



Girton Glebe Newsletter

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As another exciting fortnight brings this action-packed half-term to a close, please allow me to share with you the latest news from Girton Glebe Primary School...

Rowan Class: Mrs Angela Christie

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs Angela Christie to the team at Girton Glebe who has joined us ahead of schedule to cover Mrs Knowler's maternity leave.

Mrs Christie has been in school all week and began teaching the class full-time on Wednesday 19th. I'd also like to say thank you to Mrs Sutton for supporting Rowan class over the last couple of weeks.

Girton Glebe Ofsted Report

I had really hoped that by now I would have been able to share with you the news from our recent Ofsted inspection.

We have been waiting with bated breath for its publication and I had prepared a space on the newsletter hoping that, by Friday morning, the final report would be live.

Unfortunately, at point of press, it is not available on Ofsted's reports website: <https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/>

As soon as the report is published I will communicate this with you and will share the full version on the school's website. Until then, please bear with us as we all eagerly anticipate its release.



Book Week Nov 28 – Dec 2

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding a Roald Dahl inspired Book Week from Monday 28th November to Friday 2nd December.

Running alongside this, The Travelling Book Company will be selling their books each day at school from Wednesday 23rd November to Tuesday 29th November. There will be an opportunity for you to purchase a range of both quality fiction and non-fiction books from the fayre, with the school earning commission on the sale of all books purchased. All commission will be spent on new reading material for the school.

On the first day of Book Week we will be asking the children to come to school dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl character. There will be a range of exciting initiatives for the children to get involved with, including hunting for Golden Tickets hidden in books from our library.

More information on book week will follow after the half term break.

Harvest Festival & Donations

Congratulations to all of our children who took part in the Harvest Festival on Friday 4 October. The singing was sensational and the children worked together so brilliantly with their musical collaborations.

Our Foundation Stage children did themselves proud in their first Girton Glebe assembly as they performed a story based on *Handa's Surprise* and it was lovely to welcome so many parents and family members to the school hall to share the occasion with us.

Many thanks for all of the food parcels that were donated, these will be sent to Jimmy's in Cambridge who I know will appreciate your support.

Sporting Success

Last week our Year 6 pupils visited Impington Village College to take part in an Invasion Games Festival where they competed in tournaments against teams from Milton Primary and Histon Junior School.

The children took part in a series of competitive hockey, football and netball games held throughout the morning proving themselves to be excellent ambassadors for Girton Glebe Primary School with their incredible sporting attitude and teamwork. The children enjoyed a very successful morning with both the football and the hockey tournaments being won by teams from Girton – congratulations to all of the children who took part in this event!

Our Year 3 pupils have also enjoyed time at IVC and they too took part in an invasion games festival last week. During their visit, the children played football, tag rugby, and hockey as well as being involved with multi-skills activities.

Forest Fun

Our Foundation Stage pupils have been enjoying time outdoors toasting marshmallows and exploring the forest with their classmates. The children said they particularly enjoyed playing Follow the Leader and picking up pine cones!



Mathematicians Wanted!

We would like to raise the profile of maths in real-life contexts by appealing to parents and members of the community who use any aspect of maths in their day-to-day lives to come and talk to groups of children about how this subject area plays an important role in their work.

There isn't a fixed format for these sessions and we are more than happy for volunteers to suggest the amount of time they are able to offer and the number/age of children they feel most comfortable in talking to.

If you are interesting in supporting us with this and feel that you could offer some of your time then please see either Mr Simpson or Mrs Whitworth for more information.

'Crunch'

Histon and Impington Library Friends would like to invite you and your children to attend a wonderful children's event at Histon Library, High Street, Histon on Saturday November 5th from 10:30am to 11:45am.

Meet author and artist Carolina Rabei who will read from her book, 'Crunch' and show how Crunch the Guinea Pig is drawn. This will be followed by some simple craft activities. This free event is aimed at children 3+ and parents/carers are asked to stay with their children. No need to book, just come along. Copies of 'Crunch' will be on sale during the event.

Ed Williams: Long Distance Swimmer

This week the children were treated to a visit by Mr Ed Williams who led an assembly with the whole school telling the story of his adventures swimming the English Channel and Irish Sea. The children were very keen to hear of his endeavours at sea and asked lots of questions about the challenge. Many thanks to Mr Williams for sharing his inspirational story with our children.

Visitors Around School

A gentle reminder that, as a parent, if you wish to visit the school then you must sign in via the office. If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher at the beginning or end of the day then they will be available on the playground. Visitors are not permitted to be in school corridors, including dropping off children, collecting bags or visiting children's trays etc, unless they have signed in at the office. Thank you for your understanding regarding this matter.

Dogs Outside the School Gates

Please can I remind parents to encourage their children not to pet dogs that are left outside the school gates as not all animals appreciate being stroked and may be unpredictable with strangers. Can I also ask that parents who do tether their dogs outside of the school grounds please continue to do so away from the main gates where traffic is at its heaviest.

Enjoy your half-term break!!

Mr Andrew Simpson

Headteacher

LUNCH MENU



WEEK 1

Weeks commencing: 29th Aug • 19th Sept • 10th Oct • 7th Nov • 28th Nov • 19th Dec • 10th Jan • 6th Feb • 6th Mar • 27th 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: 5th Sept • 26th Sept • 17th Oct • 14th Nov • 5th Dec • 2nd Jan • 23rd Jan • 20th Feb • 13th 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: 12th Sept • 3rd Oct • 31st Oct • 21st Nov • 12th Dec • 9th Jan • 30th Jan • 27th Feb • 20th 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 ✓	Neapolitan 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.

