

We have had a fantastic week celebrating World Book Day and it was lovely to see staff and children come together to dress up as some of their favourite book characters! Highlights have included 'drop and read' and visits from authors. More information, including competition winners and photos, will be in next week's newsletter.

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

Mr Chris Butler Headteacher

Leadership Structure

With Miss Pyle soon going on maternity leave, we have looked at the leadership structure within school and are really excited to announce a new structure:

We will have two cover Assistant Headteachers, who will take on more roles and responsibilities within the school community and their Key Stage. They will also be supporting the Headteacher with the day-to-day running of the school, as well as remaining as class teachers.

- Mr Jake Holt will be Assistant Head and Key Stage 1 Lead.
- Miss Rorie Jolly will be Assistant Head and Key Stage 2 Lead.

We are really excited to have the expertise of these two experienced members of staff join our SLT and congratulate them.

Upon Miss Pyle's return, she will return as Deputy Headteacher.

Miss Pyle's Maternity Cover

We are really pleased to welcome **Miss Karrie Childs**, who will be joining us after the Easter holidays for Miss Pyle's maternity cover. Karrie Childs is an experienced teacher with a wealth of experience across both Key Stages. She is very excited to begin teaching at Girton and getting to know all of the children in Lime Class and across the school. I am sure you will join us in making her feel very welcome.

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

Alfred and Gibson

Maple

Darcey and Audrey

Birch

Luca and Mia

Lime

Charlie and Lev

Cherry

Laurie and Michael

Willow

Rowan and Mark

Oak

Chester and Heidi

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 501

Robinson 513

Trinity 465

Newnham 467



This week, we are pleased to launch our new 'Author of The Month' initiative as part of our World Book Day celebrations. This month's author has been chosen by Maple Class Parent, Hawa Newell and is Maya Angelou. Hawa has generously donated 7 copies of the book "Little People, Big Dreams" to our school library which will be proudly displayed alongside this month's nomination. Thank you, Hawa!

Following nominations for this will be made by the children, staff and parents of Girton Glebe. If you have a suggestion for our Author of The Month, please get in touch with Miss Jolly.

Maya Angelou nominated by Hawa Newell Maple Class Parent



Upcoming dates

1st March 5pm **KS1 SATS meeting**

2nd March

Birch virtual teaching session with The Polar Museum

2nd March **World Book Day**

13th March
NHS Vision Screeners (Ash Class)

14th March
Birch trip to The Zoology Museum

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**

17th April **Summer Term starts**