



We have had a great start to this half term and are really impressed with how the children have all come into school and settled so quickly. Thank you to all the parents who came to parents' evening this week; it was great to see you all for this in person!

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

Mr Chris Butler
Headteacher

Drumming Concert

On the Thursday before we broke up for half term, our incredibly talented drummers treated the school and their parents to a drumming assembly. We listened to them drumming along to jazz, **'We will Rock you'**, **'Believer'** and many other crowd pleasers! The children performed brilliantly and thoroughly entertained us all!



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!

Amy Weatherup ELA Trustee

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Amy has been a school governor for more than 10 years, including 7 years as Chair of Governors at Swaffham Bulbeck Church of England Primary School, and 7 years as founding Trustee and Chair of the Education Committee at the University of Cambridge Primary School (both rated as Outstanding schools).

She has also been a National Leader of Governance for 4 years, working directly with schools in difficult circumstances.

Amy studied Mathematics at Trinity College, Cambridge, and then co-founded her first software start-up. STNC was the first company to put web browsers onto mobile phones and was ultimately acquired by Microsoft in 1999.

More recently Amy set up and runs the i-Teams programme at the University of Cambridge which has resulted in over 90 technology-based startups so far. Current Board roles include Audio Analytic Ltd., the world leader in sound recognition, and the Cambridge Science Centre, which aims to inspire every child with science.

Terry the Scooter Man stuns us with his stunts!

On Tuesday morning, the whole school was treated to a fabulous assembly led by 'Terry the Scooter Man'. He talked about his journey to becoming a world champion in this field and how he had to persevere and fail a lot before he had success. We were all wowed with his incredible stunts including no-handed jumps and even a back flip jump!

After his assembly, he spent the rest of the day with Lime and Cherry Class. Read this account of their day from Delilah and Matthew in Cherry:

On Tuesday 1st November Lime and Cherry class had a fantastic opportunity to experience a stunt scooter workshop. During this workshop, we learnt how to do a 'bunny hop' which is where you jump in the air and the scooter comes with you. We learnt that lots of the tricks require good balance skills such as the no-footer and the no-hands stunt. We also got the chance to scoot over the ramp. Just before you go, your stomach starts churning but as you get closer you realise you have to speed up so you don't get stuck at the top. Terry taught us that we need to persevere and work hard at school in order to achieve our goals in life. Perseverance is also one of our core values. We had a brilliant time and thank Terry for sharing his skills with us!

Social Media Accounts

Our Twitter, Instagram and Facebook accounts are all now up and running. Please follow us on our official accounts:

 **Twitter**
@GirtonGlebePS

 **Instagram**
Girton Glebe Primary School

 **Facebook**
Girton Glebe PS



Anti-Bullying Week, 14th – 18th November

This year, to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week, we will be taking part in Odd Socks Day on Monday 14th November. Children are invited to wear crazy odd socks underneath their school uniform and each class will compete to take the most creative odd socks photo in a school-wide competition. This links with our current PSHE topic of Celebrating Differences and having the courage to be yourself.

Throughout the week of 14th - 18th November, we will also be celebrating this year's Anti-Bullying theme of "Reach Out" as well as World Children's Day (which takes place this year on Sunday 20th November). During the week, each class will create a piece of writing of a different genre linked to Celebrating Differences, Reaching Out and The Rights Of Children Across The World. We will share our learning and writing in a whole-school assembly on the Friday. Please ask your class teacher for more information on how your child will be celebrating this important week.

Family Support Worker, Michelle Dama

I am Michelle Dama and I am very pleased to have been appointed as Family support worker. I will be working across a cluster of primary schools within the local area. My aim is to work in partnership with children, families, the schools and other professionals to ensure that those in need of additional support whether that be as a family or as an individual will benefit from a verity of services catered to meet their needs. My focus is to ensure that I promote both equality and diversity, as well as building positive working relationships. This will be achieved by a child centred and parent/carer focused approach.

If you would like to discuss anything or would like to arrange a time to meet with me please do not hesitate to email me on mdama@ivc.tmet.org.uk or call me on **07845556639**. Alternatively, you can speak to the school office who can arrange a convenient time.

Upcoming dates

10th November
Lime Class Assembly

14th November
Individual photos

15th November
Year 5 Flu Vaccinations

14th – 18th November
Anti-Bullying Week

18th November
Children in Need

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



Playleader wanted

We are looking for a Play leader to work with our management team to help innovate and drive forward our out of school club in Gorton. Your role will consist of:

- Day to day management of the setting.
- Making sure staff are working within our policies and procedures.
- Support staff CPD where necessary.
- Following and supporting staff in the delivery of the PARS model of play work to offer a high level of play opportunities to the children.
- Work inline with our Quality Play Assurance document.



15:00 – 18:00

Holiday work paid as overtime



Monday to Friday



Starting from £11.40 per hour.

How to Apply?



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