



Girton Glebe Newsletter

Issue 6

Friday 23 November 2018

There have been many exciting things happening at Girton Glebe Primary School over the last fortnight. Please read on for a round-up of our latest news...

Oak & Willow Visit Duxford

On Wednesday 14 November, Oak and Willow spent the day exploring the Imperial War Museum at Duxford in support of their topic work on transport. At the museum, they were able to clamber aboard a Boeing BOAC jet, as well as Concorde.

The children played with the interactive activities provided at the museum before eating their picnic lunch outdoors in the warm sunshine!

They then watched small planes land and take off as they ate, and managed a good run and play on the climbing equipment before taking a hike to different hangars.



The children were fantastic ambassadors for Girton Glebe. They were all full of enthusiasm and their behaviour was highly commendable.

Many thanks to all the wonderful volunteers who helped us to make this a very special day and to all staff for your hard work in planning this trip!

I look forward to seeing lots of the follow-up work that the children will do based on their visit to Duxford.

Fundraising – Thank You!

Many thanks to all parents and carers for your support during our two most recent fundraising events.

Through such great support during Crazy Hair Day, Girton Glebe raised £227.41 for Children In Need! The school looked fabulous last Friday, with so many wacky hairstyles, hats and wigs on display! Well done to all who took part in this event!

In the lead up to Armistice Day, we were also selling poppies in support of the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. From these sales, we raised £59.49 and received official thanks from the charity this week. Thank you all for the part you played in this.

NSPCC E-Safety Workshop

Last Tuesday, we hosted an E-safety session led by staff from the NSPCC. During the workshop, the team shared tips and strategies for supporting children in being safe online and how you, as parents and carers, can understand the online world that they have access to.

The Net Aware website, which has featured on previous newsletters, is a key tool in this, and the resources that they provided during the workshop have been scanned and placed on the E-safety section of our website under Parent Information.

Ensuring safety online is much, much more than having parental controls on browsers and checking search histories. Please see some of the guidance under this section of the website for more information.



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E-Safety

Child Protection Training

Following the ParentMail that was circulated last week, I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to one of two Child Protection training sessions that I will be leading in school. These sessions are designed to support you in your role as a volunteer, and to help you gain a fuller understanding of the school's wider safeguarding duties.

The outline for these events are as follows:

1. **Safeguarding Outline for Volunteers:** Monday 3 December (0900 – 1000). This session will provide an outline of the school's safeguarding procedures and will provide key information for you as a volunteer.
2. **Basic Child Protection Training:** Thursday 6 December (0900 – 1100). This 2-hour session will provide accredited child protection training and is the same course curriculum that is delivered to all school staff. The content covers, the school's procedures, types and indicators of abuse, the role of the Local Authority and key features of *Keeping Children Safe in Education* (September 2018).

Whether you are an active volunteer, or someone who is considering offering us your time in the future, you are more than welcome to join us for either of the above sessions.

If you would like to attend one of these sessions, please register your interest with the school office via email or telephone **by November 30** so that I can make appropriate arrangements for resources and room allocations.

Many thanks to all who have already signed up to this training. Your enthusiasm and support of this key aspect of our role is greatly appreciated.

School Development

Over the last fortnight, staff have received updated training on first-aid and anaphylaxis and have spent time developing teaching skills through Lesson Study, a strategy of peer-to-peer support around a shared objective.

We have also had staff involved in off-site professional development covering mastery maths and child protection updates.

Violin Assembly

On Wednesday 21 November we were treated to thirty minutes of live music as some of our violinists, led by Mariya from Cambridgeshire Music, performed their repertoire of pieces in front of an audience of pupils, staff and parents.

Well done to Cate, Leo, Phoebe and Isabelle for such fabulous performances – your passion and dedication to your instruments was evident!

Mariya currently has space to accommodate three new students. If you would like your son or daughter to begin violin lessons with Cambridgeshire Music Service then please contact cm@cambridgeshire.gov.uk for more information.

Individual Photo Orders

A reminder that orders for individual photos need to be returned to school by Thursday 29 November.

P4C Questions

w/c November 26: When did you start to think?

w/c December 3: How many different types of love are there?

Diary Dates

FOGG Christmas Fair: Saturday 24 November (1400 – 1600)

Year 4, 5 & 6 Cross Country Competition: Thursday 29 November (0900 – 1245)

Safeguarding Outline for Volunteers: Monday 3 December (0900 – 1000)

Year 5 & 6 Swimming Gala at IVC: Tuesday 4 December (1000 – 1145)

Basic Child Protection Training for Volunteers: Thursday 6 December (0900 – 1100)

KS1 Performance: Friday 7 December (am & pm performances)

EYFS Nativity: Friday 14 December (am)

Christmas Concert: Monday 17 December (1800)

Carol Concert: Wednesday 19 December (0900)

I look forward to seeing you at the FOGG Christmas Fair this Saturday!

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Andrew Simpson

Headteacher