



Friday 9th March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Sport Relief (17th - 23rd March)

During this week's School Council meeting we talked about ways to support Sport Relief and we settled on the idea of children coming to school dressed as a personality from the world of sport. This will take place on Tuesday 20th March and we suggest that children bring in a pound, which we will then pass on to the Sports Relief charity. I know this comes very soon after World Book Day but the children were keen to participate and support this very popular and worthwhile cause. Again, costumes don't have to be elaborate - it's the taking part that counts!

Diary Dates

Mon 12th March to Friday 16th March

Tue 20th March

Tue 20th March, 6:20 pm

Thu 29th March

Cheltenham Races - no clubs this week

Sports Relief - come dressed as a sports personality

FOGs meeting

End of Term 4

If required further information about certain events will be sent out closer to the time. Please read the FOGS section of this newsletter for other important diary dates.

Class Assemblies

Wed 31st January, 8:55 am

Wed 7th February, 8:55 am

Wed 21st February, 8:55 am

Wed 28th February, 8:55 am

Well done Robins!

Well done Kingfishers!

Well done Owls!

Well done Eagles!

Class assemblies will be organised again in the Summer Term.

Night Owls and Early Birds

The children will continue to be given a choice of activities and will begin to spend more time outside as the weather hopefully improves.

News from around the classes

Robins

Robins have been working hard on having a positive 'have-a-go' attitude towards writing this week. We have been really impressed with how all the children have become more independent and wrote their own versions of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Robins have also been using 'magic beans' to help them solve subtraction problems and used ropes and measuring tapes to find out how far Jack would have to climb to reach the Giant's castle at the top of the hill at Forest School.

Kingfishers

The children have loved using google maps to locate different islands around the world! We have looked closely at the Galapagos Islands and talked about the similarities and differences between them and the British Isles. We have looked at the indigenous wildlife found in the Galapagos Islands and started to create a fact file as well as having a go at sketching a giant tortoise!

Owls

This week Owls have been learning about some of the similarities and differences between The UK and Greece in order to make comparisons between the two countries. In Maths, the children have enjoyed getting to grips with a new iPad application we have tried called Diagnostic Questions and we have started learning how to present different types of data.

Eagles

Did you know Humpty Dumpty fell off the wall as he was reaching for a dropped sandwich? All the King's horses and all the King's men came under suspicion from some Eagles this week for the downfall of the eponymous egg. Their writing showed some interesting and creative ideas!

FOGS Update

Swimarathon: Sat 14th April

Thank you so much to all our swimmers! We only have a couple of spaces left on Team C - for adults and children aged 14 or over. Your support is really appreciated and we're looking forward to having a fantastic day. Please can all completed sponsor forms be handed into Zoe (or the office) by Friday 23rd March.

ABBA Tribute Night: Sat 21st April

Thank you to everyone who has reserved tickets! Beth and I will be in the playground at pick up today with the tickets, so please bring £25 cash or cheque (payable to: Friends of Gretton School) and we will give you your ticket. Group table bookings are available - please just let us know so we can write it on our forms. Raffle tickets will be ready soon, so even if you are unable to attend on the night you can still show your support and be in with a chance of winning our star prizes!

Second Hand Uniform Sale: Fri 23rd March

Thank you for the donations received so far! We are still in need of further donations, so please speak to Marta or Kerry (Robins class reps) if you have any of the following:

School uniform
PE kit
Pumps
Sports shoes
Waterproofs
Wellies

Egg Decorating Competition: Monday 26th March submission day

We are looking forward to seeing your eggcellent creations!
Thank you



Birthdays coming up.....

Josh Denne and George Brazier

Congratulations!

To help your child choose their meals, here's the menu for this week:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Hotdogs with Tomato Sauce & Jacket Wedges	Macaroni Pastichio (made with organic mince)	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Organic Beef Cottage Pie	MSC Breaded Fish with chips
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Potato & Courgette Layer Bake	Spinach & Tomato Quiche with New Potatoes	Mixed Vegetable Loaf with Roast Potatoes	Macaroni Cheese with Tomato topping	Vegetable Fajita
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Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Soup & Filled Baguette	Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo	Soup & Filled Baguette	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Peas & Cauliflower	Carrot & Swede Mash	Sweetcorn & Roasted Courgette	Baked Beans & Garden Peas
Shortbread Yoghurt/ Fruit Platter	Apple & Mixed Berry Crumble & Custard/ Yoghurt/Fruit Chunks	Flapjack Yoghurt/Fruit Pieces	Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard/Yoghurt/Fruit Platter	Pear & Ginger Muffin / Yoghurt, Fruit Salad

This week's 'Golden Children' (09.03.18)

Robins

Paris Bowden for demonstrating a 'have-a-go' attitude in her writing this week.

Kingfishers

Bonny Howell for her detailed character descriptions of Katie Morag and Grannie Island. Alyssa White for making a big effort with reading at home and school.

Owls

Talullah Hollingsworth, Alissa Bowden and Jake Davis for the hard work they have put into improving their speed of arithmetic. Lacey Locke for being so confident and settling in so well.

Eagles

Lara Whales and Charlotte Oliver for their "Write Here, Write Now" work. Zak Bawdon for his work on Geometry in Maths.

Best wishes to all members of the school community and I hope you enjoy the week-end.

Mr R Woolston

Headteacher