



Wow! I can't quite believe we are at the end of our first term for this academic year. It has been a very productive and positive start to the year and I would like to thank my team of dedicated and passionate staff for all of their hard work for Girton Glebe and its children this year.

Not only do I feel incredibly privileged to have such fantastic staff members, but the growing support from you as parents has been wonderful; thank you! I feel so very, very lucky to work in a school with such enthusiastic, polite and caring children. They have made this term wonderful!

I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year. I hope you get lots of rest and enjoy your time with family and I look forward to welcoming you all back in 2023!

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

Mr Chris Butler
Headteacher

Girton Glebe visit St Andrew's

On Monday morning, the whole school took an incredibly festive walk in the snow to St Andrew's Church to hear the Christmas Story and sing some Christmas songs. It was lovely to get the school together in such a beautiful and special setting for this event. Children from Years 2, 4 and 6 took it in turns to read parts of the Christmas Story to the rest of the school and the whole school sang a range of Christmas songs beautifully together.

We must thank Rev'd Bigg for hosting this event and for sharing the Christmas story with us.

ELA winter newsletter

ELA are pleased to share this term's newsletter with you, which is full of updates for us to celebrate from all our schools.

We hope you enjoy reading!

You can find the newsletter here:

tela.org.uk/winter22/



House Points

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

Churchill	736
Robinson	853
Trinity	680
Newnham	693



Ash Class' Nativity

On Thursday, Ash Class performed the story of the Nativity fantastically well to the rest of their school and their parents. It was amazing to see the youngest group of children in our school take to the school stage – and in front of a packed audience – so confidently and proudly! They did brilliantly and are an asset to the school!

Thank you to all of the Ash Class parents who have supported this with supplying costumes and helping the children to learn songs and words. A big thank you extends to Miss Yarwood and the EYFS team for working so hard and enthusiastically with the children to create such a memorable and magical performance.

Violin and Viola Assembly

On Tuesday, our talented violinists treated the school and their parents to an assembly where they showcased their talents. It was clear from their confidence and enthusiasm how talented these individuals are! We heard soloists and group performances of a variety of songs. Well done all!



KS1 Production: Lights Camel Action!

Year 1 and 2 put an amazing production of 'Lights Camel Action' last week. The children all worked incredibly hard and loved every second! They did such an amazing job after several weeks of very hard work, learning lines, songs, actions and dance moves. They honestly were all absolute stars! We put on two performances and it was so lovely to have parents back in to school watching a 'live' nativity for the first time in several years.

At the performances we were very fortunate to raise over **£220**, which will go towards performing arts at Girton Glebe, part of which has been spent on new backdrop curtains which were kindly made by Julie Miles. Thank you to all who helped with the production, providing costumes, helping with learning lines and working with the children.

Year 6 Britain at War

As part of their Britain at War project, Y6 have created these incredible Anderson shelters as part of their homework. There were cakes made from rations, gingerbread Anderson shelters, and other wonderful models and artwork!



Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day

On Wednesday, we enjoyed our Christmas lunch and jumper day! We all enjoyed tucking into a delicious lunch of turkey, roast potatoes and all the trimmings. There were plenty of crackers and Christmas inspired jokes too!



Upcoming dates

4th January

beginning of term

17th January

Young Voices at The O2

2nd February

Maple Class Assembly

13th – 17th February

Half term

2nd March

World Book Day

13th March

NHS Vision Screeners (Ash Class)

27th March

Easter Assembly

28th March 14:00 – 15:00

Year 3 and 4 Production

28th March 15:40 – 17:30

Parents' Evening

30th March 09:00 – 10:00

Year 3 and 4 Production

30th March 15:40 – 19:00

Parents' Evening

31st March

Last day of term