



It has been another busy and productive week at Girton! My highlight of the week has been visiting each classroom to discover what learning is taking place and see the children engaged in their learning. I have been really pleased with their enthusiasm and how confidently they talk about their learning and knowledge!

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

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

## A message from FOGG

FOGG (Friends of Girton Glebe) is the PTA at Girton Glebe. Our aim is to support the school and advance the education of the pupils. We hold a number of fundraising events through the year, including monthly class cake sales. Our recent fundraising has helped create a sensory garden and renovate the pond.

The FOGG Committee is made up of 6 trustees and representatives from each of the classes as well as Mrs Knowler as staff rep.

If you are interested in becoming more involved with FOGG, we would be very happy to hear from you, at [contactfogg@gmail.com](mailto:contactfogg@gmail.com).

Our FOGG Trustees are:

Chairperson:  
**Richard Reeves**

Treasurer:  
**Elizabeth Meyer**

Secretary:  
**Kate Collings**

Trustee:  
**Jen Goodwin, Hawa Newell-Sydiq**

Headteacher:  
**Mr Butler**

## Girton Glebe Meet our Governors

### Nigel Howlett Staff Wellbeing Link Governor



I have worked in affordable housing in and around Cambridge for 30 years. Until December 2022, I was Chief Executive of CHS Group, a social investment agency and housing association which provided a wide range of services across Cambridgeshire from affordable housing to end of life care for older people.

I have lived in Girton for more than 20 years; all my children have been to Girton Glebe although all have moved on to IVC or beyond. I have been a governor for more than 10 years, including chairing the Personnel Committee before we joined what is now TELA. Beyond my family and work, I enjoy gardening and am interested in the weather.

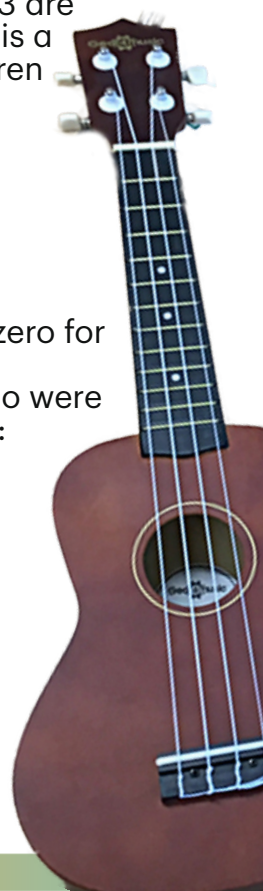
## Ukuleles

As part of our Music Legacy funding, we have recently purchased ukuleles, which are being taught to Lime Class. Year 3 are loving learning the ukulele and it is a fantastic opportunity for all children to be exposed to a musical instrument and learn to play it by themselves, but also within their class group.

## 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>392</b>
<b>Robinson</b>	<b>403</b>
<b>Trinity</b>	<b>373</b>
<b>Newnham</b>	<b>355</b>



## The ELA Journal

We are really pleased to share with you Volume 1 of our new blog: the ELA Journal. The intention of the blog is to shine a light on the excellent work taking place across our family of schools, with a particular focus on the benefits we feel thanks to working collaboratively.

The first article comes in the form of an interview with Chris Butler at Girton Glebe – he talks through what it's like to run a primary school under the ELA banner, and highlights some of the ways in which being part of a Trust benefits his staff, students and wider community.

<https://tela.org.uk/journal/volume-1/>

## 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 'Excellence'.

Well done to all of those celebrated in our assembly.

Ash  
**Ilyas and Frankie**

Maple  
**Honey and Kodi**

Birch  
**Arthur Wi and Zahra**

Lime  
**Sarah and Masha**

Cherry  
**Clara and Joon Joon**

Willow  
**James and Alex**

Oak  
**Tess and Timothy**

## Upcoming dates

9th February  
**School Disco**

13th – 17th February  
**Half term**

24th February  
**Oak Class Cake sale**

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**

**31 March**  
**Willow Class Cake Sale**

31st March  
**FOGG Easter Event, including non-uniform day**

31st March  
**Last day of term**