



The children at Girton continue to amaze me and all the staff with their hard work and enthusiasm! This week, Year 3 and 4 have started learning songs for their upcoming production of 'Peter Pan', which they will perform to their parents and carers just before Easter. Although they haven't been practising for very long, the songs already sound fantastic!

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

Mr Chris Butler
Headteacher

Music Mark

We are proud to announce that we have been accredited as a Music Mark School due to the fantastic work we do with Music and the Music provision we provide in school. This programme celebrates schools who are committed to providing a high-quality music education. Music has long been a strength of the school, so to receive this is fantastic!

This year, we have worked in collaboration with Cambridge Music to booster our music curriculum to develop our broad and balanced curriculum. Throughout the course of time at Girton, children are exposed to singing, composing music, discovering music from different traditions and – with our recent purchase of ukuleles – will learn the ukulele!

Alongside this, for many years, we have worked alongside Cambridge Music to deliver a range of 1:1 music lessons for children, such as piano, singing, trumpet, drumming and many more. Our school choir continues to go from strength-to-strength and is full of dedicated Y4-6 children. Most recently, they attended The O2, to take part in the Young Voices Choir. This is something we have been doing for the past 10 years and is enjoyed by children, parents and staff!

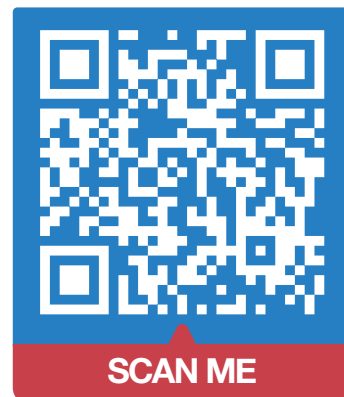
If you would like more information on the 1:1 music lessons available in school, please speak to the office.



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Girton Glebe Core Values

Just a reminder that you can still vote for your favourite Core Values. The survey will be open until Friday 3rd February.



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

FOGG Dates for the Diary

Please find below some additional dates from FOGG. The ones for this term have been added to the running list of dates at the bottom of the newsletter.

27th January
Birch Class Cake Sale

9th February
School Disco

31st March
Easter Event including non-uniform day

21st April
Lime Class Cake Sale

22nd April
Spring Jumble Sale

19th May
Cherry Class Cake Sale

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:

Churchill 312

Robinson 366

Trinity 307

Newnham 295



Young Voices at The O2

On the 17th of January our amazing choir joined over 8,700 children from around the country to put on a fantastic concert for our friends and family at the O2. It was a wonderful opportunity for our young children to sing as part of a large group and perform at such a stunning venue. So many famous people took to the stage to perform their talents, such as: Heather Small-singer; Urban Striders-street dancers, Anna Phoebe-violinist, and world champion beat boxers. On one of their performances, all of the acts joined together to make the most incredible sound and sight we had ever seen in all our lives! The whole of it was truly inspiring and something that the children will remember in years to come. A huge thank you to the adults who volunteered their time to accompany the children and to Girton Town Charity for their generation donation to cover the cost of the coach.



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 'Responsibility'.

Well done to all of those celebrated in our assembly.

Ash
Felix and Eleanor

Maple
Luca and Jackson

Birch
Theo and Melina

Lime
Brooklyn and Jacob

Cherry
Delilah and Rafi

Willow
Michael and Eliza

Oak
The whole of Oak Class

Upcoming dates

27th January
Birch Class Cake Sale

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
**FOGG Easter Event
including non-uniform day**

31st March
Last day of term