



Girton Glebe Newsletter

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For the final time this year, here's the round-up of Girton Glebe news...

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!

Year 6 Celebrations and KS2 Performances

This morning we welcomed Years 6 parents and family members to school for the pupils' final assembly at Girton Glebe. The children sang, performed poetry and reflected on their journey through the school. It was a lovely assembly and the children did themselves proud!

Last week Year 6 took to the stage for two performances of *Edith's Wartime Scrapbook*. With shows on Tuesday and Wednesday evening, the children told the story of the Blitz, rationing and The Home Guard through the eyes of Edith Coleman. The acting was fabulous and the children really brought the script to life!

We also welcomed local MP, Heidi Allen, to school on Friday when she was treated to a special performance of one scene from the show and congratulated Year 6 on such a successful year.

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 the script!

Mission: Impossible

Many thanks to all children who submitted entries to this half-term's Mission: Impossible challenges, they were as inventive as ever! Winning entries are as follows:

Most clothes put on in 3 minutes: Hollie, Maple class

Best garden in a jar: Max, Willow class

Most items in a matchbox: Charlotte, Ash class

Managed to make Miss Jolly say 'custard': Ruth, Maple class

Most items thrown into a bin in 90 seconds: Samuel, Oak class

Talent Show

Well done to all of the children who took part in last Friday's talent show! We had such a wonderful range of acts taking part in the 90 minute show! We saw magicians, gymnasts, singers, dancers, pianists, guitarists and a few comedians!

There was a wonderfully supportive atmosphere in the hall as the children performed on the stage and it was a lovely celebration of the wide-ranging talents we have at Girton Glebe Primary.

Piano Lessons

As you may know, Peter Wright currently teaches keyboards and leads the school orchestra but, from next term, has more availability to take on new pupils for piano lessons.

Peter has been teaching music for the last 15 years and has a diploma from the ABRSM and caters for all styles, from classical to jazz to chart.

Lessons last for 20 minutes and cost £9.50 for an individual or £6.00 for a group of two pupils. If your child is interested in beginning piano lessons, please contact the school office in September.

Diary Dates

Inset Day (School closed): Tuesday 3 September

School re-opens: Wednesday 4 September

New EYFS Pupils Start: Monday 9 September

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Andrew Simpson

Headteacher