



Dear Parents,

We hope that your child has enjoyed their first full week this year at school - there has certainly been lots of exciting learning going on!

Parent Pay

It is essential that your ParentPay account is pre-loaded for lunches, Early Birds/Night Owls clubs etc - we currently have 17 parents in arrears. This causes financial pressure on the school as the admin team have to chase for payment. Thank you for your support.

Class Information Meetings:

Thank you to those parents that attended the Class Information Evenings - we hope they were useful. If you were unable to attend you will be receiving information from the class teacher.

Class Assemblies This Term - all 8.45am now:

Kingfishers - Friday 16th September

Owls - Friday 30th September

Eagles - Friday 14th October

Please Help Our School with Reading:

We are desperately in need of parent helpers to hear reading - we only need a very small commitment every week and it really does make a huge difference to children's learning. Please do let us know if you can help - thank you.

European Day of Languages:

Thank you to the parents and others that have offered to help us promote languages on the **26th of September**. We have two French speakers and one Spanish speaker so far - do you have a different language skill that you could help us with on the day? Eagles are really lucky to have teachers and pupils from Winchcombe Secondary to help us with language based activities here at school on the day.

Do you have any spare picnic blankets?

We are looking for some picnic blankets that our children can use in the front garden - if you have any you are willing to donate we would be extremely grateful. Thank you.

Dates for your Diaries:

Thursday 15th September -

Jolly Phonics meeting for parents in Robins @ 12.45pm

Monday 26th September -

Harvest Assembly at Gretton Church @ 9am

European Day of Languages

W/C 3rd October -

Book Week

Tuesday 11th October -

Y6 Maths Challenge @ Dean Close

Thursday 13th October -

SEN Reviews

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

Friday 14th October -

End of Term

News from Classes:

Robins - Our new Robins have settled in really well and have enjoyed their first full week of morning sessions. They have had a busy time exploring all the toys in the classroom, getting wet and sandy in the outdoor area and whizzing round the playground on wheeled toys. On Monday their Big Friends came for a visit to get to know their Little Friends and to read them stories.

Kingfishers - Kingfishers have had such a busy week! We have been designing and making dinosaur worlds using natural resources. We have been learning about different animal habitats and how animals might adapt to live there. The children loved our ice bucket experiment involving a rubber glove and lard to discover how polar bears adapt to their environment!

Owls - This week Owls have been thinking about how to create an atmospheric setting to either create a happy or frightening feeling. We looked at how the children can carefully select the nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs they use for added effect. In our topic work we looked at why the Anglo Saxons came to Britain and also at how we can tell if a place has Saxon origins. It was exciting to discover that Gretton was one of those places!

Eagles - Eagles class have settled in very well - we are very much looking forward to a year of learning and fun! We have started our English genre of 'Adventure' off with some great descriptive writing and interesting sentence structures. We are looking at Place Value in Maths, and explored cyber-bullying, privacy settings, emojis and in-app purchasing in Computing.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Kelly

FOGS News

A warm welcome back to school from FOGS, a reminder that the Daddy Daughter Dance is on September 24th in the Wine Bar in Winchombe. £10 a ticket per girl, price includes a sandwich, cake and squash. Dads, uncles or granddads are all welcome in the bar while the girls enjoy the disco (they might have to do one dance) Please can you leave money in a named envelope with the office by Friday 16th so we can confirm numbers.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Mattie

This week's 'Golden Children'

Gold Book:

Kingfishers - William A for super, neat handwriting and also Matty and Oliver for some impressive counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Owls -Liam B-H for his brilliant contributions to Guided Reading.

Eagles - Isla S for her contributions to English lessons & Lauren G for being a good friend.

Attitude Tree: Issy R for showing an excellent 'Can do' attitude in her Maths assessment, Joseph P for really focussing well and showing a keen attitude in lessons, McKenzii for showing great enthusiasm & Jimmy B for a good learning attitude

NEXT WEEK'S MENU				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sausages with Mash & Gravy	Organic Meaty Pizza with Savoury Wedges	Roast Chicken with Stuffing Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Organic Beef Cottage Pie	MSC Battered Fish with Chips
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Veggie Toad in the Hole with Mash & Gravy	Spiced Vegetable & Quorn Pattie	Mixed Vegetable Loaf with Roast Potatoes	Macaroni Cheese	Cheese & Leek Flan 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
Sweetcorn & Mixed Peas	Green Beans & Carrots	Savoy Cabbage & Broccoli	Sweetcorn & Cauliflower	Garden Peas & Baked Beans
Rice Pudding with Mixed Berries/Yogurt/Fresh Fruit Platter	Eve's Pudding with Custard/Yogurt/Fresh Fruit Salad	Carrot & Courgette Cake/Yogurt/Fresh Fruit Chunks	Syrup Sponge with Custard/Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit Salad	Chocolate Shortbread/Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit Platter

