



Friday 28th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,



It has been so lovely to see the children return ready to learn and very keen about all of their subjects. The sun making an appearance at the end of the week has also reminded us that summer is around the corner. This week I have been very lucky to see some of the children's incredible writing as they finish off units and the progress across the school is amazing. Teachers had a great training day on Monday focussed on behaviour and we will be sharing changes to the school over the next term.

Cross Country

Another hugely successful cross country competition this year. The girls won the overall small schools cross country trophy and Bella, Wren, Nina and Molly have all made it through to the district final. So a huge well done and good luck to them.

Also an enormous well done to all of the children that took part across the races. There were some very challenging conditions including flooding and bitter cold. They showed amazing resilience and it made me very proud of them all.

Well done to –

Toby, Harry, Nina, Molly, Wren, Bella, Christina, Holy, Kieran and Aubrie.

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

Firstly a BIG WELL DONE to **Eagles** for winning the cake sale competition in the first half of the year! Eagles raised **£155!** The teachers are arranging an extra playtime for them!

In total the cake sales raised **£526** so well done to all the children and thanks to all of you for baking/buying and supporting these sales!

We will be kicking off the cake sales again **NEXT FRIDAY 7th MARCH** with our winners!

☑ Only 2 weeks to go until the FOGS Spring Raffle - don't miss out on your chance to win one of the 48 fantastic prizes that are up for grabs! Remember all the money raised is for our children so please speak to your friends, family, neighbours etc about buying tickets.. There are more in the office if you need more than the 2 books you were given, let's raise as much as we can and try to win some great prizes at the same time!

<https://fogsfundraising.square.site/product/raffle/25?cs=true&cst=custom>

📅 Please see FOGS dates for the diary:

- 5th March - FOGS meeting – 7.30pm Royal Oak Gretton - We'd love to see you there - everyone is welcome!
- 7th March - EAGLES Cake Sale
- 13th March - Spring Raffle Draw - Facebook live
- 14th March - KS1 Movie Night - 15:10-17:15 - £5 per ticket*
- 21st March - KS2 Movie Night - 15:10-17:15 - £5 per ticket*
- 6th April - 10am - Gretton Easter Egg Hunt*

*We will send out an SMS to let you know when the tickets are available on our website

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 next week.

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

Gold Book Nominations (28.02.25)

Robins

Monty - for fantastic independent writing and challenging himself to write a whole sentence in drawing club!

Kingfishers

Year 1 – Jude for challenging himself to get started on tasks independently and being a great example to others.

Year 2 – Juno for being an excellent role model by demonstrating how to be a kind, considerate and respectful friend.

Owls

Y3 - Gwen for coming back to school with enthusiasm and working hard in all lessons.

Y4 - Lucy for an outstanding letter of complaint written around our English text 'The Selfish Giant'. Well done Lucy!

Eagles

Y5 – Rufus for having high expectations of himself in writing when writing a balanced argument.

Y6 - Rosie for being enthusiastic and engaged throughout each lesson and frequently contributing to class discussions.

Gretton Golden rules award – This term the focus is - We are honest

Robins – Rylee

Kingfishers – Jagger

Owls – Robyn

Eagles – Poppy

Spring Term 2025 Diary Dates

Mon 10 th March	Eagles Parents evening.
Tues 11 th March	Owls Parents evening.
Weds 12 th March	Robins Parents evening.
Thurs 13 th March	Kingfishers Parents evening.
Tues 18 th March	K/F/Owls/Eagles Parents evening 4-6.30pm
Thurs 10th April	Last day of Term 4
Fri 11 th April	INSET DAY
Mon 28th April	Start of Term 5