



Girton Glebe Newsletter

Issue 6

Friday 25th November 2016

There have been many exciting things happening at Girton Glebe Primary School. Please read on for a roundup of our latest news...

Shakespeare Schools Festival

On Monday 14 November some of our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils took part in their final performance of *Much Ado About Nothing* as part of the annual Shakespeare Schools Festival.

This year there were over 1100 schools taking part in the festival in 131 theatres across the UK. Over the course of the evening, our children shared the stage with pupils from two other schools, each performing separate plays. After many months of rehearsals, our children did themselves proud in front of a packed audience at the Mumford Theatre, Cambridge, taking on all the roles required to stage such a show.

In performing such a professional and engaging production, our pupils assumed the roles of the cast, technicians, stage managers and marketing assistants and received both well-deserved applause from the audience and an incredibly positive appraisal by the Shakespeare Schools leader at the end of the show.

Huge thanks must be extended to both Miss Street and Mrs Knowler without whom the evening would not have been possible and many thanks to all of the parents involved for making time for rehearsals and organising costumes and props!

Shakespeare
SCHOOLS FESTIVAL

Play Leader Training



On Friday 18 November our Year 5 children received training to become Play Leaders. This role will see a group of children from Year 5 out on the KS1 playground at lunchtime delivering games to support children during the break. On the day, they discussed the importance of their role and how they will be able to support the KS1 children at lunch time through games to enable them to have fun whilst developing social skills. It was a fantastic day and the children are all really excited about starting their new roles!



Korfball

On Monday 21 November, Cherry and Birch class were treated to a session of Korfball with representatives from Cambridge Phoenix Korfball Team. The children developed their throwing and shooting skills before learning some of the specific rules of defending in Korfball. They finished off the afternoon with a very enjoyable and competitive match! Cambridge Phoenix Korfball Club meet on Sundays (2pm-3pm) at CRC for children aged between 9 and 13.

Children in Need

Thank you to all who supported us with raising money for Children in Need last week. Between the Dress Spotty event, the French café at the Open Evening and the sponsored silence that Y6 challenged themselves with, Girton Glebe Primary School raised £278.40 for the charity!

EYFS Appeal for Resources

Our EYFS team are currently looking for additional resources to support learning within the classroom. They are looking for a range of fancy dress costumes that the children can use for role-play and are also seeking plastic bread and bottle crates for outdoor learning.

If you feel that you could donate any of these items to a very good home then please see Ms Cansdale or the staff in the school office. Many thanks in advance for your support with this!

NHS Blood Donors

Many thanks to all of those who returned blood donor forms for the recent NHS drive. Members of the donor team came to collect the forms from school in early November and brought their mascot, Billy Blood, along with them. Some of our children got the opportunity to sit in the NHS response vehicle and were allowed to switch on the blue lights and sound the horns!



Parentmail

We are incredibly fortunate at Girton Glebe Primary School that, through the hard work of parents, staff and volunteers, we are able to provide such a broad curriculum for our pupils. We have so many exciting things happening both during the school day and in clubs after hours that it is often necessary to send a great deal of information out via Parentmail. Parentmail does, at times, have its flaws and that is as frustrating for us as it is for you, and at times you will receive 'peak traffic' but it is essential that we share this wealth of information with you regarding the events that are being organised for our pupils.

Colchester Castle

On Thursday 24 November our Key Stage Two classes visited Colchester Castle to support their topic work on The Romans. They arrived in school bright and early to be on the coach for 7.50am and made their way to the castle where they spent the day exploring the building and visiting the museum. It was the largest invasion of Colchester Castle in many years and our pupils had a fabulous day engaging in a range of Roman and Celt related activities.

The children built Roman villas and Celtic roundhouses by stacking 'concrete' blocks and other materials. Following their guide books, they toured the museum looking for specific artefacts and during the day, they even got to visit the caves beneath the castle to learn about the peasants' revolt!

Thank you to all of our staff for organising this event and many thanks to our volunteers who went along to support our pupils during the day!

Diary Dates

A few dates for your diary:

Weds 23 – Tues 29 Nov: Scholastic Book Fair in school

Mon 28 Nov – Fri 2 Dec: Book Week

Mon 28 Nov: Fancy dress (as your favourite Roald Dahl character)

Weds 30 Nov (9am): EYFS Phonics Workshop for parents – further details to follow from Ms Cansdale.

Tues 29 Nov & Thurs 1 Dec: Parent Consultation evenings for Rowan class.

Fri 2 Dec (9am – 10am): Maths Open Morning

Tues 6 Dec (10am – 12pm): Y5/6 Swimming gala

Fri 9 Dec (9am – 10am and 2pm – 3pm): KS1 Performance

Fri 16 Dec (9am – 10am): EYFS Nativity

Thank you all for your continued support and I look forward to seeing you at the FOGG Christmas Fair this Saturday!

Mr Andrew Simpson

Headteacher

LUNCH MENU



WEEK 1

Weeks commencing: 29th Aug • 19th Sept • 10th Oct • 7th Nov • 28th Nov • 19th Dec • 16th 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 flan 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 50p	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 50p	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 mint dip ✓	Spanish fritata and chips ✓
DESSERTS	Egg and cress baguette ✓	Jacket potato with baked beans ✓	Jacket potato with tuna mayonnaise	Ham salad baguette	Sausages under wraps
	Rice pudding with mandarin oranges	Cappuccino cake with organic milk	Wicked fruity Wednesday	Apple pie with custard 50p	Mini flapjack and fruit 50p
	Frozen yogurt	Organic yogurt	Organic yogurt	Organic yogurt	Fruit and yogurt granola pot 50p

AVAILABLE DAILY!

- Seasonal vegetables
- Freshly baked bread
- Salad bar
- 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.

