



25<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Dear Parents,

### 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!

You might have heard some high excitement around the Student Council's first organised activity - Gretton's Got Talent! This will be taking place for finalists on the afternoon of Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> of December. Molly & Grace told us all about it on Tuesday - children can sing, dance, read a poem, play an instrument, do a trick - any talent! Auditions will be taking place in the week before. Good luck to all children who are entering - we can't wait to see your talent!

### 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.

### Parking

We have received photographs from our neighbours of cars being parked directly across their drives, meaning they can't get out. Please park considerately - thank you.

### Winchcombe Country Show

Winchcombe Country Show have kindly donated £250 to the school from this year's show proceeds. We will be spending this money on Art and Science resources. However they are always in need of volunteers to join the committee or to help in the lead up to the show so if anyone is able to help in any way, please contact John Harkness directly or via the School Office.

### Dates for your diaries this term:

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

### News from Classes:

**Robins** - Robins had a fun filled afternoon with their Big Friends on Wednesday learning new playground games. Big Friends were great role-models for Robins showing them how to follow rules, listen to instructions as well as encouraging them to play cooperatively. We have also been reading The Little Red Hen and baked our own bread which smelt delicious as it was baking.

**Kingfishers** - Kingfishers have all had the opportunity to discover our laptops and iPads this week. They have all had a go at simple operations on the laptops and have managed to logon, write and save a piece of writing! Some of the children had a lot of fun discovering different fonts and font sizes! As always, we are extremely grateful to Lorraine Parker who gives up her Wednesday afternoons to help us. This week she made some beautiful snowflake pictures with the children!

**Owls** - Owls have been continuing to practise their Viking invasion dance. The dance is based upon a Brazilian style of dance known as capoeira. It is amazing how quickly the children have learned the dance and there have been some very enthusiastic improvisations during the fighting scenes!

**Eagles** - Eagles classroom was transported back 4000 years on Tuesday to a time of mummies, Pharaohs and gods and goddesses. The children looked amazing - we were very impressed by the effort they had made. They spent the morning mummifying apples and drawing Egyptian style portraits. On Wednesday afternoon Big Friends went to Robin's class to show their Little Friends how to play lots of exciting games. We had so much fun with the parachute.

**Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Kelly**



## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Eliza T

### This week's 'Golden Children'

**Gold Book:**

**Robins** - Finley for being so enthusiastic in Maths lessons, using his fingers and Numicon tiles to find ways to make a number.

**Kingfishers** - Matilda-for her extensive knowledge on using the laptop and helping others.

**Owls** - Woody for taking pride in his work and giving up his own time voluntarily to learn from his mistakes.

**Eagles** - Tom, Ava B and Maisie for always having a high standard of homework in on time on Showbie, every single week without fail.

**Attitude Tree:** Isabel O for always remembering to do the right thing, Izzie R for having such a lovely polite attitude to our volunteer reader, Penny for looking after our new starter, Lily, so well. Jimmy for having such a positive attitude to his learning & Grace E for supporting others in class.

#### 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
OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
Cheese & Tomato Pizza with New Potatoes	Quorn Sausages with Mash & Gravy	Vegetable Moussaka with Roast Potatoes	Chickpea & Vegetable Hotpot	Cheese & Tomato Quiche with Chips
OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
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	Broccoli & 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