



# Girton Glebe Newsletter

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Spring has finally sprung and the sun has been shining in and around Girton Glebe Primary School! Our pupils are hard at work and there have been a wealth of exciting activities taking place around school, from fundraisers to educational visits. Please read on for a round-up of the last fortnight's news and events...

## FOGG Jumble Sale

On Saturday 11 March FOGG (Friends of Girton Glebe) hosted the spring jumble sale in the school hall, selling clothing, toys and games, books, bric-a-brac and cakes and refreshments.

Thank you to all FOGG members and school staff who helped organise this event. Your dedication is hugely appreciated and you helped to raise over £1100 for Girton Glebe Primary School – an amazing achievement!

Thanks also to parents, carers and members of the local community who came out to support this event by purchasing items from the jumble sale, funds from which will help us to provide further opportunities for the children attending our school. The jumble sale was incredibly well attended and it was lovely to see so many people out in support of Girton Glebe Primary School. Thank you!



## The Big Pedal: 20 – 31 March

Just a reminder to all parents, carers and pupils that Monday 20 March is the launch of The Big Pedal!

Please do try to make your school journey on either a bike or a scooter so that the school can log all journeys made and be in with the chance of winning prizes ranging from cyclepods to visits from extreme mountain bike demonstration teams!

Additional information regarding this event will follow via ParentMail.

## Our Year 6 Pupils Head to France!



On March 13 our Year 6 children departed for a week in France led by four hugely-dedicated members of staff. The coach left school at 8.15am, with pupils and parents waving a fond farewell before the children made the journey to Criel-sur-Mer, where they would spend the week stopping in the gorgeous Château de Chantereine.

The itinerary for the week included a visit to WWI battlefields, a guided tour of Rouen, croissant making, a trip to Nausicaa (the National Sea Centre) and a tour of the Biscuiterie D'Hardelot. As this article is being written, the children are still in France having a fabulous time and will have plenty of photographs and stories of their journey to share when they return – watch this space!

Huge thanks to Mrs Whitworth, Miss Pyle, Mrs Boorman and Mrs Sebley for accompanying the children on this trip!

## Parent Survey

Thank you to all parents and carers who have completed the 2017 Parent Survey, your feedback and opinions are always valued in order for us to provide the best experience for pupils and parents at Girton Glebe Primary School.

If you have not yet had chance to look at this, I would ask that you please take a few minutes to complete our parent survey and share your views.

The survey closes on March 20 and can be found via the following link:

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

## Family Support Worker

I would just like to remind parents and carers of the family support work we offer through Cathrin Przywara who works alongside our team, joining us from Impington Village College.

Cathrin is available to support families who have concerns about their child's education, behaviour or attendance and works with us every Thursday afternoon between 1pm and 4pm.

She can be contacted directly on 07921 258532, or via: [cprzywara@impington.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:cprzywara@impington.cambs.sch.uk) You can also drop in and see her on Thursday afternoons whilst she is with us in school.

## Wall of Champions

Thank you to parents and carers who have returned photos and certificates to add to the Wall of Champions in the school foyer. The display is looking vibrant and is very popular with pupils and visitors who like to celebrate the successes our children are achieving outside of school.

If you have not had the opportunity to see this celebration, please do pop in and take a look. Recent additions include instrument grading certificates, photographs of our young sports stars in competition and a shot of the five members of Girton Glebe staff who completed the Cambridge Half Marathon on March 5!



## School Council

The school council, made up of elected children from each of our classes from Years 1-6, met recently to review the findings of the recent pupil survey. They were joined by the Vice Chair of Governors, Mrs Ward, who was very keen to hear their views on the survey and their thoughts on life at school in general.

In particular, the school council were interested to hear that many children would like the school to become more 'health conscious' and we discussed what this might mean in practice. Councillors will now be spending time talking to children in their classes and finding out how we, as a school, can encourage pupils to be even more conscious of leading healthy lifestyles.

## Science Week

Between Monday 20 March and Friday 24 March our children will be taking part in a series of additional science challenges and activities to mark our 2017 Science Week. There is a packed timetable lasting the entire week which contains activities such as digging for dinosaurs, visits from *Mad Science* and the *Science Centre*, science film investigations and a range of other engaging tasks linked to topic work.

There will be a special end-of-science-week assembly on Friday 24 at 0900 where the children will be sharing examples of their work with the rest of the school. Parents and carers are more than welcome to join us for this event although space will be limited.

Many thanks to the Girton Town Charity for supporting this event by funding our visitors and workshops!

## Diary Dates

Just a few dates for your diary which lead us to the end of the Spring term and in to the Summer term:

**Science Week:** 20 – 24 March

**The Big Pedal:** 20 – 31 March

**Science Week Assembly:** Fri 24 March (0900)

**Red Nose Day:** Fri 24 March

**Willow Cake Sale:** Fri 24 March

**FOGG Easter Event:** Fri 31 March

**End of Term:** Fri 31 March

**Easter Break**

**Inset Day:** Tues 18 April

**School Re-opens:** Weds 19 April

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 60p	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 60p	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 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.

