



This week has been another busy week of learning and it has been especially exciting to see that rehearsals are underway for our first ever Year 3 & 4 production. Cherry and Lime classes have been busy singing, dancing and acting on the stage this week, working 'aarrd preparing for their production of Peter Pan The Musical later this term!

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

Mr Chris Butler
Headteacher

Red Nose Day

Next Friday (17th March) we will be celebrating Red Nose Day with a What Not To Wear and Crazy Hair Day. Children are invited to come to school wearing their most outrageous outfits and prizes will be awarded for the worst-dressed pupils! As well as this, we will be holding a whole-school talent show in the afternoon, in which one act from each class will perform to the rest of the school. For this event, we kindly ask for a voluntary contribution of at least £1 to go to Comic Relief.

For more information, please contact Miss Jolly.

Volunteers Welcome

We are currently looking for a new volunteer to run our popular weekly Chess Club. One of our most over-subscribed clubs, Chess Club takes place every Monday afternoon and has been a great hit with children of all ages so far this year! We would like to thank Kevin for all of his help and enthusiasm with setting up and running this wonderful club and would love for this to continue in the Summer Term.

If you are interested in running this or any other afterschool club, please contact Catherine O'Donovan in the school office.

Social Media

If you don't already, please follow us on Twitter (@**GirtonGlebePS**) and Instagram (@**girton_glebe_primary_school**) for school news and updates!

Celebration Assembly

An enormous well done to everyone in school for working so hard and demonstrating our core values this week. Our focus this week has been 'Responsibility'.

Well done to all of those celebrated in our assembly. This week's certificate winners are:

Ash
Jensen & Orla

Maple
Honey & Iona

Birch
Kylie & Arthur Wr

Lime
Grace & Emaya

Cherry
Lilly B & Matthew

Willow
Emily & Arjun

Oak
Amelia & Iris

House Points

This week's winning House of The Week is **Robinson**! The breakdown of House Points for this week is as follows:

Churchill **79**

Robinson **154**

Trinity **115**

Newnham **104**

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

Last Thursday, the school was a hive of colour and excitement as the children and staff dressed up as their favourite book characters to celebrate World Book Day.

From Harry Potter characters to Charlie and The Chocolate Factory, and even a flying Grandpa from Grandpa's Great Escape (complete with helicopter!), it was wonderful to see so many creative costumes and feel so much energy and enthusiasm towards reading around the school. Thank you for your efforts with these!

We had a great day celebrating the joy of reading with our Roald Dahl theme. On the day, children across the school enjoyed writing workshops with local authors Keith Hatton and Rebecca Patterson, hunting for Roald Dahl characters around the school, participating in our daily Drop & Read sessions and reading with buddy classes in our newly-decorated library.



World Book Day Competitions!

As well as all of the fun in classrooms, children also worked incredibly hard in our two homework competitions. We were blown away by the quality of the writing and the creativity that went into decorating hard-boiled eggs for these two competitions and, though it was an incredibly difficult decision to choose the best, the winners for each competition were as follows...

Key Stage 1 Egg
Winner:
Adeline

Key Stage 2 Egg
Winner:
Vera

Key Stage 1 Writing
Winner:
Mikey

Key Stage 2 Writing Winner:
Zachary

Thank you very much to all children, staff and parents for making this event such a special day at Girton Glebe. We are already looking forward to our next whole-school event, **Red Nose Day!**



Once upon a time there was a boy called Greg. He wanted to have an adventure, but he was too distracted by other things, so he didn't. Greg lived with his mother and father in a mansion, owned by a rich servant, who prepared meals, made beds and everything else that you would do. Greg loved chocolate and sweets. He couldn't get enough. When he heard of a factory that made chocolate, and the bronze ticket which would let him have all the candy in the world, he started eating more chocolate, made by Willy Wonka. He ate gummy bears, bubble gum, anything made by Willy Wonka. One day, as he was eating a Chocolate Whirl, he tasted something funny, so he flipped the Whirl over and there was the bronze ticket. He ran home and told his mother, who said, "We are going to Wonka's City of Fabulous Tastes." Greg grabbed his best clothes, put them on, got in the car and in one hour's time, they were there. Wonka's City of Fabulous Tastes was a gold building with a giant sign on top, saying its name. He went up to the shining door and knocked twice. The door automatically opened, and he stepped inside. In a giant hallway, Willy Wonka himself was standing right there. Willy Wonka took off his hat and bowed, saying "Come in! Come in! Make sure to close the door." He walked Greg and his mother through a giant hallway, turned a left corner, and entered the factory. Greg saw hundreds of thousands of different types of gum. One gum caught his eye, because it was sparkly. It was called The Sparkler. "Look at that gum! It looks fabulous," said Greg, while Willy Wonka shouted, "No! Don't touch that!" But it was too late. The gum makes you faint," said Willy Wonka. "Phew, that's a little bit it's just a little faint. Faint means of so," said Greg's mum. Willy Wonka said, "Not that kind of faint." Greg looked down at himself. He was there. He slumped, where... where... where's my body? That gum makes you faint and Willy Wonka.

The End



**RED
NOSE
DAY**

FRIDAY 17th MARCH

WHAT NOT TO WEAR / CRAZY HAIR DAY

Come to school wearing your most outrageous clothing, crazy hair and, of course, red noses! Prizes will be awarded for the worst-dressed pupils!



TALENT SHOW

Audition in classes throughout the week. Winning entries from each class will perform to the whole school on Friday afternoon!



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**Girton Glebe
Primary School**

We are recruiting!

We require a Teaching Assistant to work with students as part of our Special Needs Team under the direction of the SENCO. As a school, we are innovative in realising the potential of all our students and we offer an excellent, supportive environment in which to work.

Head over to tela.org.uk/vacancies to find out more and apply today!



Girton Glebe
Primary School

Upcoming dates

13th March
NHS Vision Screeners (Ash Class)

14th March
Birch trip to The Zoology Museum

16th March
Ash trip to Church Farm

16th March
Oak Class SATs Information Evening

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

20th April
Ash Class Reading Workshop (3.30-4.00pm)