



# Girton Glebe Newsletter

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We have had a range of exciting visitors in school over the last couple of weeks who have enriched the wonderful work which has been taking place within the classrooms at Girton Glebe Primary. Please read on for a round-up of the last fortnight's news and events...

## Anti-Bullying Week

During the first week of this half-term our children took part in a whole week of anti-bullying activities designed to raise the awareness of bullying whilst supporting the work which is already taking place within PSHCE lessons.

The week's work was linked closely to E-Safety and featured many activities based on cyber-bullying with our children completing a range of engaging tasks across both key stages.

On the Monday of anti-bullying week, our Key Stage Two pupils took part in a series of workshops in the school hall and learnt, through drama, how to respond to, report and deal with cyber-bullying.



Assemblies throughout the week were focussed on bullying and linked closely to the school's Core Values. Please talk to your children about some of the things they learnt during anti-bullying week.

Our children produced some very thought-provoking work over the course of the week and this will soon be on display in the school foyer. Please take a moment to have a look at this work as you are passing.



## Scintillating Science

Last week the children in Upper Key Stage Two were learning about thermal insulation. Their task was to make recommendations to a drinks company about the type of material that could be used for take-away hot drinks.

The children carried out an investigation to find out which material kept their drinks the hottest for the longest time. The materials they used were plastic, metal, glass and cardboard. The children found out that the cardboard kept the drink the hottest for the longest amount of time and decided this material was the best thermal insulator.

## SingFest

Last week, the Year 4 Choir were joined by Georgina Skinner as part of the SingFest project. Georgina is a singing teacher who works alongside SingFest.

The children got the opportunity to show and practise some of the music ready for the Cluster Festival in March. Our singers had a fabulous time performing an array of beautiful songs and are in fine voice for the festival later this month.

## Red Nose Day – Friday 24 March

Red Nose Day returns on Friday 24 March and we are calling on pupils of Girton Glebe Primary School to **Dress Silly** in support of this event!

If parents/carers would like to send any donations with their children on the day we will ensure all proceeds go straight to the charity. Red noses are also available from outside the school office!



## World Book Day

A huge thank you to all of the children who dressed as their favourite book characters to celebrate World Book Day. Assembly on Thursday morning was a very colourful event! The children also enjoyed sharing their favourite books with someone from another class, reading to them and listening to their partner's favourite story too.

It was particularly encouraging to see some of the older children sharing and listening to children from Early Years and Key Stage One.

Thank you, as always, to parents and carers who support us so enthusiastically with these events.



## The Big Pedal: 20 – 31 March

A note to all of our pupils to prepare their scooters and bikes for the return of The Big Pedal on March 20!

The Big Pedal is the UK's largest inter-school scooting and cycling challenge aimed at inspiring pupils, parents and staff to take to two wheels, log their journeys and compete against other schools.

Grab your bike, seize your scooter and head to <http://bigpedal.org.uk/> for more details!



## Parent Survey

Your feedback and opinions are always valued by us in order for us to provide the best experience for pupils and parents at Girton Glebe Primary School. Therefore, I would ask that you please take a few minutes to complete our parent survey and share your views with us.

You can complete the survey between now and March 20 via the following link:

[https://eSurv.org?u=Parent\\_Questionnaire\\_2017](https://eSurv.org?u=Parent_Questionnaire_2017)

## Ms Collison

I would like to take this opportunity to express our enormous gratitude to Ms Collison who, after 9 years of service at Girton Glebe Primary School, has retired from her post as school caretaker due to ill health.

I am sure you will join us in extending thanks to Gill for the dedication she has shown to the school since 2008. The school is now advertising for a new caretaker, for details see: [www.girtonglebe.com/jobs](http://www.girtonglebe.com/jobs)

## E-Safety: NSPCC Net Aware

Following the section on the previous newsletter regarding E-Safety, I would like to share an invaluable website with you designed by the NSPCC to keep adults up-to-date with the most recent apps, sites and platforms that are regularly accessed by children online.

Net Aware ([www.net-aware.org.uk](http://www.net-aware.org.uk)) is a guide to social networking and provides information on content, parental controls, age restrictions and parent/pupil views for apps such as YouTube, WhatsApp, Club Penguin, Minecraft and Skype. Their list of reviews is updated in response to trending platforms and provides a wealth of advice for parents looking to help keep their children safe online.

## Diary Dates

**FOGG Jumble Sale:** Sat 11 March (1100 – 1300)

**Parent Consultations:** Mon & Weds 6 & 8 March

**Willow Class Assembly:** Fri 10 March (0900)

**Y6 France Trip:** Mon 13 – Fri 17 March

**Science Week:** Mon 20 – Fri 24 March

Thank you for your continued support,

*Mr Andrew Simpson*

Headteacher

# LUNCH MENU



## WEEK 1

Weeks commencing: 29<sup>th</sup> Aug • 19<sup>th</sup> Sept • 10<sup>th</sup> Oct • 7<sup>th</sup> Nov • 28<sup>th</sup> Nov • 19<sup>th</sup> Dec • 16<sup>th</sup> Jan • 6<sup>th</sup> Feb • 6<sup>th</sup> Mar • 27<sup>th</sup> 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: 5<sup>th</sup> Sept • 26<sup>th</sup> Sept • 17<sup>th</sup> Oct • 14<sup>th</sup> Nov • 5<sup>th</sup> Dec • 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan • 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan • 20<sup>th</sup> Feb • 13<sup>th</sup> 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: 12<sup>th</sup> Sept • 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct • 31<sup>st</sup> Oct • 21<sup>st</sup> Nov • 12<sup>th</sup> Dec • 9<sup>th</sup> Jan • 30<sup>th</sup> Jan • 27<sup>th</sup> Feb • 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

