



Friday 9th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,



What an amazing Mental Health week. A huge thank you to Mrs Dodd who arranged the whole week, it was an outstanding success. Also to all of our adults for embracing the week with enthusiasm and passion. We have had cricket skills, circus skills, art sessions, internet safety and mindfulness. The children have been wonderful and the comments from external visitors have been lovely.

In the last two weeks we have also started inviting trustees in to share the wonderful work our teachers are doing. We have had Safeguarding, PE, Early Years, Science and Maths visits and the feedback has been lovely to hear.

Have a relaxing half term week and hopefully we will see more sunshine on the other side.

## **GOLDEN RULE FOCUS NEXT HALF TERM: We Show Good Manners**

### **Staffing**

After half term, we are very fortunate to welcome Carol Worts as our new midday supervisor, it will be very exciting to see the team growing again.

### **Cross Country**

Whilst the 4<sup>th</sup> race was called off this week, we do have a big announcement –

Molly in Year 5 and Jack in Year 6 have been selected for the Tewkesbury District in the Gloucestershire Primary Schools' Cross Country Championships at Newent School on 25<sup>th</sup> February.

Congratulations and good luck!!

### **Thank you to FOGS**

Robins would like to say a huge thank you to FOGS for funding some new toys to play with in our classroom. Robins have really enjoyed exploring the toys that have been arriving this week!



### **Early Birds**

We are able to offer Early Birds from 8:10am to 8:30am every morning. Please continue to pay in the usual way via ParentPay and pay £2.50 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 update**

### **GVA News**

**The Gretton Hub** will be open this Sunday - 11<sup>th</sup> February - for breakfast etc. There's something for everyone with children's activities, a growing book swap and the table tennis table. Come along between 10 and 12.30. It's all free.

## **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](mailto:head@gretton.gloucs.sch.uk) or the office [admin@gretton.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@gretton.gloucs.sch.uk)

**Mr Sallis and the Gretton Team**

## House Point Trophy

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

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

## Gold Book Nominations (09.02.24)

### Robins

Harry - for excellent focus in phonics and working so hard to learn his sounds.

### Kingfishers

Year 1- Ollie for making amazing progress in his phonics. Your hard work has paid off Ollie and you should be so proud of yourself.

Year 2 - Flo for using amazing similes when writing her story in English. Your book looks so professional Flo.

### Owls

Year 3 - Aurora for the amazing progress she has made with her writing.

Year 4 - Effie for the hard work and dedication she has shown in improving her knowledge of times tables and mental arithmetic.

### Eagles

Year 5 - Christina for writing a great set of instructions on how to look after the Lost Thing.

Year 6 Jake - for consistently working hard, particularly in maths. Often surprising me with how quick he can solve Y6 maths problems.

## Gretton Golden rules award – This term the focus is - We Are Kind and Respectful

Robins – Freddie - for always helping others and being such a kind friend.

Kingfishers – Jude for showing respect when delivering the milk to Owls Class. Well done for always knocking and showing good manners.

Owls – Tommylee for being respectful at all times.

Eagles - Morgan for always being respectful and polite to myself and his friends.

**TTRS Certificate – Flo, Edward and Aubrie for achieving the most amount of correct answers in their class!**

**Well done to the all the boys who won the ‘Boys vs Girls’ challenge this week. We will set up another competition next term.**

**Spring Term 2024 Diary Dates**

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Half Term**

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Spring Term 2**

**Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb**

**Cross country Race 5 - Vineyards**

**Thu 29<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Cross country Fun Run - Vineyards**

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Mar**

**Assessment Week**

**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Mar**

**World Book Day - Fancy Dress**

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Mar**

**Science Week**

**Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Mar**

**Parents Evening - 3:30pm - 6pm**

**Thu 14<sup>th</sup> Mar**

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**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Mar**

**Tag Rugby Tournament (Newlands Park)**

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar**

**End of Spring Term**

**Half term fun for families!**

Do you want to be a dog's best friend?

Join us for a free, fun family workshop to learn all about staying safe around dogs and keeping our four-pawed friends happy and healthy!

**Dogs Trust Evesham, Pitchers Hill, Evesham, WR11 7RY**  
Thursday 15th February, 10:00 - 12:00  
This workshop is for children aged 7-11 with an accompanying adult

The workshop includes dog-themed activities, games and role-play, craft, a story, making a dog enrichment top, a behind the scenes tour of the rehoming centre.

**Booking is essential. Please email:**  
charlotte.paddock@dogstrust.org.uk

\*Please note the session does involve a short dog-led role-play with a real dog.

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