



# Girton Glebe Newsletter

Issue 1

Friday 8 September 2017

## Welcome Back!

It was lovely to welcome everybody back this Tuesday and see so many smiling faces on the playground after what was, I hope, a long relaxing summer for you all!

I was also delighted to welcome our new EYFS pupils and parents on Wednesday morning as the children began their first day at Girton Glebe Primary School.

I look forward to getting to know all of our new pupils and parents over the coming weeks and extend a warm welcome to all families new to Girton Glebe.

It is also my pleasure to welcome some new (and some not so new!) faces to our staff team! Mrs Knowler returns from her maternity leave to teach alongside Mrs Fitch in Willow Class and Mrs Sebley has re-joined our team as a HLTA. We also welcome Miss Navarro who will be teaching Oak Class for the first half term and are delighted to be joined by Mr Cates, our new school caretaker.

## Twitter Launch

We are always looking for new methods to improve communication between home and school and I am pleased to announce that, as of today, Girton Glebe Primary School will be live in the virtual world on Twitter.

Our Twitter account will be 'broadcast only' and is designed so that we can share news, updates and information. We will not be replying to or 'liking' items. However, if you would like to contact us regarding school matters, you can continue to do so by the usual channels.

You can follow us at @GirtonGlebePS where we will be Tweeting all things school-related!



## Welcome to FOGG

FOGG (Friends of Girton Glebe) is our school's parent, teachers and friends association, and everyone with a child at Girton Glebe is automatically a member.

We exist to raise money for the school through fun events. Last year we raised over £9800 which went towards the new interactive classroom whiteboards, a visit from a professional illustrator, a theatre trip, a leaving party for our year 6 children and much more.

None of this would be possible without your support and we'd love you to be part of FOGG this year. Look out for our chalkboard in the playground and an email with information about our upcoming events, including a coffee morning and cake sale on Friday 15th September, and our AGM on Monday 18th September at 3.30pm.

You can also contact us via [contactfogg@gmail.com](mailto:contactfogg@gmail.com) and visit our website at [www.foggpta.org.uk](http://www.foggpta.org.uk)

## Curriculum Evenings

This year's curriculum evenings will be held on Tuesday 19 September (for parents with children in Oak and Willow), Thursday 21 September (for parents with children in Lime, Maple, Cherry and Birch) and Tuesday 26 September (for parents with children in EYFS).

All the evenings **start at 6pm** with an introduction by the Headteacher. After this introduction there will be a chance to hear about the year ahead from the class teachers. There will also be an opportunity for Year 6 parents to hear about the trip to France. Please can I remind you that this is an evening for parents and that we don't cater for children at this event. I look forward to seeing you there!

## Harvest Festival

Each year we have a Harvest Assembly to which we invite the parents and carers of new EYFS children and any other families who are new to the school. This year the assembly is on Thursday 12 October at 9am. It usually lasts around 45 minutes. Please join us if you can.



### Term Dates - Autumn term 2017

**INSET day-** Monday 9 October

**Half term -** 23 - 27 October

**Term ends-** Tuesday 19 December

### Autumn Term Class Assemblies – Fridays (0900 - 0930)

**Birch:** 22 September

**Cherry:** 20 October

**Lime:** 17 November

**Maple:** 24 November

### Other Events – Autumn Term

**Y6 Taster Morning at IVC:** Tuesday 19 September (0900 – 1215)

#### **Curriculum Evenings:**

Oak & Willow: Tuesday 19 September (1800 – 1900)

Lime, Maple, Chery & Birch: Thursday 21 September (1800 – 1900) & Y6 France Residential

**Rising 5s Open Morning:** Saturday 23 September (1000 – 1200)

**EYFS New Parent Meeting:** Tuesday 26 September (1800 – 1900)

**FOGG Autumn Jumble Sale:** Saturday 30 September

**Y6 IVC Invasion Games Festival:** Thursday 5 October (0900 – 1200)

**Y6 SATs Information Meeting:** Wednesday 11 October (1800 – 1830)

**Harvest Festival:** Thursday 12 October (0900 – New EYFS parents invited)

**Y3 IVC Invasion Games Festival:** Friday 13 October (0900 – 1200)

### **Parent Consultations:**

Wednesday 18 October (1530 – 1900)

Thursday 19 October (1530 – 1800)

**Open Day:** Tuesday 7 Nov (1400 – 1500 and 1800 – 1900)

**Bikeability (Y6):** Monday 30 October – Thursday 2 November

**FOGG Christmas Fair:** Saturday 25 November (1400 – 1600)

**IVC Swimming Gala:** Tuesday 5 December (1000 – 1200)

**KS1 Dress Rehearsal:** Wednesday 6 December (pm)

**KS1 Performance:** Friday 8 December (am & pm)

**Choir/Band Christmas Concert:** Thursday 14 December (1900 – 2000)

**EYFS Nativity:** Friday 15 December (am)

**Carol Concert:** Tuesday 19 December (0900)

## Science

The old Lime classroom has been turned into a dedicated science room over the summer holidays and Mrs Storer has been welcoming children to the room for the first time this week.

The children in Maple and Lime have been learning about sound. They had great fun making and testing out an ear-gong using a metal coat hanger and string. They also made pan pipes out of straws and began to investigate what affects the pitch of a sound. In Cherry and Birch the children began work on Space and the Planets, one of the tasks they carried out was a scavenger hunt around the classroom to find out interesting facts about our solar system.



Thank you for your continued support,

*Mr Andrew Simpson,*

Headteacher

# LUNCH MENU



## 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 • 16<sup>th</sup> Sept • 9<sup>th</sup> Oct

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAINS</b>	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
<b>DESSERTS</b>	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 • 29<sup>th</sup> Sept • 16<sup>th</sup> Oct

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAINS</b>	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
<b>DESSERTS</b>	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
<b>MAINS</b>	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
<b>DESSERTS</b>	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
- Salt bar
- Fresh water

A vegetarian option is available each day if required.

### ALTERNATIVE DESSERT

- Fresh fruit with a drink



Salt 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.