



This week it has been great to get back into our pool! Children and staff have all really enjoyed their first lessons back in the swimming pool. Swimming, splashing and gliding through the water has been a highlight. The glorious weather has been a bonus! We are very pleased to welcome Sarah, a local swimming instructor, who has come to help deliver some of our swimming sessions.

Mr Chris Butler
Headteacher

Violin Recital

On Monday morning, our talent violinists treated us to an incredible recital showcasing a selection of musical pieces which they have been learning throughout the year. Children from Ash Class up to Cherry Class performed in front of a packed-out audience of the whole school and their parents. The whole school enjoyed an assortment of entertaining, uplifting as well as calming pieces of music; it was a great way to start the week! A big 'well done' and 'thank you' goes out to our talent violinists, who exhibited our core value of excellence during their individual – and duet – performances whilst performing in front of a live audience, which hasn't been done in a while! It was lovely to have their parents in to see their children perform; thank you for coming.

We must also thank Mariya Maslova, our violin teacher, for putting this performance together and working so hard with these children! If your child would be interested in learning a musical instrument, please speak to your class teacher, or the office staff, to find out more about this.

TA Advert

Girton Glebe are hiring for Teaching Assistants to start in the new academic year. Please see the below link should you be interested in joining our dynamic and vibrant team: tela.org.uk/vacancies

Sorry. These photos are not available in the online edition

Year 5 Author Visit

This week, Willow class were fortunate enough to participate in two story-writing workshops with **local children's author, Samantha Findlater**. After having the privilege of test-reading Samantha's latest novel - described by the children as a "fast-paced, captivating and hilarious" book - the children were tasked with exploring the development of characters and plots and got to create their own storyboards, role plays and illustrations linked to the book we had read. Willow class were really engaged, energetic and enthusiastic during Samantha's workshops and enjoyed the opportunity to let their imaginations run wild and be a little more silly than we usually would be in the classroom! We are very excited to see our finished storyboards, playscripts and comics once they have been 'published' by the author! Thank you to Samantha for this fantastic opportunity to dive deeper into your wonderful book and the arts of story-writing and illustration!



Tapestry in Ash Class

Ash class have been using the online platform, Tapestry, to record the children's experiences and development this year. Similar to Class Dojo, this is an online learning journal which captures photos, videos and comments by staff about children's learning journey. Ash Class parents can then regularly updates about their child and check their child's progress and achievements by logging onto Tapestry and looking through their profile. If you are an Ash Class parent or carer and need your login details resent, please contact the school.

Celebration Assembly

Well done to everyone for working so hard this week and demonstrating our Core Values. Well done to those who have earned their sticker for 10 house points and their pencil for 25 house points! A special congratulations goes out to those who have received a celebration assembly certificate this week:

Ash – Sophia and Dylan

Maple – Luca and Adeline

Birch – Elif and Emaya

Lime – Lilly B and Lennie

Cherry – Yuvraj and Elsie

Willow – Divyam and Tess

Oak – Jacob and Harley

Up Coming Events

- **13th June** – Year 5 Buddy Training
- **15th and 17th June** – Y5 Author Visit
- **23rd June** – EYFS, Y1 and Y2 Animal Experience Day
- **27th and 28th June** – Year 6 Transition Days to IVC
- **29th June** – Year 3 and 4 to Sutton Hoo
- **29th June** - Year 5 and 6 Team Building afternoon
- **30th June** – Y2 Mini Medics First Aid
- **8th July** – End of Year Reports go home
- **12th July, 4pm** – KS2 Production
- **13th July** – Sport's Day
- **14th July, 13:45 and 17:30** - KS2 Production
- **18th - 20th July** – Year 6 Bikeability
- **21st July** - Last Day of Term