



Dear Parents,

Clubs next week

Please note that Football, Cross Country & Netball club will not be on next week as Eagles (and their teachers & Mrs Jones) are away on their residential.

Music

It is fantastic to see that some of our children will be learning to play a new instrument this year and we look forward to seeing them perform in the future. Apologies to those parents who feel the new music lessons on offer are expensive- we struggled to get the previous provider to do afternoon sessions so Maths and English lessons weren't missed. We have approached Pete Sen about group lessons but he has found that children have far less success and therefore it is not something he offers. However, he has had really good results with children who have a shorter 15 minute lesson which may be a more affordable option at £7.50.

Parent Pay

It is essential that your ParentPay account is pre-loaded for lunches, Early Birds/Night Owls clubs etc - we currently have 12 parents in arrears. This causes financial pressure on the school as the admin team have to chase for payment. Thank you for your support.

Class Assemblies This Term - all 8.45am now:

Owls - Friday 30th September

Eagles - Friday 14th October

Please Help Our School with Reading:

We are desperately in need of parent helpers to hear reading - we only need a very small commitment every week and it really does make a huge difference to children's learning. Please do let us know if you can help - thank you.

Nell

You may have noticed that we have 'adopted' a school dog - Nell! She currently comes to Forest School and is now taking part in the running club with us - the children love her! Having her around really has a positive impact on our children - it is calming and gives them the opportunity to experience a pet if they haven't got one as well as teaching them responsibility and how to be around animals. When Mrs Jones is back from the residential Nell will spend Wednesday afternoons with Kingfishers before going to running club.

Dates for your Diaries:

Monday 26th September -

Harvest Assembly at Gretton Church @ 9am (Please bring donations to school on Friday 23rd or on the morning - thank you.)

W/C 3rd October -

European Day of Languages

Tuesday 11th October -

Book Week

Thursday 13th October -

Maths Challenge @ Dean Close

SEN Reviews

Friday 14th October -

'Have a Look' afternoon for current parents @ 2.30pm of Term

News from Classes:

Robins - Robins enjoyed their first taste of school dinners this week as well as joining the rest of the school for assemblies. Although it feels very much like Summer we have started an Autumn collection and the children have already brought in lots of interesting objects to talk about including paper-like bark from a silver birch, blackberries, conkers, acorns, cob nuts and cones.

Kingfishers - We have gone dinosaur art mad this week! We have created dinosaurs using paper plates, play dough and even our fingers! We have used pasta shapes to make some super dinosaur skeleton pictures and we even made a giant sized skeleton using toilet rolls!

Owls - Owls enjoyed a fantastic musical workshop on Monday where they created their own song all based around the theme of resilience. The final song was fantastic and we are looking forward to the video release soon!

In English we started working on writing an action sequence for our 'Overcoming a monster' stories and in computing we learnt about safely and effectively using search engines.

Eagles - Cairo, Giza and the Nile were some of the places located using atlases by the Eagles this week. They drew a map of Egypt and found out which countries neighbour it. We found out the origin of the name of the Red Sea, and collectively decided it is a very odd shape!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Kelly



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

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This week's 'Golden Children'

Gold Book:

Kingfishers - Jennifer A for really focusing with increased concentration in all lessons - keep up the good work!

Owls - Charlie B and Monty S for their superb descriptive writing.

Eagles - Poppy for her Using and Applying in Maths & Daniel for his tense dilemma paragraph

Attitude Tree: George M, Henry P and Monty B for 'bouncing back' from some tricky maths with a positive can-do attitude! Annabelle Leather for showing true resilience and bouncebackability, Felix G for his 'Yes I Can' attitude at running club & Jimmy for looking after his little friend so well.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Chicken & Broccoli Pasta Bake	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Curry with Rice	MSC Fishwich with Chips
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Cheese & Tomato Pizza with New Potatoes	Quorn Sausages with Mash & Gravy	Vegetable Moussaka with Roast Potatoes	Chickpea & Vegetable Hotpot	Cheese & Tomato Quiche with Chips
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Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Beans	Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans
Roasted Mixed Vegetables	Carrots & Green Beans	B rocoli & Swede	Sweetcorn & Peppers	Baked Beans & Garden Peas
Peach Crumble with Custard/ Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit Platter	Chocolate Krispie Cake/ Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit Salad	Fruity Flapjack/Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit Platter	Apple Pie & Custard/Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit Salad	Chocolate & Mandarin Muffin/Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit Chunks

