



18<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Dear Parents,

Another lovely week at Gretton - lots of exciting learning opportunities going on from lots of practical Maths measuring in Robins as well as 'cooking' - raw and cooked porridge (how do Mrs Netting & Mrs Lacey do it eeughh!), amazing model building in Kingfishers and fun Science in Owls and Eagles - what fantastic teachers and great learners we have!

### Photo Request

We would like to update our display of photos showing children doing things that they are good at/celebrating their achievements - please send any in next week.

### Football

The football team have continued their success on Monday night winning 5-3 against Glenfall at home - well done!

### Building Help!

We need volunteers with building experience to help Mr Major cement our new goal posts in at the village field. Please contact the office if you can help - thank you.

### Dates for your diaries this term:

25 <sup>th</sup> November	Owls' Assembly
29 <sup>th</sup> November	FOGS Bingo after school
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Eagles' Assembly
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Robins to Pantomime County Final Football 4-6pm Oxtalls
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Robin's Fairy Tale Dress up Day
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch Christmas Concert 2pm @ Village Hall followed by Xmas Fayre after school at school
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Concert 5.30pm @ Village Hall
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Non uniform day Christmas Carol Service 9am @ church School Disco straight after school

### FOGS NEWS

Thank you for all the tombola prizes, the donations have been fantastic. Next week we are asking for donations of bottles for the bottle stall - it was our most profitable stall last year! Please leave class hamper donations with the parent co-ordinator listed below:

Robins - Alison, theme Champagne Breakfast  
Year 1 - Lorraine, theme Christmas  
Year 2 - Charlotte, theme Movie Night  
Year 3 - Gemma, theme Pamper Hamper  
Year 4 - Vicki, theme Green  
Year 5 - Tracey, theme Silver and white  
Year 6 - Shelly or Zoe, theme food

BINGO night is November 29<sup>th</sup>, straight after school until 4.30pm. Cost is £5 per child, please leave money in a named envelope in the office.

## News from Classes:

**Robins** - Robins have been reading Goldilocks and the Three Bears this week. We have been measuring ourselves to find out who is the tallest and shortest as well as making porridge with honey and writing sorry cards from Goldilocks. At Forest School the children completed some measuring challenges to find the tallest weed, the fattest tree and the smallest bug!

**Kingfishers**- Mrs Jones thought she was mad to plan an afternoon making fire engines using junk modelling materials with 26 children! How wrong she was! The children were amazing! They were all fully engaged with very little help from her (apart from tearing masking tape strips!) and you could hear a pin drop in the classroom. They have put the finishing touches to their creations this week and will come home today with their masterpieces!

**Owls** - Owls have been looking at light and shadows this week. Firstly, we looked at what we mean by light and darkness. We learnt that there needs to be some light to see anything but some materials / colours are more reflective than others. We tested this out by braving a very dark PE shed to see if we could see a fluorescent jacket. In Maths we have been looking at multiplication and division and some of us have been multiplying 3 numbers together! In English we planned and wrote mini-sagas (100 word stories), which we are entering into a competition. Hopefully, some of our stories may get published!!

**Eagles** - This week Eagles have been investigating light using mirrors, wool and teddy bears! We also looked at how refraction affects straws when you look through a glass of water. Mr Major looked at the colour spectrum found in white light on Thursday and the children found out that Newton first discovered this in 1666!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Kelly



### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Jake D

## This week's 'Golden Children'

### Gold Book:

**Robins** - Stanley for telling his own story from a picture book using his imagination.

**Kingfishers** - Great attitude to two Year 6 sports Leaders, Theo and Daniel, who set up a great Circuits lesson for Kingfishers today, only to dismantle 5 minutes later in the pouring rain and soaked to the skin! Not one complaint from either of them!

**Owls** - Monty, Charlie, Tia and Jesse for representing us so well in the Maths Challenge at St. Edwards.

**Eagles** - Evie-Mae for her excellent problem solving in Maths & Felix B for making lots of contributions in all lessons.

**Attitude Tree:** Delilah and Rowan for putting on a brave face and trying so hard at school, Jamie for having a positive attitude and always having a go.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sausages with Mash & Gravy	Organic Meaty Pizza with Savoury Wedges	Roast Chicken with Stuffing Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Organic Beef Cottage Pie	MSC Battered Fish with Chips
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Veggie Toad in the Hole with Mash & Gravy	Spiced Vegetable & Quorn Pattie	Mixed Vegetable Loaf with Roast Potatoes	Macaroni Cheese	Cheese & Leek Flan 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
Sweetcorn & Mixed Peas	Green Beans & Carrots	Savoy Cabbage & Broccoli	Sweetcorn & Cauliflower	Garden Peas & Baked Beans
Rice Pudding with Mixed Berries/Yogurt/Fresh Fruit Platter	Eve's Pudding with Custard/Yogurt/Fresh Fruit Salad	Carrot & Courgette Cake/Yogurt/Fresh Fruit Chunks	Syrup Sponge with Custard/Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit Salad	Chocolate Shortbread/Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit Platter