



Girton Glebe Newsletter

Issue 17

Friday 14 June 2019

The second half of the summer term is well underway and our classrooms have been their usual hive of activity. Please read on for a roundup of recent events...

Sports Day

We were blessed with the warmest, driest day of the last fortnight on Thursday 6 June when our pupils took to the school field to take part in our annual sports day event.



It was lovely to welcome so many parents and carers to share sports day with us and there was a wonderful atmosphere on the field as the children completed a carousel of activities throughout the afternoon.

Conditions were perfect and the children took part in the usual sports day favourites, such as, long jump, javelin and 3-legged race, as well as a sprint race and boundary sprint for Key Stage 2 pupils.

Many thanks to all of our children who took part and for doing so with such spirit! Well done to all staff and volunteers for their hard work in preparing for the afternoon's events and thanks to parents and carers for your continued support! Thanks also to FOGG for providing refreshments at the end of the afternoon.

The children scored points for their houses throughout the afternoon's events and, after tallying these scores, we announced that Robinson were the winning house – well done, Robinson!



Scores were incredibly close and the leader board ended as follows:

1. Robinson (219 points)
2. Newnham (218 points)
3. Trinity (192 points)
4. Churchill (190 points)

Ash Class Visit Hunstanton

In support of their topic *Under the Sea*, Ash Class visited the Norfolk coast on Tuesday 4 June, paying a visit to the Sea Life Centre in Hunstanton.



The children were amazed by the creatures that they saw and were surprised to see that Ernie the giant turtle was even larger than them!

During the day the children visited the penguins, saw the huge variety of creatures in the Sea Life Centre's tanks and had the opportunity to go under the sea in glass bubbles to see the fish up close.



In the classroom they learnt some interesting facts about the animals on display. They discovered that male seahorses care for their young and that sharks do not like the taste of humans (thank goodness for that!)



The children touched a velvet crab and learnt how to tell if it was male or female: male crabs have a triangle on their underside whilst females have a semi-circle.

Ash class had a very busy day and slept most of the way home!

Well done to all children in Ash for being such fantastic ambassadors for Girton Glebe and many thanks to all staff and volunteers for accompanying the class on this trip!

P4C Questions

17.6.19: Would you rather be a cat or a dog?

24.6.19: Do pets know that you love them?

School Development

Over the last fortnight, staff training sessions have been predominately focussed on swimming. The week after half term was spent carrying out our annual pool resus training, whilst this week we were visited by Ian Roberts (PE Adviser) who supported our staff in planning the delivery of swimming lessons.

Parent/Carer Survey 2019

Your feedback and opinions are always valued by us in order for us to provide the best experience for pupils and parents at Girton Glebe Primary School. Therefore, I would ask that you please take a few minutes to complete our online survey and share your views with us.

You can complete the survey between now and Friday 28 June by accessing the following link:

https://eSurv.org?s=MMKNHK_4dd8060a

Diary Dates

Year 5 Banners Project: Monday 17 June (1100 – 1500)

Year 5 Banners Project: Tuesday 18 June (0900 – 1300)

Year 4 Mini-Olympics: Tuesday 18 June

Impington VC Induction Days (Year 6): Monday 24 June – Wednesday 26 June

Oak & Willow Trip to Linton Zoo: Wednesday 26 June

Year 5 Banners Parade at Girton College: Sunday 30 June

Comberton VC Induction Days (Year 6): Thursday 4 & Friday 5 July

Reports Home: Friday 12 July

Girton Feast Fete: Saturday 13 July

Moving-up Afternoons: Monday 15 July & Monday 22 July (1330 – 1500)

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

Key Stage 2 Performances: Wednesday 17 July (1800) & Thursday 18 July (1800)

Leavers' Assembly: Wednesday 24 July (0900)

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Andrew Simpson

Headteacher