



I do enjoy individual photos days. It is always a wonderful way to start the week with many a smiling face, freshly combed hair and neat uniform (for the first couple of hours at least!) The wet weather hasn't dampened any spirits this week, and this was especially true at the KS2 cross country competition this week. Well done all our runners for representing our school so fantastically.

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

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Girton Glebe Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair is on **Saturday 26th November 2-4pm**. There will be a performance by the school choir, lots of stalls, games, raffle, and a cafe. Come along to meet Santa in his grotto! Wear your Christmas jumpers- there will be a small, chocolate prize for the best! The money raised goes to FoGG, for the benefit of the school.

Odd Sock Day for Anti-Bullying Week

To launch Anti-Bullying week, the whole school were invited to come to school wearing odd socks to honour 'Odd Sock Day'. Classrooms were awash with colour! The whole school had an assembly to understand the message behind this: we are all different and we should be proud of ourselves! Well done to Oak Class, who won the photo competition for Odd Socks!

During the rest of the week, classes were busy producing artwork inspired by Anti-Bullying week as well as creating pieces of writing based on the fable of 'The Lion and the mouse' or writing linked to Children's Rights. Year 5 write some fantastic non-chronological reports about Malala and how she is a good example of reaching out.

On Friday, the whole school got together to share our learning related to Anti-Bullying Week.

Monday 21st @1pm

The football World Cup starts on Sunday, with the first match featuring England on Monday. We will be watching part of this match live together in the hall on Monday as part of our assembly time. Children will have the choice to come in from lunchbreak earlier slightly too, should they wish to watch the beginning of the match. The whole school will then be together for the remainder of the first half, before children will then return to their classrooms at halftime. The football World Cup is a global celebration of nations coming together and it is great we can watch part this live spectacle as a school community.



Remembrance Day

Last week, to commemorate Remembrance Day, the whole school took part in 2 minutes of silence at 11am on Friday. On top of this, Cherry Class created some beautiful artwork of poppies, which decorates their classroom window. Oak Class also recreated a piece of poppy artwork; the children chose their own styles and mediums for their individual section. This collaborative piece of artwork formed part of our History Project, "Britain at War". Year 6 also visited the local war memorial, where children laid the school's wreath and paid their respects to those lost in and affected by war.



Celebration Assembly

A huge well done goes out to everyone in school for working so hard and demonstrating our core values this week. Our focus this week has been our Core Value 'Compassion'.

Congratulations to all of those children who have reached 10 house points and have – therefore – received a sticker and to those who have received a pencil for reaching 25 house points!

Well done to all of those celebrated in our assembly.

Maple
Sakura and Alfie

Birch
Celia and Nico

Lime
Teddy and Charlotte

Cherry
Selim and Thea

Willow
Francesco and Elsie

Oak
Charlie and Henry

Cross Country Run

On Wednesday 42 keen runners went to Milton Country Park to compete in the Cross Country Small schools competition. All the children were fantastically resilient and calm when the coach was a little late. We warmed up before leaving school and were ready to run on arrival.

The children showed fantastic spirit and resilience in their running. It was wonderful to see such enthusiastic and compassionate support for their fellow Girton Glebe runners as well as the runners from the other schools.



There are too many determined performances to mention all of them. From a spirit point of view Freya, who was running in the top 10 at the time, stopped to help a runner she didn't know who had hurt herself, showing fantastic compassion for her fellow competitors. Michael, in Y5, tripped and got up and carried on showing great perseverance and received a spirit award for determination for this. There were also several children who were totally exhausted at the end and really needed to sit down!

We had 3 top 3 finishes. Alicia and Emily in Y5 came first and second in their race and Patty in Year 4 also came first. All 3 of them were in those positions at the halfway mark and so really managed to pace themselves really well. All the children paced themselves really well.

We also had 7 top 10 finishes and 16 top 20 finishes.

Really well done to all those who took part. The adults with us were immensely proud of the resilience and positive attitude of all the Girton Glebe children.

We are a Nut Free School

Just a quick reminder that Girton Glebe is a nut free school. Please make sure that your child's/ children's snacks do not contain any nuts in them. Thank you.

House Points

Here is a running total of house points from the start of the school year:

Churchill: 494

Robinson: 418

Trinity: 374

Newnham: 399

Upcoming dates

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

4th January
beginning of term

17th January
Young Voices at The O2

19th January
Birch Class Assembly

2nd February
Maple Class Assembly

13th – 17th February
Half term