



Girton Glebe Newsletter

Issue 8

Friday 13th January 2017

It was lovely to welcome all of our children back to school last Thursday for the first day of the Spring Term and it is even more exciting to see the wonderful array of engaging work they are taking part in as topics for the New Year get underway. Please read on for a round-up of some of the things which have been taking place in and around school since the start of term...

FOGG Tree Shredding

Many thanks to all FOGG volunteers and the support from Smartkidz and members of the community for hosting such a successful Christmas tree shredding event on Sunday 8 January. It was incredibly well-attended and raised a total of £447 for the school. Such wonderful support is always greatly appreciated – well done to all who ran/organised this fundraiser!

The Tiger Who Came to Tea

Our Key Stage 1 pupils took part in a themed tea party in the school hall this week to support their work on *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*. The children were visited by a real (!!) tiger who wanted to eat all of their cakes and sandwiches and they shared food together as they listened to the story.

The children will use this story as a basis for their own writing over the next few weeks and will produce stories inspired by the work of Judith Kerr.



School Library



A huge thank you to the many parents and carers who have donated (and continue to donate) books to the school. Many of these are now being used in classroom book corners or the school library. The retail value of the donated books is in excess of £5,000 and we are very grateful for the support you have given in order to inspire our young readers.

We are always on the lookout for good quality reading material and any further donated items will be gratefully received.

Our library volunteers have done a tremendous job in cataloguing these 'new' books which include a range of both fiction and non-fiction works. Classes are regularly using the library and children enjoy taking out and returning books on our in-house library system.



Inclement Weather Procedures

I am hoping for a snow-free Spring Term this year and although there is much forecasting of 'Snow Thunderstorms' (as exciting as they sound!) I am hoping that we will avoid the bulk of this disruption! However, just in case I am wrong, if we have to close due to bad weather we will post this news on our school website, send a message via ParentMail and inform the local radio stations.

Please tune in to either BBC Radio Cambridgeshire or Heart FM for updates.

You can assume that no message means that we are open!

Diary Dates

A few dates for the Spring Term to add to your diaries:

Rowan Cake Sale: Fri 27 Jan (1510 – 1540)

Y3/4 Artscrapers Project: Fri 31 Jan (am)

EYFS & KS1 Singfest Workshops: Fri 3 Feb (0900 – 1100)

Y5/6 Choir Visit the O2: Tues 7 Feb

Y3/4 Artscrapers Project: Tues 7 Feb

Oak Class Assembly: Fri 10 Feb (0900)

Half Term: Mon 13 – Fri 17 Feb

Y3/4 Artscrapers Project: Tues 21 Feb

Anti-Bullying Week: Mon 20 – Fri 24 Feb

Lime Cake Sale: Fri 24 Feb (1510 – 1540)

Spelling & Punctuation Workshop for Parents: Thurs 2 March (0900 – 1000)

French Breakfast Meeting: Fri 3 March (0900 – 0930)

Parent Consultations: Mon 6 March & Weds 8 March

Willow Class Assembly: Fri 11 March (0900)

Y6 France Trip: Mon 13 – Fri 17 March

Science Week: Mon 20 – Fri 24 March

Big Pedal: 20 – 31 March

Willow Cake Sale: Fri 24 March (1510 – 1540)

End of Spring Term: Fri 31 March

Inset: Tues 18 April

School re-opens: Weds 19 April

BBC 500 Words



The BBC's 500 Words story-writing competition returns on January 16 for its seventh year, inspiring our young authors to get excited about reading and writing. The competition is open to every 5 – 13 year old in the UK and runs until 7pm on February 23.

To coincide with this year's launch, the BBC are hosting a special *Live Lesson* at 11am on Jan 16 and some of our classes will be taking part in this event to share story-writing tips and expertise with other schools across the UK.

For more information and resources for pupils and parents, please see the BBC's 500 Words website.



O2 Arena Performances

Following the success of the Christmas performances, our choir are getting ready for their concert at the O2 Arena on February 7 where they will join thousands of other children from across the UK to perform to a packed house.

Further details about coaches will follow soon.

Thank you for your continued support,

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.