



Gretton Primary School

Learning and working Together

20th January 2017

Dear Parents,

Robins did a lovely assembly on Friday talking, with their 'Big Friends', about the good things they could do with their hands - playing, eating and cuddling to name a few! They also sang a great song together about it!

Out of the mouth of babes

Last week Mrs Netting reported that one of the Robins was having such a great time in the outdoor area that he said to her 'Could this day get any better?' She was delighted by this but then he said, 'and it's fish and chips today!' Simple pleasures that maybe we all forget sometimes!

Reminders

Lots of reminders this week - thank you for your support. Please come to the 'Take a Look Afternoon' next week and see what your child has been doing so far this term.

Registration

Please note that if your child arrives after the start of registration they will be marked as 'late' - these will be recorded and reported by school. If they arrive after registration they will be marked as unauthorised absence due to lateness and this will be reported by us, reported to the Local Authority and will also be reported in your child's school report.

Medical issues

If your child has a medical issue please report this to the office and fill in the relevant form - thank you.

Data Collection Sheets

There are 19 children from 13 families for whom we are still missing a data collection sheet - if you have not given in yours yet please do so as soon as possible - thank you.

Dates For Your Diary

Tuesday 24 th January	2.30pm Have a Look afternoon
Wednesday 25 th January	Movie Night
Thursday 26 th January	Australia Day - Eagles
Wednesday 8 th February	Last swimming session
Thursday 9 th February	SEN Reviews
	School Disco
Friday 10 th February	Friendship Friday
	End of Term

Assemblies

Friday 27 th January	Owls
Friday 3 rd February	Eagles

News from Classes:

Robins - Robins have been making toast pizza, counting the number of toppings as part of their Maths work. In English they have been making 'Silly Soup' with rhyming ingredients. In gym they learnt about balances and some of the children were able to balance on their hands without touching the floor with any other part of their body-Mrs Netting is still working on it!

Kingfishers- Kingfishers have been very impressive with their gymnastics this week. They have performed sequences using their new found skills; bunny hops, tuck jumps, pencil rolls and egg rolls. They all worked really well together in their small groups, supporting each other. We all watched in amazement as we did a great Science experiment using oil and water.

Owls - This week in Owls we have been focussing on our Science topic; all about forces and friction. We conducted experiments to test the friction of different objects and surfaces and discovered that friction increases when an object has a large surface area, a rough surface and is heavy. The children even tested this by pulling the rug along the floor. When there was more surface area connected to the floor, it was harder to pull and when Mr Bridges stood on it making it heavier, it was harder still!!!

Eagles - The Bungle Bungles, the Great Barrier Reef, Uluru, the Daintree rainforest, Sydney Harbour Bridge... all are Australian landmarks that the Eagles started to learn about this week. We also found out that Australians like 'Big Things', including the Big Banana, the Big Avocado, the Big Mosquito and the Big Potato!

FOGS NEWS

Wednesday night is **MOVIE NIGHT** we are showing the BFG which is rated PG. Cost is £5 per child, including snacks (we will have extra snacks for hungry swimmers and forest school children). Please ensure a named envelope is left in the office by Tuesday. If your child has any food allergies please make a note in the envelope.

(lego club and night owls will still run on Wednesday in Robins classroom)

Tickets are now available, and selling fast, for our Take That Tribute night. Please see Lorraine Hill or Chani Martin to book your place, this event is open to anyone, so please invite your friends and neighbours. If we sell all the tickets it will raise £1000 for school. If you can donate a raffle or auction prize that would also be much appreciated.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Kelly

This week's 'Golden Children'

Gold Book:

Robins - Erin for working hard on her sounding and blending at school and at home.

Kingfishers - George, Hattie, Josh & Isabel for their fantastic writing of the story of 'Whatever Next!' and McKenzii for really using her phonics skills well when reading.

Owls - Zak, Lewis BH and Will P for their excellent group work in Science.

Eagles - Fred for his Australia research in Topic, Ava HB for showing great resilience in times tables - very proud of her and Will Tingle for his ideas for futuristic transport in English.

Attitude Tree: Beauford W-K for good turn taking, Matty & Oliver for showing concentration & determination when working out some challenging sums in Maths & Izzie T for her determination to improve her handwriting.

100 Night Reading

George, Isabel, Jemimah, Josh, Mckenzii, Michael & William, Monty S and Issy Shakespeare.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Ava HB & Woody

NEXT WEEK'S MENU				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Meatballs in gravy with Spaghetti	Diced Pork Goulash with Rice	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Cottage Pie	MSC Fishwich with Chips
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Cheese, Tomato & Spinach Quiche with New Potatoes	Macaroni Cheese with Tomato topping	Sweet & Sour Quorn with Noodles	Spring Vegetable Pie	Veggie Hot Dog with Chips
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Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans	Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo	Jacket Potato with Beans
Carrots, Swede	Sweetcorn & Peas	Cabbage, Carrots	Green Peas & Cauliflower	Baked Beans & Garden Peas
Eves Pudding with Custard	Fruit Jelly	Chocolate Shortbread	Pear & Raisin Upside down Cake with Custard	Iced Sponge