



Gretton Primary School

Learning and working Together

27th January 2017

Dear Parents,

In assembly we looked at the Chinese New Year, which starts tomorrow; this year it is the year of the Rooster. Ask your children to tell you all about it!

Student Teacher

We have welcomed Jemima Warner, a third year BEd Teacher Trainee to the Kingfishers - she will be with us until Easter and will be supported by Mrs Fisher and Mrs Jones.

Take a Look Afternoon

Thank you to those parents that were able to attend the afternoon - we hope you enjoyed looking at your children's work with them.

Football

Our team had a great win against Greatfield Park 6-2 - well done!

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 late absence and this will be recorded by us, reported to the Local Authority and will also be reported in your child's school report.

Message from Messy Church

The next Messy Church is on the 12th February - please come along and join us.

Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers

These have launched today - please do collect them if shopping there - we are usually able to get some lovely play equipment through this scheme. The voucher collection box is in the reception area - thank you for your support.

Cross Country

Just to remind you that Spring Cross Country races are due to start again on Thursday 9th February (Race 4). Shelley Bennett will be the parent representative at the races; please ensure that your child knows that they are attending on the morning of the race so we can prepare registers for her.

Uniform

Thank you for making sure the children look so smart in their uniforms. Please can we put a request in that girls are wearing hair accessories in line with the school uniform policy; as you know I do like pretty things but some of the accessories are more suitable for out of school wear. Thank you.

FOGS NEWS

Thank you to everyone who supported Movie Night, everyone had a great time over 40 children attended. Don't forget the Valentines Disco is Thursday the 9th of February; we will have another Bingo and Movie Night next term.

SWIMATHON

We are planning to enter a team/s into the Swimathon this year-in the past this has raised around £800. The only qualification you need is to be able to swim 25m. We can enter more than one team and parents, older siblings, family and friends can all take part. More information to follow, the event will take place on Saturday 8th April, which is the first weekend of the Easter holidays.

TAKE THAT

There is a Gretton Parents table/s at this event, so if you just want to come along by yourself, or with your partner please feel free, you are not obliged to fill a table of 10. We are selling tickets, you can pay by cash, cheque or bank transfer, please see Lorraine Hill or Chani Martin for more details. Donations for the auction/raffle at the Take That Night are coming in, thank you for the tattoo vouchers, beauty vouchers, bags of manure, gym membership and hamper. If you can donate anything from a promise of a home baked cake, to a couple of hours of babysitting it would be much appreciated, and all the money will go directly to Gretton School.

Dates For Your Diary

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 3 rd February	Eagles
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News from Classes:

Robins - Robins read the story of 'Mr Gumpy's Outing' and acted out the animal characters who misbehaved on his boat. They worked on addition in maths by sorting and adding sets of toys after reading 'Kipper's Toybox'. Robins also enjoyed a Big Friend Bake Off on Friday and cooked some delicious chocolate cookies to share with their Big Friends.

Kingfishers- Kingfishers have been thinking a lot about internet safety this week. We have been learning about what our personal information is and how we can play on the internet safely. Year 1 enjoyed a chilly Forest School with Robins. The children had the opportunity to use a bow saw and some had a go at making bird feeders to hang at our site. Year 2 had another successful swimming session. They returned with smiley, triumphant faces!

Owls - This week in Owls it has been our DT week and the children have been busy creating a topographical map of the United Kingdom to link in with our geography topic this term. First, we painted a board blue for the sea whilst others cut out an outline of the UK to draw round. We then used papier mache to build up the land and put on some of the mountain ranges we saw from studying the map. In our English work, we looked at the Roald Dahl Dirty Beasts poem 'The Lion' and had a go at writing our own poems based on our own created 'Dirty Beasts'. We had all manner of creatures with very interesting personalities including a dragon who likes to tap dance and a lion who is afraid of spiders!

Eagles - Eagles celebrated Australia Day as part of their topic. Children were invited to attend school wearing either red, white and blue (Australian flag) or green and gold (the colours of Australia Day). They spent the day learning about the art of Dorothy Napangardi, making Lamingtons, playing Aussie sports and even trying Australian meats such as crocodile and camel (stuffed cucumber and borlotti rolls for the vegetarians) as well as fairy bread and Vegemite! A big thank you to Mrs Griffin who made the whole class Lamingtons which were delicious!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Kelly

This week's 'Golden Children'

Gold Book:

Robins - Delilah for concentration and effort in gym when practising balances and jumps.

Kingfishers -George & Hattie for concentrating well on their writing.

Owls - Will P and Grace M, who in Year 3, have reached their 12 x tables!

Eagles - Daniel for his green pen which is always up-to-date & Felix B for working hard at his fractions.

Attitude Tree: Oscar for remembering his manners and reminding others to say thank you.

Jennifer, Alessio & Lawrence for showing the ability to stick at some tricky Maths this week, Issy R for a 'Can Do' attitude - when she found a problem she couldn't do, instead of just asking for help, she looked back at previous work and worked out how she had done it before & Gabriel for his learning attitude.

100 Nights of Reading- Hattie, Henry & Tallulah. Matilda, Santino & Jamie.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Jennifer and Oscar T

NEXT WEEK'S MENU				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sausages & Mash Potato	BBQ Chicken Pizza	Roast Ham with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognaise	MSC Battered Fish with Chips
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Vegetable Sausage with Mash Potato	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Red Pepper & Cheese Frittata with Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Pasta Bolognaise	Vegetable Wrap 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
Garden Peas & Carrots	Coleslaw, Mixed Salad	Broccoli, Crushed Swede	Green Beans & Sweetcorn	Baked Bean & Garden Peas
Fruit Crumble & Custard	Chocolate Muffin with Chocolate Sauce	Carrot Cake	Wholemeal Banana Sponge with Custard	Toffee Crispy