



Dear Parents,

The Echo came to take photos of the amazing mural Zoe Howell and her dad Stephen painted on the Kingfishers; we had a special assembly to thank them on Thursday.

LYNDA BROOKES

I am sad to announce that Lynda will be leaving Gretton at the end of this school year so that she can enjoy time in the garden and travel with her husband. We will be sorry to see her leave but wish her lots of happiness in the future.

ATHLETICS

Well what a great performance our children put in - we had some amazing runners, throwers and jumpers! We came first for small schools in field events and a very close second for track events. Overall we came first in the Small Schools events, which is fantastic. Our children were also impeccably behaved and good sports on the evening. Thank you to the staff who supervised the children and the parents that supported them.

TENNIS

Eight lucky Kingfisher children attended a tennis tournament at Beckford on Wednesday; although they didn't win anything they had a super time!

SPORTS DAY

Our sports day is on Wednesday the 5th of July, starting at 1.15pm. We would appreciate any parent helper support - please let Mr Bridges know if you can help on the day. To make the day more manageable please send your child with only their PE kit and if they have lunch put it in a carrier bag so they can throw it away afterwards - this will reduce the amount of items they have to carry to the field. Please also remember to send them with suncream and a hat - hopefully not a brolly! If you want your children to attend Night Owls that day please let us know prior to the day so that Karyn is aware of who she needs to walk back to school.

INTERNET SAFETY

There will be an Internet Safety talk for parents concerning the use of social media at 3.40pm on **Thursday the 22nd of June** at Isbourne Valley School. It will be run by PSCO Linda Jackson. We would really encourage you to attend this event which will give you a valuable insight into issues around its use by our children. **Please note that you can take your children along with you to this event.**

CLUBS

Please could you advise school if your child is unable to attend any clubs so that the person that is running it is aware; Mr Major for example only had two out of nine children turn up for his club this week. Staff give their time freely so it is important that children commit fully if they sign up to a club.

WHOLE SCHOOL WALK

Unfortunately we have had to change the date due to the swimming gala. We have re-arranged for **Tuesday the 27th of June** and arrangements will be exactly the same.

PARENT PAY

Please ensure that you pay up front for lunches, Early Birds and Night Owls - we currently have a number of parents in arrears and this creates extra pressure on our admin team to chase for payment.

MRS NETTING WILL BE GETTING MUDDY!

Mrs Netting will be doing the 'Pretty Muddy' 5k run for Cancer Research at Cheltenham racecourse at the end of the month - any sponsorship will be gratefully received - thank you. <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/rachael-fundraising-page-2560>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 17th June	Maggie's Charity - Stroll in the Park Family Walk
Monday/Tuesday 19/20th June	New Reception home visits
Tuesday 20th June	Owls Evacuation Trip
Wednesday 21st June	Eagles Swimming Gala
	Stanway Rounders
28/29/30th June	Winchcombe Induction Days
Thursday 29th June	Bell Boating Regatta
Wednesday 5th July	Sports Day
Thursday 6th July	SEN Reviews/Parents Evening
Thursday 6th July	Kingfishers Mini Olympics at Winchcombe
Friday 7th July	Kingfishers to Sealife Birmingham
19/20th July	Eagles Production
Thursday 20th July	Helpers Thank You Tea
Friday 21st July	9am Leavers Service at Church
	1.30pm Leavers Assembly at Village Hall
	Last day of term

CLASS ASSEMBLIES THIS TERM

23rd June Owls Assembly

NEWS FROM CLASSES:

Robins - Robins have been measuring in Maths in the water tray and sand pit to compare the capacity of different containers. In Literacy they have read 'Tiddler' by Julia Donaldson and came up with their own highly imaginative excuses why they might be late for school like the fish in the story. In Art they have been clay modelling to make starfish and have learnt about the water cycle in Science.

Kingfishers- Kingfishers have been continuing to enjoy our Seaside topic with some lovely creative activities this week. The children have all made a beautiful shimmery fish using clay and sequins, used their knowledge of colour shades to make jellyfish, used celery to print scales on fish and completed beautiful seaside acrostic poems. As if that wasn't enough, we had 8 Year 2 tennis stars representing the school in a tennis tournament at Beckford-well done to you all!

Owls - This week we have been discussing scales of happiness in English to develop new vocabulary to describe how characters are feeling. In topic work we have continued to make our E-books about the Home Front.

Eagles- Eagles have begun to create a Latin root word forest in the classroom. They have been investigating the meanings of lots of Latin words that are still evident in the English language today.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Kelly

This week's 'Golden Children'

Gold Book:

Robins- Erin for trying hard to solve problems during our Maths work on capacity.

Kingfishers- McKenzii for a big improvement in her handwriting.

Owls - William for looking after others in the playground.

Eagles - Theo for his stroke of genius regarding the administration of Maths, Grace E and Evie for their mature attitudes in resolving problems

Attitude Tree: Jennifer for being very helpful tidying up the classroom. Talia for concentrating hard on her work & Monty for consistently having a good attitude to school life.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Ava B & Beth

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Beef Burger in a bun with Wedges	Chicken Curry with Rice	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Organic Beef Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic	MSC Battered Fish with Chips
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Cheese and Tomato Pinwheel with Wedges	Vegetable Cottage Pie	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Slice	Vegetable Pasty with Chips
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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	Ham Salad with Chips
Garden Peas & Carrots	Carrots, Cauliflower	Green Beans, Swede	Mixed Vegetables	Baked Bean & Garden Peas
Vanilla Cookies	Chocolate Crunch with Chocolate Sauce	Neapolitan Ice Cream	Vanilla and Mandarin Sponge with Custard	Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie