



We have had a very busy week at Girton! Our assembly on Monday focused on our Core Values, which we are currently reviewing. Since then, classes and children have been busy discussing these (please see information below). The highlight of the week was the visit to The O2 to take part in Young Voices! A full recount of this will be in next week's newsletter.

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

**Mr Chris Butler**  
**Headteacher**

## School Pond

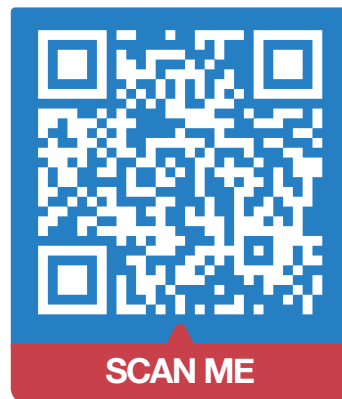
Our school pond, which is located near our Forest Area, has recently been renovated. It is looking fabulous! FOGG generously donated the money for the renovation and a local landscape company have been hard at work over the past months.



This area will be used widely to complement our curriculum across all year groups. Children and staff are very excited by it!

## Girton Glebe Core Values

The School Council and Mr Butler are very excited to be amidst a review of our school values. It was recognised that the values have remained the same 5 values for many years, and it was felt that it would be beneficial to check that they are all still relevant to our current school body and community. School councillors have spoken with their classes and a shortlist of suggestions for new (and old) values have been collated, ready for your voice to be heard. The below link and QR code takes you to a list of proposed values, and you can vote for 5 of your favourite values. This vote if for student and parent voice to be heard.



**The survey will be open until Friday 3rd February.**

<https://forms.office.com/e/emsc6VBHem>

## House Points

House Points have been reset to zero for the start of our new term. Congratulations to **Robinson**, who were the winning house from last term:

<b>Churchill</b>	<b>169</b>
<b>Robinson</b>	<b>157</b>
<b>Trinity</b>	<b>165</b>
<b>Newnham</b>	<b>109</b>





## Ukrainian Christmas in Lime Class

On Monday, Lime Class were very excited and pleased to find out more about the Ukrainian culture and traditions related to Christmas. Mariika (from Lime Class) and her mum joined Lime Class in the afternoon to share some of their Christmas traditions: Lime Class found out about when Christmas is celebrated, the food they eat, the importance of carol singing and the symbol of the star. They were treated to a fantastic light show with puppets to tell the story of the nativity and heard many Ukrainian traditional carols.

If you would like to come into school and share some of your country's cultures and traditions, we would love to have you. Please contact your class teacher to organise this.



## Mrs Storer

After almost ten years at Girton Glebe Primary Anna Storer is leaving us. Mrs Storer says; "I have met some amazing pupils, parents and colleagues along the way and will remember my time at the school with great fondness. I wish you all the best." We would like to thank Anna for her service to the school and we wish her all the best for the future.

## FOGG Disco and Cake Sale

We are very excited to be hosting a School Disco on 9th February. In fact there will be 2 discos! From 5-6pm we will have a disco for EYFS and KS1 (Ash, Maple and Birch) and then from 6.15-7.30pm for KS2 (Lime, Cherry, Willow and Oak). There is a suggested donation of £3, payable in advance, or on the door. The entry fee includes squash/ water and a packet of crisps. We will be looking for parent volunteers to attend; please email [contactfogg@gmail.com](mailto:contactfogg@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping. We will be sending out a Parent-mail with payment details and doodle polls for volunteers.

We are delighted to see the return of the Class Cake Sales. Each class takes a turn to bake for and host a sale, after school on a Friday. The proceeds go towards that class's trip. The next class is Birch, with their sale on 27th January. Please support the sale and pick up a treat for the weekend!

## 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 'Perseverance'.

Well done to all of those celebrated in our assembly.

Ash  
**Joseph and Iona**

Maple  
**Lydia and Sophia**

Birch  
**Liam and Ece**

Lime  
**Elif and Vera**

Cherry  
**Kerrigan and Mia**

Willow  
**Rowena and Jasmine**

Oak  
**Chester and Ersan**

## Upcoming dates

2nd February  
**Maple Class Assembly**

9th February  
**School Disco**

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**