



Mrs Sanders starts her Maternity Leave

On Mrs Sanders last day, she was completely overwhelmed by the kindness of staff, children and parents.

She would like to thank you all for the good wishes and lovely gifts you gave to her. Also, a big thank you to Oak class for such an amazing assembly to say goodbye for now.

We are very fortunate now to have Mrs Redding join Oak class for one day a week.

Whilst Mrs Sanders is on her maternity leave, we are delighted that Mrs Block will step in as our interim Assistant Principal and we are in no doubt that she will carry out this role admirably.

Diary Dates

Today—13th February
3:15pm—Parents Workshop for online safety advice for children

Friday 14th February
School closed for pupils for Trust Training Day.

HALF TERM starts

Monday 24th February
School re-opens

Weds 26th February
-Skipping Workshops—wear PE kits.

25th & 26th March
-Parents Evening

Library Opening



After half term, our new library should be fully up and running! The library will be open for parents and children to take out books after school. If any parents would like to volunteer in the library after school we would be grateful of any help.



Our school value for this month is: **perseverance.**



If your child has shown perseverance at home recently please tell us and we will announce it in our Friday awards assemblies.

Keeping our children safe online.

During our discussions around online safety this week, some of the children have told us about "TikTok" where many of them post videos of them dancing etc.

If your child is using this social media platform we would ask you to ensure that it is set to a Private or Friends setting and we would recommend that you monitor what your child is posting.

We have told the children that they should not post anything whilst wearing school uniform as this makes their whereabouts easily identifiable.



NSPCC Workshop

The NSPCC's 'Speak out. Stay safe'

programme leaders visited our school last week and led assemblies to help children understand how to stay safe from abuse. The NSPCC also led a workshop today for Year 5/6 pupils around about how to keep themselves safe online.

The children participated with enthusiasm and with maturity and we are happy that they have understood more about how to keep themselves safe.

After school today at 3:15pm in Maple classroom, there will be a parents workshop for you to find out more about keeping your child safe online. Please come and join in!



Class attendance for w/c 07/02/20 goes to: **Ash with 99%**

Class attendance for w/c 13/02/20 goes to: **Rowan with 100%**

Class attendance for term 3 goes to **Rowan with 99 %**
Well done!!

Half Term Holiday

School closes for children today as staff will be on a Trust training day tomorrow.

We have enjoyed another busy term and would like to thank Mrs Kemp who worked in Ash class for 6 weeks as part of her teacher training programme. Its been a pleasure to have you at Gretton!

We hope that our families enjoy the half term break and we look forward to seeing you back on Monday 24th February at 8.55am for registration.

Meet our School Governors

Claire Thirkill

I have become a parent governor very recently at Gretton Primary School. I have two children who attend the school and work full time as a registered general nurse. I have worked within the NHS for the last 20 years and have always enjoyed working with people.



I look forward to working with the staff and children at the school in order to deliver the priorities set by them in order to maintain the high standards of education the school strives to deliver.

GRETTON PSA PRESENTS

BACK TO SKOOL BINGO

MARCH 7TH 2020 // GRETTON VILLAGE HALL // 7:30PM - 11:30PM
£10 PER TICKET

INCLUDES:
FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL / PRIZES / RANDOM RAFFLE / BACK TO SCHOOL BINGO / DISCO / 80'S STYLE THEME WITH NIBBLES AND DRINKS

CASH BAR ONLY

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE FOLLOWING:
GRETTON SCHOOL RECEPTION // SARAH CRESSWELL // KATIE MARSHALL // HANNAH MAGUIRE

ADULTS ONLY