



Girton Glebe Newsletter

Issue 3

Friday 16th October 2015

Ongoing School Improvement

As I shared at the Parent's Welcome Meeting and subsequent letter, the nature of assessment in schools has changed significantly this year. We dedicated our INSET day on Friday 9th October, to familiarising ourselves with the new assessment system and undertaking assessments against the new criterion in reading, writing and maths. We were joined by an English advisor from the local authority to ensure that our judgements were externally validated. We will be sharing information regarding the new assessment system with you in advance of the Parents' Evenings after half term. Please look out for your letter about Parents' Evening which will be coming home on Monday.

The English advisor has also joined one of our recent staff meetings to share best practice in relation to undertaking shared writing with children by modelling key features of the writing process. Recent 'in-house' developmental work has included training for teaching staff on the newly published expectations of attainment for the end of Key Stage 1 and 2 and training for Teaching Assistants on how to indicate the progress made by children whom they are working with in pupils' books to inform teachers' ongoing assessments.

Scratch Day-Saturday 17th October

We are looking forward to tomorrow's Scratch Day for children in Key Stage 2 where the children (and parents!) will be learning about computer coding. Thank you to our team of volunteers who have worked extremely hard preparing for the event. We are sure it will be a great success and hope that we may be able to run future events open to an even wider group of pupils with this valued volunteer support.

FOGG Events

Thank you to all of those who supported FOGG's jumble sale, either by donating items, purchasing items or donating their time to help set up, sell and clear up. An impressive £946.42 was raised! Well done as well to the Year 6 children who had organised their own cake sale to raise money for the Hope for Malawi charity. They showed great initiative in running the stall, a true demonstration of our core values in action, raising a total of £50.75.

The children also all had a fantastic time yesterday evening enjoying the Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 disco organised by the FOGG committee, so thank you to all those involved in making it a success.

News from the classrooms

It has been a busy few weeks in school. Birch class enjoyed a visit to the Invasion Games competition on Tuesday at which they competed in football and netball competitions. They also treated their audience to a fantastic Class Assembly where they shared their learning about the Highwayman and the Mayans. It was certainly a lively performance! We also congratulate Amy, Hassan, Aman and Zoe who came second in the heats of the Year 6 English Challenge. They faced tough questions about a range of topics including children's fiction and grammar; we eagerly await news of whether they have reached the final. They were very proud of their Special Commendation for knowledge of book characters.

In other news, the children in Willow and Beech class have really enjoyed working with Mrs Clifton, our PE specialist as they improve their ball skills by throwing, catching, rolling and kicking. The other classes can look forward to working with Mrs Clifton later in the year. Pine, Lime and Rowan are on their trip today to the Computing Museum, so we look forward to reporting back to you about how the visit goes.

Parking at the Recreational Ground

As mentioned in a recent parentmail, there will be increased demand for parking on Thursday afternoons for the next six weeks in the car park at the Recreational Ground. Please consider making alternative arrangements for parking on these days and park with consideration. We want to ensure the continued safety of all of our children.

Upcoming Dates

Year 5/6 Football School Cup- Tuesday 20th October

Year 3 Invasion Games Competition-Thursday 22nd October

Orchestra performance – Friday 23rd October – 9am

Half term -Monday 26th October-Friday 30th October

Year 6 Bikeability – Monday 2nd - Thursday 5th November

Parent and Child Consultations – Tuesday 3rd November 3.30pm-6.50pm and Thursday 5th November 3.30pm-5pm

Open Afternoon and Evening- Thursday 19th November 1.30pm-2.30pm and 5.30pm-6.30pm.

Mrs Helen Scrivner

Girton Glebe's new Breakfast, After school and Holiday club
Breakfast club open from 7:30am
After school club now open until 6:00pm. Holidays 8:00am to 6:00pm
A variety of breakfast, snacks and fruit are on offer for the children.
For more information, to register and to book our holiday play schemes Visit
www.smartkidzplayandlearn.co.uk
Like our Facebook page and keep up to date with what's going on at Smartkidz
Play and Learn!
All Staff hold an enhanced CRB
Email: info@smartkidzplayandlearn.co.uk

Week 1

Week commencing

31/08/16, 21/09/16, 12/10/16, 09/11/16,
30/11/16, 04/01/16, 25/01/16



Meals with this symbol contain 50% fruit

a fresh approach

Monday

- ✓ Mega cheese & tomato pizza

Shortbread biscuit with fresh milk
 Yeo Valley organic yogurt
 Cheddar cheese & biscuits
 Fresh fruit & a drink



Cheese & tomato pizza



Jacket potato with cheese & beans



Feathered lemon sponge with custard



Roast pork, stuffing & vegetables



Fish fingers

Tuesday

Beef Bolognese with pasta twists

- ✓ Jacket potato with cheese & baked beans

✗ Oaty fruit crunch with custard
 Fruit iced smoothie
 Cheddar cheese & biscuits
 Fresh fruit & a drink

Wednesday

Chicken in tomato & basil sauce with rice

- ✓ Macaroni cheese with granary bread

Feathered lemon sponge with custard
 Yeo Valley organic yogurt
 Cheddar cheese & biscuits
 Fresh fruit & a drink

Thursday

Roast pork with apple sauce, stuffing, gravy & crispy roast potatoes

- ✓ Golden topped Quorn shepherd's pie with gravy

✗ Chocolate cracknell with fresh milk
 ✗ Fruit & yogurt granola pot
 Cheddar cheese & biscuits
 Fresh fruit & a drink

Friday

Birds Eye fish fingers with tomato sauce & chips

- ✓ Crispy vegetable fingers with tomato sauce & chips

✗ Eve's pudding with custard
 Yeo Valley organic yogurt
 Cheddar cheese & biscuits
 Fresh fruit & a drink

Week 2

Week commencing

07/09/16, 28/09/16, 19/10/16, 16/11/16,
07/12/16, 11/01/16, 01/02/16

Monday

Award winning baked pork sausages with gravy & mashed potatoes

- ✓ Quorn sausage with gravy & mashed potatoes

✗ Fruit pie with custard
 Yeo valley organic yogurt
 Cheddar cheese & biscuits
 Fresh fruit & a drink



Pork sausages with mash



Chicken Korma with rice



Fresh fruit and milk



Fruit and yogurt granola pot



Vegetable pasty

Tuesday

Creamy chicken korma with rice

- ✓ Pasta Neapolitan with French bread

✗ Pear & chocolate sponge with chocolate sauce
 Yeo Valley organic yogurt
 Cheddar cheese & biscuits
 Fresh fruit & a drink

Wednesday

Beef lasagne with granary bread

- ✓ Mega cheese & tomato pizza

✗ Apple & cinnamon pancakes with ice cream
 ✗ Fruit & yogurt granola pot
 Cheddar cheese & biscuits
 Fresh fruit & a drink

Thursday

Roast chicken breast fillet and stuffing with gravy & crispy roast potatoes

- ✓ Vegetable pasty with gravy & crispy roast potatoes

Chocolate oateake biscuit with fresh milk
 Yeo Valley organic yogurt
 Cheddar cheese & biscuits
 Fresh fruit & a drink

Friday

Birds Eye fish fingers or salmon fish fingers with tomato sauce & chips

- ✓ Bean & vegetable bake with chips

Steamed jam sponge with custard
 Fruit iced smoothie
 Cheddar cheese & biscuits
 Fresh fruit & a drink

Week 3

Week commencing

14/09/16, 08/10/16, 02/11/16, 23/11/16,
14/12/16, 18/01/16, 08/02/16

Monday

Golden breaded chicken burger in a bun

- ✓ Cauliflower & broccoli bake with French bread

Flapjack with fresh milk
 Yeo Valley organic yogurt
 Cheddar cheese & biscuits
 Fresh fruit & a drink



Breaded chicken burger



Sweet and sour vegetable with noodles



Fruit cobbler with custard



Roast turkey with roast potatoes



Fruit crumble with ice cream

Tuesday

Golden topped shepherd's pie with gravy

- ✓ Sweet & sour vegetables with noodles

Fudge tart with chocolate sauce
 Yeo Valley organic yogurt
 Cheddar cheese & biscuits
 Fresh fruit & a drink

Wednesday

Organic pork meatballs in tomato & basil sauce with penne pasta

- ✓ Quorn balls in tomato & basil sauce with penne pasta

✗ Fruit cobbler with custard
 ✗ Fruit & yogurt granola pot
 Cheddar cheese & biscuits
 Fresh fruit & a drink

Thursday

Roast turkey breast fillet with stuffing, gravy & crispy roast potatoes

- ✓ Cheese whirl with crispy roast potatoes

Steamed chocolate sponge with chocolate sauce
 Yeo Valley organic yogurt
 Cheddar cheese & biscuits
 Fresh fruit & a drink

Friday

Birds Eye fish fingers with tomato sauce & chips

- ✓ Leek & potato bake with tomato bread

✗ Fruit crumble with ice cream
 Fruit iced smoothie
 Cheddar cheese & biscuits
 Fresh fruit & a drink