



It has been a really busy week at Girton Glebe! On Thursday, we opened our doors to you all for our Open Afternoon. It was great to see so many familiar and new faces walking through our corridors. The children – as usual – were great ambassadors to the school! We are so proud of them. More to follow on this next week.

Read on for a round up of other events from this week...

Mr Chris Butler
Headteacher

Library Mural winners

Mr Butler and Miss Jolly were inundated with countless entries into the writing competition for Girton Glebe's library mural. They were really impressed with the quality of the responses from the children and the diversity of the authors. It was certainly a tough decision!

We are pleased to announce the winning children and their winning author. The book listed after the author is the book the child will receive for their winning entry:

Arthur Wi (Birch)
Julia Donaldson, The Baddies

Teddy (Lime)
Satoshi Kitamura, Stone Age Boy

Pattie (Cherry)
Cressida Cowell, Amelia Fang and the Naughty Caticorns

Elsie (Willow)
Michael Morpurgo, Butterfly Lion

Flo (Willow)
Michael Morpurgo, King of the Cloud Forests

The staff have also chosen Joseph Coelho, the current children's laureate. The library mural will be made up of tributes to these authors and some of their texts. Thank you to every child who entered; it was a really tough decision and you should all be incredibly proud of yourselves!

Meet our Governors

Each week, one of our dedicated Governors will introduce themselves in the newsletter. Our Governing Body is made up of a mixture of people: co-opted (community) governors, elected parent governors and Girton Glebe staff. Please read to find out who our governors are, what they do, and how you can get in touch with them!

Peter Goodwin
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I have lived in Girton since 2010 and my children are in Years 1 and 3. I became a school governor in 2018 because I wanted to better understand the challenges the staff at the school face, and to provide support and advice where I can.

I am the Safeguarding Link Governor, working closely with the senior leaders to ensure appropriate processes and controls are in place to provide a safe learning environment.

My career started in audit, where I qualified as a chartered accountant. Since 2013 I have worked in financial reporting roles for several local listed companies. I am also the coach for the Girton Colts U8 team.



Harvest Assembly

Last Friday, it was lovely to welcome so many parents from Ash Class and new parents to the school for our Harvest Assembly celebration. Each class performed a fantastic Harvest poem and the whole school sang 'Cauliflowers Fluffy' and 'Harvest Rock and Roll' brilliantly!

We were really impressed with the fantastic amount of donations which were contributed for Harvest; thank you everyone! After assembly, Year 6 children took the donations down to St Andrew's Church.

School Council and House Captains

Over the past week, classes from Y1 – Y6 having been busy running and holding their own mini-elections to elect their school council members. The members of the school council will act the 'student voice' for their class. They will have time to listen to the members of their class and their views on the school and they will regularly meet with Mr Butler to discuss the school and ways to improve it.

Congratulations to this year's School Council members:

Y1: **Alfie and Eleanor**

Y2: **Celia and Eddie**

Y3: **Charlotte and Liam**

Y4: **Thea and Theo**

Y5: **Alicia and Livia**

Y6: **Sam and Julian**

As well as this, Year 6 have been busy nominating themselves for House Captains. As a House Captain, they will work hard with their house to encourage members to earn lots of Dojos and therefore House Points (3 dojos = 1 house point). They will also have the responsibility of collecting and counting house points weekly so we can watch as house points grow over each term.

Well done to our new House Captains!

Newnham (blue)
Amelia and Iris

Robinson (yellow)
Freya and Wilf

Churchill (green)
Max and Hagen

Trinity (red)
Henry and Chester



Bike Ability and other Antics from Year 6!

This is Julian's newspaper report, written in Oak English lessons last week, which details many of the fun and exciting things that have happened in Oak Class over the course of the week:

This week (the 26th - 30th September) for Oak Class (Year 6) was one of the most hectic weeks ever. From cars breaking down to Bike Ability and the Harvest Festival, almost everything you could ever imagine happened.

Bike Ability (an event that occurs yearly for Year Sixes) teaches children how to safely bike on the road and most people were excitedly anticipating this event. Sam and Jenny were the instructors and, after teaching the children on the playground, they believed that they were ready to move on to the road. Even though the activities were exciting and enjoyable, many people thought it was slightly nerve-wracking. Despite all the chaos, many of the students thoroughly enjoyed all of the events.

Earlier in the morning on Tuesday, Miss Jolly (the Year Six teacher) mysteriously appeared late for no plausible reason. Later on, it was revealed that her car key had run out of battery, leaving her and the car in the horrendous traffic. The late teacher said, "I was then left in the traffic jam while drivers were honking their horns at me!"

The last thing for Oak Class this week was the Harvest Festival. The class' poem, Les Saisons, was performed after two songs all about Autumn and the Harvest. Later on, Oak Class donated food to St Andrew's church (one of the local churches) before returning to school.

After such a hectic week, with breaking down cars, Bike Ability and donations to a food bank, Oak Class are looking forward to hopefully getting the break they deserve!

Upcoming dates

12th – 14th October
Year 5 Residential to Norfolk Lakes

14th October
Flu Vaccinations

24th – 28th October
Half Term

1st November 15:40 – 17:30
Parents' Evening

3rd November 15:40 – 19:00
Parents' Evening

10th November
Lime Class Assembly

14th November
Individual photos

15th November
Year 5 Flu Vaccinations

24th November
Willow Class Assembly

Saturday 26th November
FOGG Christmas Fair

6th December at 14:00
KS1 Production

8th December at 09:00
KS1 Production

12th December
Visit to St Andrew's Church

14th December
Christmas Jumper day and lunch

15th December
EYFS Nativity

16th December
last day of term