



# Girton Glebe Newsletter

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The Summer Term is gathering pace and we are fast approaching the end of the academic year and, as usual, this is one of our busiest periods with many visits and celebrations taking place around school. Please read on for a round-up of our most recent news and events...

## World Celebration Week

Between 19 and 23 July, pupils at Girton Glebe took part in World Celebration Week and enjoyed an action-packed week of visitors and workshops to supplement the learning that was taking place within our classrooms. The week started with a series of Indian dancing workshops for each of our Key Stage 1 classes who enjoyed time in the school hall with a professional dance teacher. Our Key Stage 2 children were then treated to a special drumming assembly before each class took part in a workshop where the children got to practise and perform a range of rhythms from music from across the globe.

Later in the week, we were visited by illustrator Loretta Schauer who delivered an assembly to our children where she shared the inspiration behind many of her own creations before reading *A Monster's Moved In*. Loretta then visited each of our classrooms, starting with EYFS, and helped the children to create and illustrate their own book characters.



The children had a fabulous time exploring and celebrating the world's cultures and produced some very exciting work within their classrooms. Well done to Miss Street for putting the week's timetable together and arranging our visitors!

## Year 5 Boxtrols at IVC

On Tuesday 27 June, 8 of our Year 5 pupils travelled to Impington Village College to take part in a Boxtrols art workshop led by IVC staff in their art department. The children spent the morning designing the boxtrols based on their own personalities before building and decorating their own creations.

The children had a wonderful time and were fabulous ambassadors for Girton Glebe Primary School. Many thanks to Ms Mansfield and Mrs Boorman for accompanying the children on the trip.



## School Library Books

There will be a book amnesty for the remainder of term; **please return all library books as soon as possible.**

We had many great books donated to the library this year, which the children have loved to read, and returning them means others can continue to enjoy them next year.

To return books:

- Put books on the blue return trolley just inside the library
- Leave them with your class teacher
- Bug Box books can also be returned by the same method

We look forward to a trolley full of book returns to put back on the system! Thank you.

## Orchestra and Instrumentalists

On the evening of Monday 19 June, we were treated to an exceptional series of performances by the school orchestra, a plethora of instrumentalists and Melodia choir. We also welcomed special guest appearances by a number of parents who provided the accompaniments alongside their own children. The concert lasted for 60 minutes and treated the audience to a range of contemporary and classical pieces with solo performances on violin, guitar, piano, woodwind and brass.

The concert was rounded off by a performance from Melodia choir who treated us to two medleys, ending with a rousing round of scat!

Many thanks to all parents and carers who came out to support this event, it was a wonderful atmosphere and such a delight to see our pupils (and accompanying parents!) enjoying their performances. Well done to all of the children who took part, they all performed with such confidence. Thank also to Mrs Whitworth, Mrs Adloune and Sarah Williams for all of the behind-the-scenes work!

## SingFest & King's Junior Voices Coach

Our Year 4 children will work with choral specialist, Lyn Alcántara next week to prepare for their SingFest concert at the Cambridge Union. Lyn is a professional mezzo soprano who has worked for the BBC Singers for nearly 25 years. She is the singing teacher for the male choristers at the Choir of King's College Cambridge, and prepares them for solos such as the Christmas performance of *Once in Royal David's City*. One of her private pupils was the winner of 2016 BBC Young Girl Chorister of the Year. We thank Lyn for coming in to help us with our exciting performance.

Lyn also runs King's Junior Voices (KJV), a free, non-auditioning Saturday morning children's choir in which a number of our current KS2 children sing and many other Girton Glebe children have sung in previous years. Several of our children will be involved in KJV's summer concert on July 10 which will be held in King's College Chapel at 1900. If you are interested, do come along to the concert or if your child enjoys singing and is looking for a weekly choir, please visit the KJV website for more details - [www.kingsjuniorvoices.org](http://www.kingsjuniorvoices.org)

## Rotary Club Donations

We were delighted to welcome guests from the local Rotary Club who kindly donated a number of illustrated dictionaries to the school. This was their second such donation this academic year and we are very grateful for their continued support.

Year 5 children are pictured with Alan and Sian taking delivery of the new dictionaries. A huge thank you to Rotary for their donation.



## Year 5 Maths Challenge Finalists

Congratulations to our team of Year 5 mathematicians who represented Girton Glebe Primary School at the Cambridgeshire Year 5 Maths Challenge final this week. The team of four pupils travelled to the Imperial War Museum in Duxford to compete against twenty nine other schools beneath the wings of historic aircraft in the museum's hangar.

This is the first time that Girton Glebe has been represented in the final and our team did a sterling job, winning one of the rounds and putting up a fight against stiff competition. They finished outside of the top three but did themselves and the school proud. Well done Evan, Anouk, Megan and Mark and thank you to Mrs Whitworth for accompanying the children to this event.

## Diary Dates

**Thurs 6 & Fri 7 July:** Y6 Comberton Transition Days

**Sat 8 July:** Girton Feast Performances (1215 – 1315)

**Mon 10 July:** Y5 Mini Olympics (0930 – 1200)

**Tues 11 July:** EYFS Multi-Skills Festival (0930 – 1200)

**Tues 11 July:** KS2 Production (1800)

**Weds 12 July:** KS2 Production (1345 & 1800)

**Fri 14 July:** Reports

**Fri 14 July:** Year 2 Tennis Festival (0930 – 1200)

Thank you for your continued support.

*Mr Andrew Simpson*

Headteacher

# LUNCH MENU



50%  
Contains  
50% fruit



## WEEK 1

Weeks commencing: 17<sup>th</sup> Apr • 8<sup>th</sup> May • 5<sup>th</sup> June • 26<sup>th</sup> June • 17<sup>th</sup> July • 18<sup>th</sup> Sept • 9<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>50%</sup>	Apple and cinnamon crumble with custard <sup>50%</sup>	Wicked fruity Wednesday <sup>100%</sup>	Strawberry mousse and a fresh fruit slice <sup>50%</sup>	Fruit muffin with fresh milk
	Fruit yoghurt	Fruit and yoghurt granola pot <sup>50%</sup>	Fruit yoghurt	Iced fruit smoothie	Fruit yoghurt

## WEEK 2

Weeks commencing: 24<sup>th</sup> Apr • 15<sup>th</sup> May • 12<sup>th</sup> June • 3<sup>rd</sup> July • 4<sup>th</sup> Sept • 25<sup>th</sup> Sept • 16<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>50%</sup>	American pancake and ice cream with raspberry sauce	Wicked fruity Wednesday <sup>100%</sup>	Vanilla cheesecake	Cappuccino cake with fresh milk
	Fruit and yoghurt granola pot <sup>50%</sup>	Fruit yoghurt	Iced fruit smoothie	Fruit yoghurt	Fruit yoghurt

## WEEK 3

Weeks commencing: 1<sup>st</sup> May • 22<sup>nd</sup> May • 19<sup>th</sup> June • 10<sup>th</sup> July • 11<sup>th</sup> Sept • 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>50%</sup>	Wicked fruity Wednesday <sup>100%</sup>	Fruit jelly with ice cream	Oat and raisin biscuit with a slice of fresh fruit <sup>50%</sup>
	Fruit yoghurt	Fruit yoghurt	Iced fruit smoothie	Fruit yoghurt	Fruit and yoghurt granola pot <sup>50%</sup>

### 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.