



# Gretton Primary School

*Learning and working Together*

Friday 27th February 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Half term saw a dramatic change to our entrance hall, a huge thank you to Mrs Dodd for organising and Mint and Mabel (<https://www.mintandmabel.com/>) for such a wonderfully professional and beautiful job, please go to their website and follow social media links to see a wonderful video of the process. We are very grateful and it has really brightened up school, please take the chance to walk in and have a look at pick up or drop off!



Since last term we have been working hard behind the scenes with support from Sarah Wilson, the Headteacher at Tibberton Primary School. Our school website has been updated, we have reviewed our School Development Plan and have also gone through an enormous amount of OFSTED work in readiness for their visit. Miss Tyler has been on a writing course and will be looking forward to getting her hands on the writing curriculum ASAP. Mrs Phillips and Mrs Claassens have been involved in more dyslexia support training through Books for Bugs. Mrs Woolston and Mrs Denham have continued their ELSA training as we move towards being able to offer more SEMH support across school. Mr Stinchcombe and Mrs Sollis have taken part in SEND training to inform the teaching of their cohorts. Mrs Dodd has been reviewing new ways of recording evidence for our SEND pupils and finally we all enjoyed Accelerated Reader training to enable us to drive it's use and impact further forward. It has been a busy time as we continue to AIM HIGH for the school and all of your children.

**Request for help**

We have an old fridge, some old metal filing cabinets and a chair as well as a few other bits and pieces that we need to get rid of. If anybody has an ability to remove these items or knows anybody that could help please do let me know. Thank you!

## **Parking**

Please can I ask for your support in sensible parking at drop-off and pick-up. It is imperative that you avoid the zig-zag lines and the pavement opposite the school as these both present risks to our children and families. Thank you for your understanding and please be considerate of adults who remind you of these rules when you are in a rush and may have forgotten.

## **Village News**



The poster is for a 'Gretton Hub Digital Support Session'. It features logos for GRCC (Community Action in Gloucestershire) and DAISI (Digital Accessibility, Inclusion, Support & Empowerment). The text says 'We want to know what your digital support needs are!' and lists services: NHS app support, information on scams, email organization, device communication, and internet access. It includes dates: 11th January, 8th February, and 8th March, from 10am-12:30pm. The location is Gretton Village Hall, GL54 5EP. Contact info for Digital Triage is provided at the bottom.

## **Nut Policy**

We are a nut free school, this is really important to keep some of our community safe. Can I remind you that this includes pesto which does contain nuts. If staff are aware of something in a lunch box then this may be sent home but we will inform you of this. Thank you for your understanding.

## **Early Birds**

We are able to offer Early Birds from 8am (Please don't try before 8am) to 8:30am every morning. Please pay £3 in advance for all sessions via ParentPay. 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](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**

## **Weekly House Points**

In our house points assembly it was very close, but our winning house this week was -To be started next week.

### **Gold Book Nominations (27.02.26)**

#### **Robins**

Daisy – For superb progress and focus in phonics. Well done Daisy.

#### **Kingfishers**

Y1 - Frankie for an amazing week back after Half Term! Frankie has been super focused, working hard in all lessons and shown fantastic effort, particularly in reading and phonics. Keep it up Frankie!

Y2 - Jagger for fantastic progress in phonics and reading. We are incredibly proud of you Jagger!

#### **Owls**

Year 3 – Lea - For consistently demonstrating a wonderfully positive attitude towards school and her learning. Lea approaches every day with enthusiasm and a readiness to try her best, which makes her a joy to teach.

Year 4 – Abel - For showing exceptional care and dedication in his daily handwriting practice. Abel's thoughtful approach and perseverance have led to remarkable improvements in his letter formation over recent weeks. We are so proud of his progress!

#### **Eagles**

Y5 - Lucy - superb attitude and excellent behaviour throughout the week.

Y6 - Hamish - Great effort throughout the week back and for always offering to help members of staff.

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

Robins – Alfie  
Kingfishers – Elijah  
Owls – Kai  
Eagles – Nuala

## 2026 Diary Dates

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Owls and Eagles visit to Skillzone and Mosque or Gloucester Museum

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Cross Country Fun Run  
- World Book Day

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March – FOGS hot dog/movie night

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Eagles Mock Trial p.m.

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Parents' Evening Week

- o Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Eagles – 1pm – 4.30pm
- o Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Kingfishers – 1pm – 4.30pm
- o Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Owls – 1pm – 4.30pm
- o Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Robins – 1pm – 4.30pm
- o Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – All classes 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March Beth Hodgeson PQ Parents Workshop

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March FOGS Sudeley Cake Sale