



Friday 4th April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,



This week is a huge week for the future of Gretton as we officially join Primary Quest. Thank you so much to Stephen Dean and the team for making the continuing transition straightforward and for the support for the academic side of Gretton already. We will be able to share more and more information and involvement with Primary Quest over the next few weeks. Today marked the inaugural Rainbow Games and it was very exciting to see the children so enthused and the school looking so active, a huge thank you to Mrs Sollis for organising and providing a trophy! Also, this week Owls had an exciting trip to the Science museum where they were excellent representatives of the school throughout the day.

Mrs Granger

It is with sadness that I have to share the news that Mrs Granger will be leaving us shortly after Easter. Mrs Granger has been an incredible professional who has worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure the continued success and financial expectations of the school. Her positive nature and smile have been a wonderful part of all of our Thursdays and Fridays. Thank you for everything you have done over the years for Gretton, you will be truly missed by us all.

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.

Village News

The Gretton Hub will be open this Sunday the 6th April from 10 - 12.30. We will have the usual breakfast, table tennis, books and games and this week it's also the finish point for the FOGS Easter Egg Hunt!!

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

Egg-citing Easter Fundraiser
Saturday 5th April 10am - 12pm

PATA@ WINCHCOMBE EARLY YEARS

Easter Egg Hunt* *£3 per entry
Tombola, Cake Sale, Raffle & Refreshments

Raising funds for setting furniture upgrades

Hop to: PATA@Winchcombe, Back Lane, Winchcombe, Gloucestershire GL54 5QJ
 winchcombe@pataglos.org.uk
 01242 603631

Egg Hunt →

Dementia Showcase

CHELTENHAM
 Dementia-friendly Community

DROP IN **FREE ENTRY**

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
9th April 2025
12.00 noon - 5.00 pm
Hillview Community Centre & Up Hatherley Library
Caerwyn 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

Discretionary Health and Care Support Fund
 The Library EVERYMAN radis OPEN ARIA

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.empoweringsendfamilies.co.uk
 email for a FREE ticket
education@empoweringSENDfamilies.co.uk

THE KENELM SINGERS

Directed by Shelley Everall Hoban
 Accompanied by John Wade

Invite you to

ALL IN THE APRIL EVENING
A Choral Concert for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter

A varied programme including well known Palm Sunday hymns and choral music from the Renaissance to the present day.

St. Peter's Church, Dumbleton
 WR11 7TG

Sunday April 13th
 6.30 pm
 Followed by refreshments

Donations on the door (suggested donation £10) proceeds to St. Peter's Dumbleton in support of their heating project.

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. **Stanley** also win the overall term and will have a non-school uniform day on the first day back after Easter.

House Name	Previous Total Number of Discs	This Week's Result	Current Total Number of Discs	Current Position
Cleeve	10	3 rd	12	=2 nd
Langley	10	4 th	11	4 th
Stanley	11	1 st	15	1 st
Sudeley	9	2 nd	12	=2 nd

Gold Book Nominations (04.04.25)

Robins

Lottie - for using adventurous vocabulary in her writing and sounding them out independently!

Kingfishers

Y1 – Jagger for getting started on tasks independently and being a helpful learning partner.

Y2 – Ava for always setting a high standard and being an excellent example to others.

Owls

Y3 – Dominic for working hard in all lessons this week and being proud of the work he has produced. We are really impressed with how well you have followed instructions and the effort you have put in!

Y4 - Aubrie and Milo for their outstanding efforts in developing fluency in their times tables. They have both worked so hard. Well done!

Eagles

Y5 - Chima for creating a fantastic piece of creative writing based on Paradise Sands.

Y6 - Bella for helping others when they are stuck, working independently on challenging maths and for having a fantastic attitude towards school.

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

Robins – Izzy

Kingfishers – Emma

Owls – Aurora

Eagles – Toby

Spring Term 2025 Diary Dates

Thurs 10th April - Last day of term finish 1:30pm

Fri 11th April - INSET

Summer Term 2025 Diary Dates

Mon 28th April Start of term 5

Tues 29th April Swimming Y3,4 & 5 (session 1)

Thurs 8th May School photos

Mon 12th May SATS Week (Y6)

Fri 16th May Winchcombe Walk – Whole School

Weds 21st May Eagles Judo starts

Thurs 22nd May PQ Tag Rugby tournament

Fri 23rd May Pied Piper non-uniform day

Mon 2nd June Multiplication check week (Y4)

Mon 5th June Bell boating practice Day (TBC)

Mon 9th June Phonics Screening Week (Y1)

Thurs 12th June Y6 Parliament trip with Oakhill

Mon 16th June Y6 Bikeability (session 1)

Mon 23rd June Bell boating regatta (TBC)

Weds 25th June Eagles Residential

Weds 2nd July Sports Day (TBC)

Sun 6th July Gretton Village Fete

Weds 9th July Reserve sports day (TBC)