



3rd February 2017

Dear Parents,

Pupil Questionnaire

Please see attached summary of the children's results.

Parent Forum

Following some parental requests we will be re-starting a Parent Forum with the first meeting at the start of next term. If you are interested in attending this meeting (you don't have to commit to attending all) then please let the office know what times you can make (morning, afternoon, after school or evening) so that we can get a time that suits those that want to come.

Football

Our team had a great match again beating St Johns 3-0! Well done!

School Kit

Mr Major has asked that if you have any school kit - football or the plain Gretton school red t-shirts please can you bring them back as soon as possible.

Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers

These have launched - 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.

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

News from Classes:

Robins - It was a particularly muddy afternoon at Forest School this week. Robins made paper plate faces using mud 'glue' and natural materials. In English we read a story called 'Meerkat Mail' and decided to write letters to our Big Friends which we posted to them today.

Kingfishers- We have been looking at the history of space travel this week and talking about Neil Armstrong. The children were enthralled with the iconic words he spoke, 'Just one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind'. We discussed the meaning behind his words and how Neil Armstrong and his fellow astronauts helped shape space history. In gymnastics, the children have been perfecting their sequences performed to Holsts' music of The Planets. Their moves are becoming more impressive and they have really been working well in their small groups.

Owls - Owls have been using rhyming dictionaries this week as we work on our 'Dirty Beasts' inspired poems. There have been some super lines such as 'Have you ever heard of anything quite as absurd, as a ladybird who loves to eat lemon curd!' The children are doing fantastically well in their times tables with everyone having reached to 8x table and beyond! In our topic work the children have been working on grid references and you can finally put away your sat navs as we have been writing instructions for getting around the local area using the scale on the map and compass directions!

Eagles - Eagles had a visit this week from one of our parents, Mrs. Bennett. She taught the children all about the flora of Australia and brought in samples of eucalyptus and waxflower for us to see, feel and smell. The eucalyptus made our classroom smell lovely, while the waxflower smelled citrusy when you rubbed it. Thank you very much to Mrs Bennett for giving up her time for us.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Kelly

This week's 'Golden Children'

Gold Book:

Robins - Sophie for making super progress with her reading; trying hard at school and at home.

Kingfishers - William & Lawrence for their imaginative, well-written stories about when they went into space.

Owls - Annabelle for her excellent set of directions.

Eagles - Jimmy for outstanding artwork in the style of Dorothy Napangardi & Poppy for always putting 100% effort into her work.

Attitude Tree: Talia for showing persistence in her writing, Bonny & Oscar for taking an active and enthusiastic part in Guided Reading sessions - well done! Woody for working hard with Mrs Jones to understand how to present data in a pictogram, Jack W for his hard work in lessons and having his hand up to join in, Evie-Mae for reliable register duties.

100 Nights of Reading- Matty, Ava, Joseph, Will P, Isabella T, Tia & Jamie



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Monty S

NEXT WEEK'S MENU				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Beef Burger with Baby New Potatoes	Chicken Risotto	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Lasagne with Garlic Slice	MSC Fishfingers with Chips
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Vegetable & Bean Cobbler with New Potatoes	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice	Vegetarian Wellington with Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Goulash with Rice	Cheese & Pepper flan 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, Sweetcorn	Cauliflower, Broccoli	Shredded Cabbage, Broccoli	Roasted Vegetable Medley	Garden Peas & Baked Beans
Pineapple Upside down Cake and Custard	Chocolate Oaty Square with Chocolate Sauce	Orange Triangle Cake (contains wholemeal flour)	Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie	Fruity Flapjack