



Girton Glebe Newsletter

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What an exciting year we have had at Girton Glebe Primary! We are so incredibly fortunate to have such dedicated parents, carers, pupils, staff and governors and the last two week's events really do highlight what a wonderful community spirit we have here in school. For the final time this year, here's the round-up...

Year 6 Leavers – Piratical Style!

Next week we bid our Year 6 pupils a fond farewell as they begin their well-earned summer break ahead of their move to secondary education. We will be marking this transition with a special leavers' assembly and a leavers' tea but the children 'signed off' in style this week with three amazing performances of *Pirates of the Curry Bean*.

Our Year 6 pupils took to the stage, supported by the rest of Key Stage 2, to perform a 90-minute extravaganza on the high seas complete with pirates, monkeys, rats and a journey to Lumbago ('The Island of Dreams', apparently!)

The children excelled themselves, growing in confidence after each performance, and left their audience in fits of laughter, tears of joy and with a huge sense of pride!



Well done to all staff for their hard work in putting this performance together and thank you to parents for providing such wonderful costumes. Special thanks go to Mrs Whitworth as Chief Executive Director of the play but the final round of applause goes to our incredible band of pirates – well done, Year 6!

Key Stage 2 SATs Results

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils again, this time for achieving such a wonderful set of SATs results.

% Expected Standard	Reading	Writing	Maths	GPS	Combined
Girton Glebe	83%	80%	80%	80%	73%
National	71%	76%	75%	77%	61%
Cambridgeshire	73%	73%	72%	75%	59%

Our end-of-KS2 SATs results were once again above all local and national figures and this is testament to the incredible hard work put in by our pupils and all of our teaching staff. A true team effort! Well done! Performance data will soon be available on the school website under 'Curriculum'.

Many Thanks!

I would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to all of the amazing volunteers who have supported the school over the last academic year.

We have such a dedicated body of parents, carers and governors who generously give up their time to help us in enriching the curriculum for our pupils - your time is greatly appreciated.

From our ever-amazing FOGG team to volunteers who have supported us on school trips, with help within the classrooms, managing the library, helping to run choir and orchestra groups and supporting us with painting and decorating around the school – thank you all so much!

I would also like to thank the four members of staff who are leaving us next Friday, for their dedication and service to Girton Glebe Primary: Miss Street, Ms Edwards, Mrs Lythgoe and Mrs Boorman – we wish you all the very best in your future endeavours!

Girton Glebe Primary School is a wonderfully supportive community. It has been a pleasure working alongside such committed, dedicated people this year.

SingFest

Children in our Year 4 choir performed last week at the prestigious Cambridge Union Building, taking part in the annual SingFest concert for invited primary schools in the Cambridgeshire area.

This year's theme was Shakespeare and specifically *Romeo and Juliet*. The children sang a mixture of songs in the first half of the concert, broadly linked to the Bard. They were joined after the interval by some adult opera singers to perform a unique version of *Romeo and Juliet*, including some tricky and intricate choruses and the untimely death of both *Romeo and Juliet*.

Congratulations to Ms Edwards for rehearsing and preparing the children for such a difficult task. They were magnificent. Thanks too to Mrs Wilson for joining us with rehearsals and for accompanying and supporting the children at the event. The Bard himself would have been very proud.

Girton Glebe Football Team

Many congratulations to the newly formed Girton Glebe football team who represented the school in their first competitive match against Robert Arkenstall Primary School in Haddenham.

After a close first half, the team went in 2-1 down at half time. Luck was against the team in the second half and the experience of our hosts meant the match ended in defeat for Girton who, nevertheless, showed that we have a promising squad for next year's fixtures.

Well done to all who played and supported us, particularly those parents who kindly helped with transport to the game.



Flashmob!

On Wednesday 12th July, a group of Girton Glebe parents staged a brilliant Flashmob in the playground, watched in amazement by the children! The group had been rehearsing over a number of months, but managed to keep the flashmob a secret until the big reveal!

The group, donning t-shirts showing the school's core values, performed their 'impromptu' dance in front of a packed audience after many months of secret email communications behind our pupils' backs!

To date, the group have raised almost £500 for the school and if you would like to support this project, more information can be found at:

<https://girtonglebe.com/flashmob>

This great event was made possible by the hard work, perseverance and enthusiasm of the group – thank you so much for this!

Girton Feast

On Saturday 8 July our pupils put on a wonderful display at the Girton Feast celebrations, wowing a packed marquee with their singing, dancing and orchestral performances.

Girton Glebe was represented by maypole dancers, the school orchestra, a range of instrumentalists, Melodia choir and Mrs Boorman's after-school choir.

The children were magnificent and received high praise from the event's organisers, their audience and members of the Girton community. Well done, children and thank you to all staff and volunteers for your hard work in preparing for this event!

Diary Dates

Mon & Tues 17 & 18 July: Report drop-ins (1530 – 1700)

Mon 17 July: Moving up afternoon – the children will spend a session with their new teachers and teaching assistants

Weds 19 July: Leavers' Tea (1730 – 1900)

Thurs 20 July: Moving up afternoon for Mrs Fitch and Mrs Knowler's class

Fri 21 July: Leavers' Assembly (0900)

Fri 21 July: School closes for summer

Mon 4 Sept: Inset Day

Tues 5 Sept: School reopens

Thank you for your continued support – have a lovely summer break!

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.