



2nd December 2016

Dear Parents,

FOGS NEWS

Bingo was a great success, the children had a lot of fun and we raised about £150 thank you for your support. Hampers are starting to be wrapped, and the Christmas Fair is in two weeks (14th December). We will be selling turkey rolls and mince pies, so stay for tea! Please look out for an envelope of raffle tickets, these are for the class hampers, we also still need bottle donations - soft drinks as well as alcohol. Finally the Christmas Disco will be straight after school on the 16th, which is also non uniform (Christmas Jumper) day.

Music Guru Christmas Concert

There will be a Christmas concert for the 'Music Guru' students at 7pm on the evening of the 17th of December at Winchcombe's Encounter Church. This will include performances from Gretton, Isbourne Valley and Hartpury primary school children as well as privately taught children from across Gloucestershire. There will be a £3 admission charge for adults to cover the hire costs, payable at the door. Refreshments will also be on sale including mulled wine, mince pies and other alcoholic and non alcoholic beverages. Fenton, Izzy, Grace C, Lara, Charlie, Grace M & Lilly M will be performing. Please go along if you can to support them - from what I have heard in my office next door to where they practise it should be fantastic!

Gretton's Got Talent!

We have had 34 individual, pairs and groups of children apply so we will be holding auditions next week for finalists for the 13th of December; good luck to all children who are entering - we can't wait to see your talent!

NITS

Unfortunately they are back! Please check your child's hair for any sign of them and treat as required - thank you.

PARKING

I have had numerous complaints from both neighbours and parents - please park considerately and safely - thank you.

Dates for your diaries this term:

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

News from Classes:

Robins - Robins have been reading Little Red Riding Hood this week and writing lists of food they would take to Grandma's house. In Maths we played a Little Red Riding Hood board game and have been weaving baskets in our Creative work.

Kingfishers - Kingfishers have begun to think about the true meaning of Christmas. We have been looking at the Christmas story and sequencing the events. We have also been learning a super new dance in PE, which all the children have thoroughly enjoyed.

Owls - Owls have been learning about advent in our RE this week. We discovered that this was a time when Christians prepared for Christmas. We then made our own advent calendars with pictures which told the nativity story. We have also been working hard on our Viking themed dance which looks fantastic.

Eagles - Eagles spent Monday afternoon creating Egyptian dishes. Depending on the group they were in, they learned skills such as chopping, removing the skin from garlic cloves and deseeding a pomegranate. They had a try of all three dishes and overall the tiger nut sweets and the zabadi and flatbreads were the most popular.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Kelly



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Harry M

This week's 'Golden Children'

Gold Book:

Robins - George for including so much detail in his picture of Little Red Riding Hood's journey to Grandma's house.

Kingfishers - Leo for making super progress with his reading & Alessio for working really hard on learning to tell the time.

Owls - Santino and Lara for their excellent work on equivalent fractions.

Pen licenses - Monty S and Grace M.

Eagles - Evie-Mae for using what she has learned about handwriting with Mr Major in her books straight away & Jack for his excellent role play skills as 'Mrs Thompson'.

Attitude Tree: Rowan for caring about our school and picking up litter she finds to put in the bin without being asked, William for showing really good concentration listening in assemblies & setting a good example to younger children when learning poems and songs in class, Charlotte O and Grace M for playing their flutes so well in our assembly last week - a very brave thing to do!

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NEXT WEEK'S MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Beef Burger in a Bun with New Potatoes	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with Mash Potato	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Organic Beef Spagetti Bolognaise	MSC Fishfingers with Chips
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Cheese & Pepper Whirl with New Potatoes	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Slice	Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes	Lentil & Spinach Curry with Rice	Vegetable Enchiladas 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 & Carrots	Green Beans & Courgettes	Carrots & Cauliflower	Roasted Mixed Vegetables	Baked Bean & Garden Peas
Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard/ Yogurt/Fresh Fruit Platter	Chocolate Crunch with Chocolate Sauce/ Yogurt/Fresh Fruit Chunks	Wholemeal Banana Loaf/ Yogurt/Fresh Fruit Salad	Fruit Jelly/Yogurt/Fresh Fruit Platter	Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie/Yogurt/Fresh Fruit Chunks

