



Dear Parents,

Story-Telling Chair

We are so grateful to Lisa Fry's mum who has made us the most beautiful chair to go in our front garden- thank you so much!

Student Council

The Year 6 pupils did an amazing job in their speeches to be Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson to the whole school Isla A, Gabriel, Molly, Grace E and Emma all spoke passionately about being a leader - being a good listener, being there for everyone and being courageous in making decisions. They all shared a desire to make our school even better than it is. The children voted for Grace as Chairperson and Molly as Vice Chair. Well done to them all!

Harvest Assembly Photos

James Pickersgill has asked whether he can put some of the pictures taken at the Harvest Festival on the Winchcombe Parish website - if you have any objections please let me know asap - thank you.

Cross Country

We were well represented in the second race last week with 8 boys racing and one- Jimmy Bennett coming 6th out of 128! 5 girls raced all achieving places between 40th and 77th out of 119. This week's results - Jimmy 5th, Freddie 19th, Monty 20, Liam BH 29, Lewis BH 37, Theo 56, Felix B 66 out of 127 boys, Girls: Grace E 34, Eliza 45, Isla 49, Lauren 55, Grace C 63, Ava HB 77 out of 121 girls. Well done all!

Football

Gretton started their 2016 Football campaign last Friday with a match against Glenfall. It was a very tight game finishing 0-0 with lots of impressive football on display. Special mention goes to Gabriel for keeping a clean sheet in his first game and Fred for an impressive debut. The team are playing St Thomas More this afternoon.

Knives and Forks!

Many of our children are struggling to eat with a knife and fork at lunchtime; lots of them are opting to eat with just the fork as a spear! Please can you support us by encouraging your child to do this at home and if they are already eating with a knife and fork remind them to do so at school as well. Thank you for your support.

Book Week

We held our annual Travelling Books book fair after school on Monday & Wednesday, and managed to sell a total of over £400 worth of books, earning us books for class book corners worth over £200. On Tuesday we held our popular 'Big House Read', where children enjoyed the chance to share books with both younger and older pupils within their houses. On Wednesday we had 'Favourite Books Day', when children were keen to share their favourite books from both home & school and take part in a variety of activities based on these, including book reviews. On Thursday we had an inter-house Book Quiz, involving teams of children from Reception to Y6 in fierce but friendly competition, whilst today we are holding a 'Pre-loved Book Sale', giving children the chance to buy nearly-new books at bargain prices! Thank you so much to all the parents who supported us with all these activities - we hope your children really enjoyed the week and have a renewed enthusiasm for books.

Reading

The following children have won their first awards for 25 consecutive nights of reading .. fantastic, well done!!

Isabel O, Josh D, Ava B, Mckenzie, Jemimah R, MontyB and Dougie.

Dates for your Diaries:

Tuesday 11th October -

Maths Challenge @ Dean Close

Thursday 13th October -

SEN Reviews

'Have a Look' afternoon for current parents @ 2.30pm

Friday 14th October -

Eagles Class Assembly 8.45am

SEND

SEND Information Day 2016 - A free event for parents & carers of children & young people with special educational needs and disabilities. A great opportunity to meet other parents and carers, share ideas, and find out what's available for your child/young person in Gloucestershire. Thursday 13th October 2016 10.00 a.m. until 3.00 p.m. Churchdown Community Centre, Parton Road, Gloucester. <http://sendiassglos.org.uk/send-information-day-2016>

FOGs

Thank you to all who supported the Daddy Daughter Dance, everyone had a great time. The pictures and video footage are available to view on the parents facebook page. Next Thursday is the Halloween Disco from 6 until 7.30pm. All children are welcome, the cost is £3 and we have a prize for best costume. We will be selling sweets, drinks, glitter tattoos and make up.

News from Classes:

Robins - Robins read 'Dear Zoo' and talked about what kind of pet they would like. We enjoyed a visit from Oscar's rabbits and found out how to care for them. Robins also had great fun at their first Forest School session collecting Autumn leaves to sort and count as well as making leaf crowns.

Kingfishers - Kingfishers have been talking about clubs or organisations they belong to and what this might entail. We learned about how different religions are welcomed into their faiths. Once again Lorraine Hill very happily got her hands dirty and helped the children create their dinosaur (chocolate) nests!

Owls - Owls have been looking at 'Dragonology' - the study of dragons this week as we develop our skills within non-chronological writing. The children have been developing their ideas for their own dragons. We enjoyed our first inter-house games football on Wednesday where the children displayed some great teamwork and a good deal of sportsmanship.

Eagles - The playground was awash with water and Lego as Eagles designed and made shadufs this week. They had to scoop water up from a tray and deposit it on a nearby 'field'. We saw some fantastic teamwork and innovative ideas for shadufs. We also had our first Interhouse Tournament of the year; this term's sport - football. It was great to see the fellowship shown by some of the children. A big thank you to Mr Major for all of the organisation. **Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Kelly**



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

No Birthdays

This week's 'Golden Children'

Gold Book:

Robins - Beauford W-K for sharing lots of interesting facts from his favourite book about Space.

Kingfishers - Jake D for really taking off with his reading this term - well done! Henry P for showing such enthusiasm writing his favourite book review.

Owls - George B for improvement in Maths and presentation of his work.

Eagles - Isla A, Gabriel, Molly, Grace E and Emma for their engaging presentations when vying for the post of Student Council Chair / Vicechair.

Attitude Tree:

Rowan Wycherley for showing such enthusiasm in every new activity she tries, Isabel O for always listening carefully in lessons and having such a keen attitude to learning, Ava B for being so polite when baking in a group with Lorraine Hill, Zak B for showing great determination and competitiveness in football whilst also showing excellent sportsmanship and Theo & William T for helping younger children at running club.

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

