered her speech on gymnastics with enthusiasm and maturity. She did Gretton proud.

Mr Bridges - Henry was a fantastic ambassador for our school. Henry spoke with confidence and incredible knowledge about his subject and was highlighted by several of the judges as one of the outstanding candidates and only just missed out on going through. Well done Henry we are all very proud of 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.

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.

FOGS

We have organised a textile collection to raise funds for our school. If you are having a spring wardrobe clear-out please consider bagging up the items and bringing into school on Tuesday the 25th of February.

What we need:

Clothes, Paired shoes, handbags, hats, bags, scarves and ties, bras, jewellery, paired socks, belts, soft toys, household curtains and towels.

All items need to be in a good, clean, sellable condition please. Please ask friends and family as the more items we have the more funds we raise.

Bags2school will collect on Wednesday the 26th of February at 9am.


Raffle tickets will be going out today via the children's book bags. Fantastic prizes to be won! More should be available after half term from the office.

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

AWESOME

Family Fun for all 
from St Peter's

Saturday
15th February
4.00pm - 5.00pm
Winchcombe Abbey
School Hall

Don't miss it!
Family fun for
all ages.
Great bible
craft, music,
games &
activities and
of course cake!

Everyone is
welcome!



House Point Trophy

In our house points assembly it was very close, but our winning house this week was **Stanley** and I look forward to wearing the **Blue** tie after half term.

House Name	Previous Total Number of Discs	This Week's Result	Current Total Number of Discs	Current Position
Cleeve	9	2 nd	12	4 th
Langley	13	3 rd	15	2 nd
Stanley	15	1 st	19	1 st
Sudeley	13	4 th	14	3 rd

Gold Book Nominations (14.02.25)

Robins

Natalia - for great focus when practising letter formation in phonics.

Kingfishers

Y1 - Tabitha for her hard work and progress in her Phonics, which comes through in all aspects of her learning.

Y2 - Anoushka for her exciting and beautiful artwork during Art Week.

Owls

Y3 - Kai for working incredibly hard to write a story in English that includes interesting vocabulary, conjunctions, expanded noun phrases and direct speech!

Y4 - Henry for constantly putting maximum effort in all his work and helping others when they need help.

Eagles

Y5 - Emmalyne for pushing herself in maths and always being willing to challenge herself.

Y6 - Lily for putting in lots of effort in writing and creating a really descriptive flashback.

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

Robins – Seren

Kingfishers – Elsie

Owls – Robyn

Eagles – Lottie

Spring Term 2025 Diary Dates

Mon 24th Feb

INSET DAY

Tues 25th Feb

Start of term 4

Mon 10th March

Parents evening week (TBA)

Thrs 10th April

Last day of Term 4

Fri 11th April

INSET DAY

Mon 28th April

Start of Term 5