



# Girton Glebe Newsletter

Issue 8

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It was lovely to welcome all of our children back to school on Thursday for the first day of the Spring Term and it is even more exciting to see the wonderful array of engaging work they are taking part in as topics for the New Year get underway. Please read on for information about key events for the term ahead...

## Tree Shredding

A reminder that FOGG will be hosting a tree-shredding fundraiser on Sunday 6 January at Girton Glebe between 1200 and 1400.

In addition to tree shredding, there will be also be wheelie bin cleaning, a repair café, allotment society refreshments and children's activities on offer. Please come along and support the first FOGG event of 2019.

## Community Meeting

On January 10, Girton Glebe will be hosting a meeting which will be led by our local councillor, Lynda Harford, and Girton Parish Council.

The purpose of this meeting is to share thoughts on issues which affect the whole community and for those in attendance to discuss ways in which we can work together to do even more for Girton.

The meeting, which will begin at 1730 in the school hall, is open to all.

## Nut Allergies

Please can I remind you that we do have children and staff with severe nut allergies and, therefore, by policy, we are a nut-free school: this includes Nutella spread, cereal bars with nuts, peanut butter sandwiches etc.

We have noticed recently that a few children have been bringing nut products into school for either lunch or their morning snack.

We ask that you take this into consideration when providing packed lunches and snacks.

## Spring Term Diary Dates

**Inset:** Monday 28 January (School closed)

**Half term:** Monday 18 – Friday 22 February

**Final day of term:** Friday 5 April

**Inset:** Tuesday 23 April (School closed)

**First day of summer term:** Wednesday 24 April

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

**Willow:** 15 March    **Oak:** 22 March    **Ash:** 5 April

### Spring Term Events

**Community Matters Meeting:** Thursday 10 January (1730)

**O2 Young Voices Concert:** Tuesday 29 January

**Children's Mental Health Week:** 4 – 8 February

**Safer Internet Day:** Tuesday 5 February

**Parent Consultations:**

Tuesday 12 February (1530 – 1900)

Thursday 14 February (1530 – 1800)

**Dental Screening Checks (EYFS):** Thursday 14 February

**Author Workshops with Classes:** Wednesday 6 March

**World Book Day:** Thursday 7 March

**Author Workshops with Classes:** Friday 8 March

**Red Nose Day:** Friday 15 March

**Big Pedal:** 25 March – 5 April

**Science Week:** 25 – 29 March

Thank you for your continued support,

*Mr Andrew Simpson*

Headteacher