



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.

With little over a week of the term remaining, this will be the final newsletter of 2017-2018, so, for the last time, here's the round-up of Girton Glebe news...

Year 6 at Girton College

On Monday 9 July, our Year 6 pupils reprised their roles for another performance of Macbeth, this time in the glorious gardens of Girton College.

The performance was originally prepared for the Shakespeare Schools Festival and was staged at the Mumford Theatre in November. Post-SATs, our children dusted off their roles in readiness for this one-off production in celebration of Girton Feast Week.



Our children performed admirably and did themselves proud in front of a packed audience of family, friends and local residents. What a wonderful way to celebrate their time in Year 6 by representing the school with such a prestigious performance in such a beautiful setting! Well done, children, you were amazing!

The Shakespeare performance was followed by two choirs. First, we were treated to four songs by Melodia, a choir led by Juliet Adlouné and comprising of past and present Girton Glebe pupils. Following this, we were serenaded by Mama Melodia, an adult choir which contained some parents and our very own Miss Browne.

Both choirs were superb and provided the perfect end to a wonderful evening of entertainment. Many thanks to all choir members and to Juliet for leading both performances.

School Performance Data

I would like to say an enormous thank you and well done to all members of staff as we celebrate another successful year at Girton Glebe.

The past three weeks have seen us submit our EYFS, Phonics and Key Stage 1 data to the local authority and this Tuesday saw the return of our Key Stage 2 SATs results.

The summary of results, which is provided below, is testament to the hard work that has been put in by all pupils and staff, and that dedication ought to be celebrated. A huge thank you to parents and carers for your continued support across the year.

Key Stage 2 Results:

% Expected Standard	Reading	Writing	Maths	GPS	Combined
Girton Glebe	83	71	80	77	66
National	75	78	76	78	64

% Greater Depth	Reading	Writing	Maths	GPS	Combined
Girton Glebe	51	20	37	54	14
National	19	15	17	23	9

Key Stage 1 Results:

% Expected Standard	Reading	Writing	Maths	Combined
Girton Glebe	76	71	71	71
National	75	70	76	65

Year 1 Phonics Results:

Girton Glebe = 90%

National = 82%

EYFS Good Level of Development:

Girton Glebe = 71%

National = 71%

Parents of children in Year 6, Year 2, Year 1 and Foundation Stage will find a breakdown of their results enclosed within the reports.

FOGG Findathon

On Monday 2 July, our children took part in the FOGG Findathon around school grounds as they hunted for clues alongside images of items which have been funded over the last few years.

FOGG continue to provide amazing support to Girton Glebe and the Findathon was a wonderful celebration of some of the resources and experiences they have provided to the school. Huge thanks to FOGG for their dedication to the school and their hard work in organising this event!

Year 6 Celebrations and KS2 Performances

This week our Year 6 pupils were joined by John Quinn and his colleague, Nathan, who spent the day in Birch class writing and recording a special song for the leavers' assembly. The children wrote the lyrics and song themselves and the music will be accompanied by a video which will be aired on the final day of term. Huge thanks to John and Nathan for their time, the children had an amazing day!

Years 6 parents and family members, we look forward to welcoming you to this Leavers' Assembly which will take place on Tuesday 24 at 0900 in the school hall.

Our Year 6 pupils have also been incredibly busy preparing for their stage performance of *King Arthur and his Knights* which will take place next Tuesday and Wednesday. This has meant that, alongside the Macbeth performance, the children have had to retain two scripts! They have done a sensational job and rehearsals have looked amazing - I think we are in for a real treat!

Years 3 – 5 have done an excellent job of learning the songs under the direction of Miss Browne; the school hall will certainly be rocking next week!

Many thanks to all staff for their hard work in preparing for this performance and special thanks to Mr Austin for guiding our Year 6 pupils through two scripts!

Year 1 Multi-Skills Festival

This Tuesday, our Year 1 pupils visited Impington Village College to take part in the annual multi-skills festival.

The children had an amazing time taking part in events ranging from tennis skills to dance. Throughout the morning, they were supported and guided by IVC students, who demonstrated each activity and gave the children lots of encouragement. A great time was had by all and staff were

impressed by the children's enthusiasm and the skills they demonstrated – well done, all!

Year 4 Team Building

This week, our Year 4 pupils took part in a re-scheduled team building event led by staff from our local sports partnership. During the morning, the children completed a range of activities aimed at developing communication and did a fabulous job of supporting and encouraging each other.

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!

Diary Dates

Reports Home: Friday 13 July

Feast Week Fete: Saturday 14 July (1215)

Moving-up Afternoon: Monday 16 July

Report Drop-ins for Parents/Carers: Monday 16 July & Tuesday 17 July (1530 – 1615)

Key Stage 2 Performances: Tuesday 17 July (1900), Wednesday 18 July (1400 & 1900)

Year 6 Leavers' Tea: Monday 23 July (1700)

Leavers' Assembly: Tuesday 24 July (0900)

Final day of term: Tuesday 24 July

Inset Day (School closed): Tuesday 4 September

School re-opens: Wednesday 5 September

New EYFS Pupils Start: Monday 10 September

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and relaxing summer holiday when it arrives!

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Andrew Simpson

Headteacher