



# Girton Glebe Newsletter

Issue 3

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016

What a busy fortnight we have had at Girton Glebe! There have been so many exciting things happening around the school and I would like to share with you a summary of some of these events...

## Congratulations to Mrs Knowler!!

I am delighted to be able to share with you the news that on Wednesday evening Mrs Knowler gave birth to a healthy Mr Harrison George Knowler! Both mother and child are well and we would like to extend our congratulations and warmest wishes to the family at this very special time.

I am also pleased to be able to announce to you that this week we appointed Mrs Angela Christie to the role of Maternity Class Teacher for Rowan class. Mrs Christie is a very experienced teacher who has a wide range of experience in schools across Cambridgeshire. She has held roles in leadership, has taught extensively across Key Stage 2 and has also spent time working as a Deputy Headteacher. Mrs Christie is very eager to begin work with us and we look forward to welcoming her to the team once all the necessary paperwork has been signed.

In the interim, I have arranged for a very experienced supply teacher to cover Rowan class until Mrs Christie is able to join us. Mrs Anna Sutton has been teaching in Rowan class since Tuesday and will continue to do so next week until Mrs Christie can join us at the earliest opportunity.

## Year 6 English Challenge

Children in Year 6 took part this week in heats of the annual Year 6 English Challenge held at St Phillip's school. The team took part in several demanding rounds, where their knowledge of book characters, their ability to memorise poetry and knowledge of grammar were all rigorously tested.

Although we did not progress to the latter stages of the competition, the team were commended on their excellent knowledge of Shakespearean characters, following a 60 second challenge round. They were asked to name as many Shakespearean characters as possible in just one minute. Congratulations to Sam O, Ayesha, Flora and Olivia F for representing the school with such distinction.

## The WI Bring Gifts to Girton Glebe

I would like to say an enormous thank you to the ladies of the WI who came to school this week to present us with a batch of books for our school library which was funded by the stall they ran at the Christmas Fair. The selection of books is incredibly varied and covers both fiction and non-fiction for pupils in both key stages.



## Harvest Festival & Donations

Just a gentle reminder that next Friday we will be hosting our Harvest Festival in the school hall. Parents of children in EYFS and parents of children new to Girton Glebe are welcome to join us at 9am to enjoy the performances that the children have been working so hard to learn.

We will be collecting dried food and tins for Jimmy's Night Shelter in Cambridge and any donations will be greatly appreciated.

## Year 6 SATs Meeting

Another reminder that next Wednesday evening we will be hosting a SATs information evening for parents of children in Y6. The session will begin at 6pm and will be held in the Y6 classroom.

## FOGG News

Thank you to everyone who donated items and helped to sort, sell and tidy up at the recent Jumble Sale which raised a fantastic £1153.57 and counting.

### Shop at the Co-op to raise funds for school!

The Co-op is supporting FOGG, together with Cottontails Pre-school, to raise money through the Co-op's Local Community Fund. Swipe your Co-op membership card whenever you shop at the Co-op and FOGG and Cottontails will share 1% of your spend on Co-op branded goods. The scheme runs until March 2017 and we've already raised a fantastic £357 for school!

### Information about FOGG

Friends of Girton Glebe (FOGG) exists to support our school by helping to build the school community and with fundraising for activities such as last year's amazing science week, Athletics for each pupil, and the celebrations for the school's 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary. FOGG is overseen by a committee of trustees, and FOGG events and fundraising activities are organised by sub-committees formed from class representatives and other helpers.

To make this year as successful as last year, and to be able to run all of the events that we have planned, we need more help.

FOGG are currently looking for a chair or co-chairs for this year. The main duties are:

- liaising with the school to set the calendar of events
- chairing the half-termly FOGG meetings
- playing a key role in helping to decide how the money raised is spent.

We would also welcome volunteers to help with communication and publicity, such as by updating the website and helping with the FOGG newsletter. Two class reps per class is a magic number – Lime, Rowan, and Cherry classes are all looking for an additional rep and it's a great way to be involved in FOGG.

FOGG really does need you! Unfortunately all events are currently under review. For example, this term's Autumn Disco will no longer take place. Going forward we want to avoid a situation whereby more FOGG events have to be cancelled. Feel free to come and chat with us at the KS2 playground FOGG noticeboard if you are considering how you might be able to help.

FOGG invites all new parents to the school to join us for tea and coffee after the Harvest Festival Assembly on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October, so please come along to find out more about us (and grab a second-hand uniform bargain), or email us on [contactfogg@gmail.com](mailto:contactfogg@gmail.com) or visit our website <http://foggpta.org.uk> The next FOGG meeting will be the week of 31<sup>st</sup> October and is open to all – hope to see you there!

### Upcoming cake sale dates:

Cherry class: Friday 21 October

Maple class: Friday 16 December

## Mumford Theatre Visit

This week some of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils visited the Mumford Theatre to rehearse one scene from our production of 'Much Ado About Nothing'. The visit helped the children to gain an understanding of the size of the theatre and the lighting that would be needed to stage the play. The cast did an excellent performance of their scene and gave positive feedback to the other school that was there. We were really proud of the excellent manners, effort and respect demonstrated by the cast, technicians, stage managers and marketing assistants. Well done all!!

## Science Question of the Week

Thank you to all of those children who answered Mrs Storer's Science Question of the Week at:

[www.girtonglebe.com/science](http://www.girtonglebe.com/science)

There were certificates presented during Monday's assembly and there is now another question online for you to get involved with!

*Mr Andrew Simpson*

Headteacher

# LUNCH MENU



## WEEK 1

Weeks commencing: 29<sup>th</sup> Aug • 19<sup>th</sup> Sept • 10<sup>th</sup> Oct • 7<sup>th</sup> Nov • 28<sup>th</sup> Nov • 19<sup>th</sup> Dec • 16<sup>th</sup> Jan • 6<sup>th</sup> Feb • 6<sup>th</sup> Mar • 27<sup>th</sup> Mar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAINS	Award winning pork sausages with gravy and mashed potatoes	Organic beef chili with mixed rice	Chicken pasta bake with garlic and herb focaccia	Roast pork, stuffing, apple sauce and gravy with roast potatoes	Battered cod fillet with tomato sauce and chips
	Quorn sausage with gravy and mashed potatoes ✓	Macaroni cheese and wholemeal bread ✓	Cheesy parsnip bake with garlic and herb focaccia ✓	Roasted pepper filon with roast potatoes ✓	Quorn dippers with BBQ sauce and chips ✓
	Salmon salad wrap	Jacket potato with baked beans ✓	Ham Ploughman's	Jacket potato with tuna and sweetcorn	Egg and cress on an open bun ✓
DESSERTS	Chocolate surprise cake and organic milk	Apple and banana crisp with custard 50p	Wicked fruity Wednesday	Peach pudding with vanilla sauce	Mini chocolate oat biscuit and fruit 50p
	Organic yogurt	Fruit and yogurt granola pot 60p	Organic yogurt	Frozen yogurt	Organic yogurt

50p  
Contains 50% fruit

## WEEK 2

Weeks commencing: 5<sup>th</sup> Sept • 26<sup>th</sup> Sept • 17<sup>th</sup> Oct • 14<sup>th</sup> Nov • 5<sup>th</sup> Dec • 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan • 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan • 20<sup>th</sup> Feb • 13<sup>th</sup> Mar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAINS	Local pork and apple grill in a bun	Leek and ham pasta bake with french bread	Organic minced beef pie with gravy and mashed potatoes	Roast chicken, stuffing and gravy with roast potatoes	Salmon bites or cod goujons with chips
	Quorn grill in a bun ✓	Bean and vegetable bake with diced potatoes ✓	Falafels in a wrap with winter slow ✓	Quorn fillet, stuffing and gravy with roast potatoes ✓	Vegetable enchilada with mixed rice ✓
	Jacket potato with baked beans ✓	Tuna and cucumber roll	Ham salad baguette	Cheese salad wrap ✓	Jacket potato with cheese and winter slow ✓
DESSERTS	Fudge tart with chocolate sauce	Sticky toffee apple sponge with custard 50p	Wicked fruity Wednesday	Strawberry whip and a mini shortbread biscuit	Mini gingerbread and fruit 50p
	Fruit and yogurt granola pot 60p	Organic yogurt	Frozen yogurt	Organic yogurt	Organic yogurt

## WEEK 3

Weeks commencing: 12<sup>th</sup> Sept • 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct • 31<sup>st</sup> Oct • 21<sup>st</sup> Nov • 12<sup>th</sup> Dec • 9<sup>th</sup> Jan • 30<sup>th</sup> Jan • 27<sup>th</sup> Feb • 20<sup>th</sup> Mar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAINS	Organic beef lasagne with garlic bread	Chicken and sweetcorn pie with gravy and mashed potatoes	Mega ham and tomato pizza	Roast turkey, stuffing and gravy with roast potatoes	Fish fingers and chips
	Sweet potato and chickpea curry with mixed rice ✓	Nepalton pasta with garlic and herb focaccia ✓	Mega cheese and tomato pizza ✓	Vegetable samosas with rice and yogurt and mini dip ✓	Spanish fritata and chips ✓
	Egg and cress baguette ✓	Jacket potato with baked beans ✓	Jacket potato with tuna mayonnaise	Ham salad baguette	Sausages under wraps
DESSERTS	Rice pudding with mandarin oranges	Cappuccino cake with organic milk	Wicked fruity Wednesday	Apple pie with custard 50p	Mini flapjack and fruit 60p
	Frozen yogurt	Organic yogurt	Organic yogurt	Organic yogurt	Fruit and yogurt granola pot 60p

### AVAILABLE DAILY!

- Seasonal vegetables
- Salad bar
- Freshly baked bread
- Fresh water

### ALTERNATIVE DESSERTS

- Cheese & biscuits
- or
- Fresh fruit with a drink



Salad bar available subject to the style of service. Some menu or items on the menu are subject to change. All vegetables are seasonal with the exception of peas, sweetcorn and baked beans.