



Dear Parents,

Well it has been very busy with Key Stage 2 SATs this week. The Year 6 have shown an excellent attitude throughout. They have enjoyed lots of treats this week including biscuits, squash and breakfasts to keep them going but a special thanks to Mr Milner who cooked and delivered some bacon for bacon butties as a special end of SATs breakfast. Mrs Holt, Mrs Jackson & Mr Major also treated them to an end of SATs party - they will be hoping it is SATs every week!

### LATEST NEWS ABOUT SCIENCE DAY

We are nearly ready now and hoping the good weather holds. The big attraction this year is the ExplorerDome - in which you can watch fabulous shows about the planets, the stars and space. There are 4 free shows through the day but space is limited so come early to book your place. It's not suitable for under 4s - sorry. There are lots of new activities too - a vacuum pump, a "Vortex Cannon", a robot arm, and fantastic displays about light and dark. But also many of the activities that you know and love - what's the point of a slug?, poo detectives, magnets, levers, gears and cogs, the Fire engine, plaster casts of fossils and lots more and the refreshments will include the ever-popular hotdogs! **May 20<sup>th</sup> 11.30am till 4pm. £3 for adults and £2 for children and free parking on the field.**

### PAINTING OF MURAL ON OUTSIDE OF THE KINGFISHERS

Zoe Howell has kindly agreed to paint a mural on the outside of the Kingfishers but will need parent helpers to assist. She will be starting on Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> of May. If you are able to help please approach Zoe to let her know.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| W/C Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May | KS1 SATS  |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May  | ROBINS TO HAVE HEARING TEST   |
| Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> May   | SCIENCE DAY   |
| W/C Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May | Y6 CYCLE TRAINING   |
| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May    | EAGLES STRING QUARTET WORKSHOP & WINCHCOMBE WALK  |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May   | UGLY BUG BALL ROBINS <b>PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DATE</b><br>BINGO STRAIGHT AFTER SCHOOL<br>PARENT FORUM 6PM |

### CLASS ASSEMBLIES THIS TERM

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May - OWLS

### NEWS FROM CLASSES:

**Robins** - Robins had an exciting trip to Stratford Butterfly Farm on Thursday. We had a minibeast workshop which taught us lots of interesting facts about our topic. The children were amazed at the exotic butterflies flying all around us and being able to watch some emerge from their chrysalis.

**Kingfishers**- We have been learning all about Florence Nightingale this week. The children have been learning lots of interesting facts and were amazed to discover the conditions of our hospitals 120 years ago and how she made the massive improvements to them. We have been putting together a timeline of her life and been writing letters pretending to be Florence Nightingale and asking for supplies in order to improve conditions in hospitals.

**Owls** - This week Owls have started investigating the best growing conditions for growing plants. Over the next few weeks we will be observing plants growing in different conditions to see which one does best. In English, we started a unit on persuasive writing and have started trying to advertise boring everyday objects by thinking creatively about how they could be used!

**Eagles**- Mrs Holt, Mrs Jackson and Mr Major are so proud of all of the Eagles this week. Year 6 undertook their SATs with confidence and positive attitudes. Their determination to show off the Maths and English skills they have learned during their time at Gretton was admirable. Year 5 have been working with Mrs Jones on Project Zoo and have been great ambassadors for the class. They are shaping up to be superb role models when they are in Year 6 next year!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Kelly

## This week's 'Golden Children'

**Gold Book:**

**Robins** Erin and Rowan for working so independently this week.

**Kingfishers-** Matty, George and Oliver for setting such a good example to the Robins when they worked with them this week and Ava & Jemimah for always putting in 100% effort in lessons.

**Owls-** Zak for his super presentation in Maths.

**Eagles** - All of Y6 for their fantastic SATs attitudes, Felix B for his hypocast sketches

**Attitude Tree:** Izzie T and Charlotte for their hard work they have put into understanding how to multiply 3 numbers, Kit for the honesty he showed in not claiming a Dojo which had been incorrectly awarded and Maisie for fellowship (looking after Josie on the playground)



### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Felix B & Jesse

| NEXT WEEK'S MENU                                |  |  |   |                                |
|---|--|--|---|--------------------------------|
| MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY                         |
| Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice             | Organic Minced Beef lasagne with a garlic Slice  | Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes & Gravy           | Chicken Wrap with New Potatoes                      | MSC Breaded Fish with Chips    |
| OR  | OR   | OR   | OR  | OR                             |
| Vegetarian Sausage with Mashed Potato and Gravy | Vegetable Bolognese with a Garlic Slice          | Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Macaroni Cheese                                     | Vegetable Enchilada with Chips |
| OR  | OR   | OR   | OR  | OR                             |
| Jacket Potato with Cheese                       | Homemade Tomato Soup with half a filled Baguette | Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo                     | Homemade Vegetable Soup with half a filled Baguette | Egg Salad with chips           |
| Green Beans, Sweetcorn                          | Sweetcorn, Carrots                               | Broccoli, Swede                                    | Carrots, Peas                                       | Baked Beans & Garden Peas      |
| Lemon Drizzle Cake                              | Jam Sponge with Custard                          | Chocolate Krispie Cake                             | Pinapple Upside down Cake with Custard              | Fruit Flapjack                 |

