



Girton Glebe Newsletter

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Over the final fortnight, Girton Glebe Primary School has hosted a range of amazing activities. Please read on to see what our pupils and staff have been doing...

Staffing Update

I would like to take this opportunity to thank **Miss Street** for all of her hard work and dedication over the last three years at Girton Glebe Primary School. Miss Street has decided to move on to pastures new for career development opportunities in another Cambridgeshire school and although we will be incredibly sad to see her go, we wish her all the very best when she starts her new role in September.

This week, we held interviews for a class teacher's position and I am delighted to announce that Mr Tom Russell will be joining us at Girton Glebe. Mr Russell is a very experienced teacher and is looking forward to joining our team!

I must also express our enormous gratitude to **Mrs Lomax** who will be leaving us on June 8. Susan has worked incredibly hard, organising clubs, events and volunteers (amongst many other things!) and has recently accepted the offer of a position at the University of Cambridge. We are currently advertising for the role of Club Co-ordinator, details of which can be found on the school website www.girtonglebe.com

IVC Cookery Sessions

On Tuesday 23 May a group of our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils travelled to IVC to take part in the second cookery session to be hosted at the college.

With their bags of ingredients, our pupils boarded the coach just after lunch and spent the afternoon following recipes to make delicious pizza toasts which included a range of toppings.

Well done to all of our children for being excellent ambassadors for Girton Glebe Primary School!

Swimming

Following the swimming letter which came out earlier this week, here is a reminder of the kit required for next half term and our schedule for swimming sessions. Please let your child's teacher know if you can help with supervision. The children will need to bring both their swimming kit and PE kits on their PE days in order to cater for all weathers and eventualities. Their swimming kit should include:

- Swimming costume
- Towel
- Flip flops/ alternative shoes appropriate for use by the pool
- A dressing gown (or old clothes / alternative towel) to wrap themselves in once dry
- Goggles (optional)

Summer 2 PE Timetable

Ash – Tues (9:00 – 10:00) and Fri (10:45 – 11:45)

Oak – Thurs (2:15 – 3:15) and Fri (1:15 – 2:15)

Willow – Weds (1:15 – 2:15) and Thurs (10:45 – 11:45)

Lime – Mon (9:00 – 10:00) and Tues (1:15 – 2:15)

Rowan – Tues (10:45 – 11:45) and Weds (2:15 – 3:15)

Maple – Mon (10:45 – 11:45) and Thurs (1:15 – 2:15)

Cherry – Mon (1:15 – 2:15) and Tues (2:15 – 3:15)

Birch – Mon (2:15 – 3:15) and Thurs (9:00 – 10:00)

Hats, Bottles and Sun Cream

A reminder that, as the weather gets warmer, it is advisable for the children to bring sun hats and drinks bottles to school to keep them cool throughout the day. The children may also bring sun cream with them in case they need to top up during the day.

EYFS Visit Shepreth Wildlife Park

On Friday 12 of May our Foundation Stage pupils spent the day at Shepreth Wildlife Park. The children had a lovely day visiting the ring-tailed lemurs, red pandas, tigers, prairie dogs and otters - though the meerkats did prove to be the most popular attraction! During lunch, the children had a picnic and played on the pirate ship before heading to a 'Meet the Animals' session where they got to hold, amongst other things, snakes, tarantulas and stick insects!

Many thanks to all staff and parent volunteers who accompanied the children on this trip!

Sports Day

During the afternoon of Thursday 25 May, our children took part in Sports Day on Girton recreational ground, competing in a range of competitive and non-competitive events on the hottest day of the year so far!

Our Key Stage 2 pupils took part in 8 events which included a sprint race, 20m relay, triple jump, shuttle runs and javelin. They completed the afternoon with the 'Round the Rec' race, the results of which will be published via Parentmail alongside the KS1 sprint results today.

Our Key Stage 1 pupils competed in 6 events which included a sack race, a distance throw and the dressing up relay!

Well done to all of the children who took part in Sports Day and many thanks to all parents, carers, friends and family who came out to support the event. The weather was kind to us and it was a lovely atmosphere on Girton rec.

Thank you to all those who donated their gazebos for the afternoon and an extra-special thank you to our ever-wonderful FOGG for providing free water stations and post-race lollies to all of our children! Well done to all staff and volunteers for making it such a successful afternoon and thank you to Miss Pyle for all of her hard work in organising the event!

Full Sports Day results will be published after half term once all of the scores have all been counted!



John Lewis Fundraiser

Thank you to all parents, carers and members of the community who voted for Girton Glebe Primary School with their green tokens in the central Cambridge branch of John Lewis. The tokens have been counted and we are to be awarded over £900 which will be spent on a new screen and projector for the school hall.

Well done and thanks to Mrs Watkinson for organising this!

School Dinners

Cambridgeshire Catering Service have issued the following statement to parents regarding school meals from September 2017:

Please note that the price of a paid school meal will increase by 5p (to £2.30) from September (with all children in Reception and KS1 still entitled to a free meal).

Our popular school lunches remain excellent value for money and help improve children's concentration in the afternoon. This modest increase is the first for two years and helps the school to operate a viable, safe and well managed catering service, whilst maintaining good quality ingredients and healthy menus.

If your child has a medical condition and has special dietary needs, our Caterer, CCS, is able to help. Please visit their website www.cambridgeshireccs.co.uk.

Diary Dates

Half Term: Mon 29 May – Fri 2 June

Inset Day: Mon 5 June

School Reopens: Tues 6 June

Pool Resus Training for Parents/Carers: Weds 7 June, 9.15am and 6.15pm

Year 3/4 Trip to West Stow: Mon 12 June

Year 3/4 Visit IVC (Cookery Session): Tues 13 June (pm)

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Andrew Simpson

Headteacher

LUNCH MENU



50%
Contains
50% fruit



WEEK 1

Weeks commencing: 17th Apr • 8th May • 5th June • 26th June • 17th July • 18th Sept • 9th Oct

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAINS	East Anglian pork sausages with gravy and mashed potatoes	Chicken pasta bake with garlic bread	Yorkshire pudding with beef strips and herby diced potatoes	Roast pork, stuffing, apple sauce and gravy with roast potatoes	Oven baked battered cod fillet with tomato sauce and chips
DESSERTS	Fruit flapjack with a slice of fresh fruit ^{50%}	Apple and cinnamon crumble with custard ^{50%}	Wicked fruity Wednesday ^{100%}	Strawberry mousse and a fresh fruit slice ^{50%}	Fruit muffin with fresh milk
	Fruit yoghurt	Fruit and yoghurt granola pot ^{50%}	Fruit yoghurt	Iced fruit smoothie	Fruit yoghurt

WEEK 2

Weeks commencing: 24th Apr • 15th May • 12th June • 3rd July • 4th Sept • 25th Sept • 16th Oct

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAINS	Local pork grill in a bun	Beef Bolognese with penne pasta	Barbeque chicken with rice	Roast turkey, stuffing and gravy with roast potatoes	Fish fingers or salmon bites with tomato sauce and chips
DESSERTS	Mini chocolate brownie with fresh fruit ^{50%}	American pancake and ice cream with raspberry sauce	Wicked fruity Wednesday ^{100%}	Vanilla cheesecake	Cappuccino cake with fresh milk
	Fruit and yoghurt granola pot ^{50%}	Fruit yoghurt	Iced fruit smoothie	Fruit yoghurt	Fruit yoghurt

WEEK 3

Weeks commencing: 1st May • 22nd May • 19th June • 10th July • 11th Sept • 2nd Oct

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAINS	Pork meatballs with tomato and basil sauce and spaghetti	Beef shepherd's pie and gravy	Mega ham and tomato pizza	Roast chicken, stuffing and gravy with roast potatoes	Fish fingers with tomato sauce and chips
DESSERTS	Waffle and ice cream	Carrot cake and fruit slice with fresh milk ^{50%}	Wicked fruity Wednesday ^{100%}	Fruit jelly with ice cream	Oat and raisin biscuit with a slice of fresh fruit ^{50%}
	Fruit yoghurt	Fruit yoghurt	Iced fruit smoothie	Fruit yoghurt	Fruit and yoghurt granola pot ^{50%}

AVAILABLE DAILY!

- Seasonal vegetables
- Freshly baked bread
- Salad bar
- Fresh water

A vegetarian option is available each day if required.

ALTERNATIVE DESSERT

- Fresh fruit with a drink



Salad bar available subject to the style of service. Some menus or items on the menu are subject to change. All vegetables are seasonal with the exception of peas, sweetcorn and baked beans.