



Friday 28th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,



This week we have been lucky to be visited by the ambulance in Kingfishers, entered a nature quiz and started decorating our egg for Sudeley Castle. A very busy week again but the sunshine has made a huge difference.

Mrs Lacey

It is with sadness that I have to share the news that Mrs Lacey will be leaving the Gretton Team after 14 years. Mrs Lacey has seen many children pass through Robins and then on to amazing things and her passion and commitment to the job and community has been something that will truly be missed. My words, in the short time I have known Mrs Lacey, will never do her the credit she deserves for helping, nurturing and supporting so many of our young people in the community. Thank you Mrs Lacey for everything that you have done over the years for Gretton Primary School and I hope you enjoy many hours of golf in your next phase of life. Mrs Lacey's last day with us will be Thursday 10th April.

Mrs Fowler has shared a few words – Mrs Lacey has been a special member of the Gretton School Team for as long as I can remember. She is 'part of the glue' that helps to keep us all together and we will miss her kind, calm and gentle personality.

Nature Quiz

This week, Nina, Dougie, Lottie and Wren took part in the first round of the Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust Nature Quiz against Christ Church School in Cheltenham. They were quizzed on their knowledge of British wildlife, with questions on the migration patterns of birds, animal classification and the diet and habitat of certain animals. They performed brilliantly winning 33-27 and have progressed through to the second round, which will take place next term.

Mr Stinchcombe

School Meals

Due to increased costs across the food industry the price of school meals is unfortunately going to rise to £2.85. Meal prices are set by Caterlink and so I can only apologise if this impacts you. If you would like your child to receive a school meal but are worried about the rising costs, please check if you are eligible for Pupil Premium funding at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

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



Dementia Showcase

DROP IN **FREE ENTRY**

CHELTENHAM
Dementia-friendly community

Would you like to learn more about dementia?
Come and explore the support available in Cheltenham to help people living with dementia, and anyone supporting someone with dementia, feel included and connected in the community.

Wednesday
8th April 2025
12.00 noon - 5.00 pm
Hillview Community
Centre & Up Hatherley
Library
Caemaron Road
GL51 3BW

Information, resources, contacts, advice & support
Dementia awareness talks and workshops
Entertainment and activities
Health checks
Everyone welcome
Primary school age dementia awareness at 4pm

For queries please contact Managing Memory on 0800 694 8800 or email managingmemory@ghc.nhs.uk





Empowering Families of Children with SEND

SENDCo/Inclusion Lead
FREE Drop In Session with
Professional Legal Advocates

Make sure your EHCP Annual Reviews:

- result in updated EHCPs,
- ensure funding is increased as necessary,
- achieve school placement moves when needed



Tue. 13th May 4.30 - 6pm (online)

www.empoweringseendfamilies.co.uk
email for a FREE ticket
education@empoweringSENDfamilies.co.uk

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 next week.

House Name	Previous Total Number of Discs	This Week's Result	Current Total Number of Discs	Current Position
Cleeve	8	3 rd	10	=2 nd
Langley	9	4 th	10	=2 nd
Stanley	7	1 st	11	1 st
Sudeley	6	2 nd	9	4 th

Gold Book Nominations (28.03.25)

Robins

Seren - for great enthusiasm with phonics and making excellent progress with her reading!

Kingfishers

Year 1 – Freddie for trying his very best to listen on the carpet and challenging himself to go an extra mile in his written work. Well done.

Year 2 – Tilly for setting an excellent example as always and for striving to do her very best every day.

Owls

Y3 - Noah for writing some fantastic sentences that included a name, a verb and adverbials to show place and frequency.

Y4 - Holy for her hard work in Maths to understand decimal numbers. Great work Holy!

Eagles

Y5 - Effie - for exceptional work in maths, working on fractions decimals and percentages. You have really developed your independence with your maths this year.

Y6 - Lottie - for exceptional creative writing based on Paradise Sands and for an excellent performance as part of the Nature Quiz team.

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

Robins – Pearl

Kingfishers – Ollie

Owls – Jasper

Eagles – Dougie

Spring Term 2025 Diary Dates

Weds 2 nd April -	Science Museum Trip (Owls)
Fri 4 th April -	Rainbow Games
Thurs 10th Aril -	Last day of term finish 1:30pm
Fri 11 th April -	INSET

Summer Term 2025 Diary Dates

Mon 28th April	Start of term 5
Tues 29 th April	Swimming Y3, 4 & 5 (session 1)
Thurs 8 th May	School photos
Mon 12 th May	SATS Week (Y6)
Fri 16 th May	Winchcombe Walk – Whole School
Weds 21 st May	Eagles Judo starts
Thurs 22 nd May	PQ Tag Rugby tournament
Fri 23 rd May	Pied Piper non-uniform day
Mon 2 nd June	Multiplication check week (Y4)
Mon 5 th June	Bell boating practice Day (TBC)
Mon 9 th June	Phonics Screening Week (Y1)
Thurs 12 th June	Y6 Parliament trip with Oakhill
Mon 16 th June	Y6 Bikeability (session 1)
Mon 23 rd June	Bell boating regatta (TBC)
Weds 25 th June	Eagles Residential
Weds 2 nd July	Sports Day (TBC)
Sun 6 th July	Gretton Village Fete
Weds 9 th July	Reserve sports day (TBC)