



Girton Glebe Newsletter

Issue 2

Friday 23rd September 2016

We have had an exciting couple of weeks at Girton Glebe Primary School and the children are now settled into their new classes and fully immersed in their project work. Please read on for a flavour of what has been going on around school...

Wall of Champions

During our assemblies we celebrate the children's achievements from the course of the week. This gives us the opportunity to share some of the wonderful work that has been going on in classrooms throughout the school. Quite often we also share photographs, certificates and trophies that the children bring in from their successes outside of school in their various extra-curricular endeavours. It is wonderful to share these achievements with the school but until now we have had no way of creating a permanent celebration of this.

We would like to create a *Wall of Champions* display in the school foyer where we can collect as many photographs as possible of our pupils enjoying their extra-curricular activities. This way our pupils' successes can be shared with the rest of the school and any visitors who come to Girton Glebe Primary. We feel that sharing these achievements is hugely important in celebrating all aspects of pupil development – we see the academic successes on a daily basis but we rarely hear of our budding climbers, chess champions, footballers or horse riders! Please help us to cover the whole wall with the faces of our talented children!

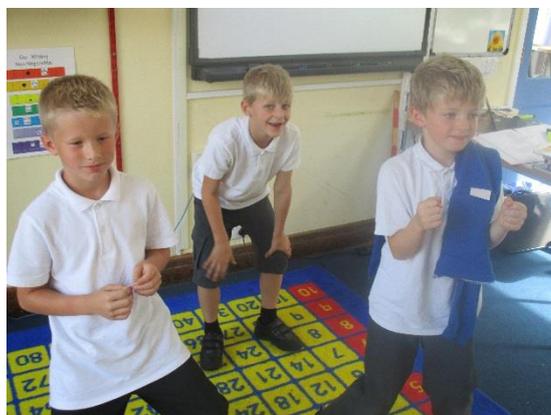
If you have a photograph that you would like to share with us then please send this in to your child's class teacher, and we will ensure that it gets added to our collection in the foyer.



Maple Class Freeze-Frames



Over the past two weeks, Mr Kohler and Maple Class have been reading *The Midnight Fox* as part of their unit of work in English. This week they have been creating freeze-frames from moments within the story. The children worked on the part of the story where Tom was driven to his aunt's farm and when his parents met Tom's new hosts for the first time. The children then used these freeze-frames to write diary entries, in character, about these moments in the story.



Y6 Visit to IVC

Year 6 had a great Taster Day at Impington Village College on Tuesday 20 September where they met Mr Kelsall (Principal) and tried lots of different lessons in groups with children from other feeder primary schools. The wide range of lessons included: testing the strength of strawberry laces in science; practical activities investigating shape in maths; creating "characteronyms" in English; role-play of an unusual first day at school in drama and learning about Psychology in humanities.

This week, a few children in Year 4, 5 and 6 have also been invited to take part in English, Maths, Science or Languages Masterclasses at IVC with more of these taking place in the Spring and Summer Terms.

Key Stage 2 Trip to Colchester Castle

An additional date for your diaries:

On **Thursday 24 November** the whole of Key Stage 2 will be going to Colchester Castle to study the Romans in support of their project work. The children will be required to arrive early and will return to school later than usual. There are no after school clubs planned that day although Smartkidz will run as usual. Further details will be sent out nearer the time.

Around the World

This autumn KS1's topic is entitled 'Around the World'. The children's English and topic work has all been linked to this theme. The children went on a 'flight' to Vietnam and are currently studying all the continents with a special focus on Asia. The children recently made biscuits for their flight which they very much enjoyed.

They have learnt about Mehndi Henna and have designed their own. In addition, using their new henna skills, the children designed a jacket for an elephant. These look beautiful and are on their topic display. The children used oil pastels and watercolours to wash over the top. The elephants look very dapper now!

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Parents of children in Ash class are holding a coffee morning on Friday 30 September at Orchard Close Community Centre between 9.30am and 12.30pm. If you are free then please pop along and support this very worthwhile event.

School Governance

We are currently looking for new Co-opted and Associate Governors and would be delighted to hear from anyone who has human resources (personnel), financial, child protection (safeguarding), teaching or legal skills and who has:

- an interest in the performance of the school
- the ability to look at issues objectively
- the confidence to ask questions with an open and enquiring mind
- a willingness to listen and make informed judgements.

Being a governor is enjoyable and rewarding and you would be making a difference to all the children in the village. If you feel that you would be interested in a position on the Governing Body then please contact the Headteacher.

FOGG News

As you may be aware, at this week's FOGG AGM Kathryn and Ashleigh stood down as Co-Chairs of the committee and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank them again for the tireless work they have done in raising funds for Girton Glebe Primary School. The opportunities that their fundraising has provided for our children have been truly stunning. FOGG now needs a new Chair (or co-Chairs!). Overseeing a busy (but fun) calendar of events, this is an excellent opportunity to make a significant difference and contribution to our school. Just a few hours a week are needed to shape, organise and run our events schedule. It's an immensely satisfying voluntary role and a great way to get to know the wider school community. If you feel that you would be interested in any position with FOGG then please see a member of the committee or talk to the Headteacher.

Science Question of the Week

Each week Mrs Storer is setting our pupils a science question that they may like to research at home. This week's question can be found at:

www.girtonglebe.com/science

If the children have an answer to this question then they are invited to add their responses to the science display board outside Maple class.

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 ✓	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.