



Welcome back! It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week and to see lots of outdoor learning in the lovely weather. There is an excited buzz around the school as we start the Summer term with new topics in each class. Here is a break down of the exciting projects being taught this half term:

Ash: Marvellous Minibeasts
Maple: Bright Lights, Big City
Birch: Coastline
Lime: Emperors & Empires
Cherry: 1066
Willow: Ground-breaking Greeks
Oak: Our Changing World

We are looking forward to lots more wonderful learning this term, with important events such as Key Stage One and Two SATs tests taking place, as well as whole-school celebrations such as the King's Coronation. Read on for a round-up of recent news and things to look forward to this term.

Mr Chris Butler
Headteacher

Peter Pan The Musical!

Before the Easter holiday, on Tuesday 28th March and Thursday 30th March 2023, Lime and Cherry classes performed Peter Pan The Musical to their families on the big stage. This was our first ever Year 3 and 4 Spring production and the children wowed with a real masterpiece! The production was extremely entertaining and had lots of the parents and carers laughing and crying with joy, while also spreading an important message in the final number: "Where there's love, where there's hope, you have everything you need".

We would like to congratulate all of the children for their efforts with this great achievement; they all tried extremely hard to learn their lines, stay in character and sing beautifully in tune. All of the staff are very proud of their hard work and determination to put on a great show! Well done to all of you and all of the staff involved in making this happen, and thank you to all family members who came to support and for your generous donations to FOGG at this event.

Open Library – Day Change

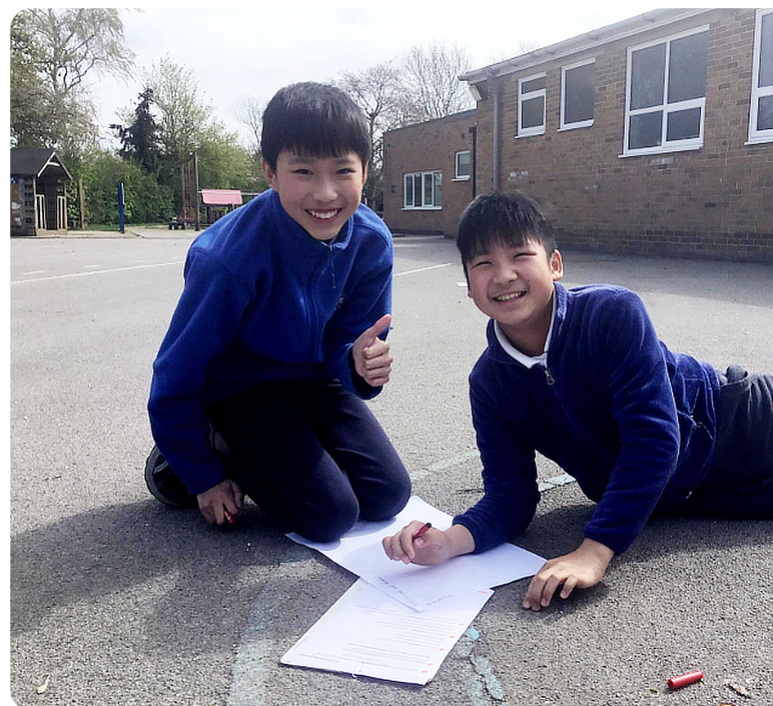
A reminder than our Open Library sessions will be held on Tuesday afternoons this half term. These take place from 3.30-4.00pm in the school library. We look forward to welcoming lots of families back to these popular sessions.

House Points

This week we have reset the House Points, ready for a new term.

Our winning House of The Week from before Easter was **Robinson** once again, which means they were also our House of Half Term! Well done to everybody in Robinson for displaying our school's core values and earning so many house points this term. Here's the breakdown of points for the final week of the Spring Term:

Robinson	68
Trinity	60
Churchill	59
Newnham	57



Miss Pyle News!

Miss Pyle and her partner, Mike, are really excited and happy to introduce you all to Joshua Roger Gee, who was born two weeks overdue on Monday 3rd April at 15:41. He was born weighing a healthy 8lb 9oz. Miss Pyle and Mike are really enjoying getting to know their new family member, having lots of cuddles and just spending the day looking at him! I'm sure you will all join us in congratulating Miss Pyle and her family on this wonderful news!

Coronation Street Party

On **Friday 5th May**, we are excited to be hosting a Street Party celebration to commemorate the coronation of King Charles III. On this day, children are invited to dress in red, white and blue for a day of learning and activities about the British Monarchy and our history. We will be serving a British-themed picnic lunch and all children will receive an ice-cream from the ice-cream van kindly paid for by our wonderful Friends of Girton Glebe!

As well as this, we will be holding another **baking competition**, following the success of our cupcake competition at Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee. This time, children are invited to bake, decorate and bring to school 6 coronation themed biscuits or cookies. These will be judged by Mr Butler and Mrs Knowler, with a winning entry being chosen from each class, and will then be sold on the playground afterschool. All biscuits and cookies will be 50p each and the winning entries will be £1 each.

Parents and carers are also invited to join us earlier than usual for a **performance from our whole-school choir** to end this exciting day. Please join us in the school hall at 3.00pm for a special performance of some of our favourite songs before enjoying a sugary treat from our biscuit sale!

We are looking forward to hosting this whole-school event ahead of the bank holiday weekend. If you have any questions on any of the above, please contact Mrs Knowler, Miss Jolly or your FOGG representative.



Book Swap – Books Wanted!

All of us at Girton Glebe – adults and children – love reading and want to spread the joy of reading through our new Book Swap initiative. If you have any finished books in good condition that others might like to read, please consider donating these to our Book Swap shelves. We have two new bookshelves at the front of school – one for children and one for teachers & parents. Feel free to come and borrow a book from either of these shelves any time, and if you can bring a book or two to add to our collection in return, even better!

Both shelves are open to adults and children within school opening hours – just ask at the office if you'd like to bring or borrow books.



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Book Swap

Bring a book. Take a book.



Upcoming dates

22nd April

FOGG Spring Jumble Sale

1st May

School Closed (Bank Holiday)

2nd and 4th May

Lime Class Parents' Evening

5th May

School Street Party for King Charles' Coronation

8th May

School Closed (Bank Holiday)

9th – 12th May

Year 6 SATs Tests

12th May

Willow Class Church Visit

15th - 26th May

Year 2 SATs Period

18th May

Oak Class Assembly

19th May

Cherry Class Cake Sale

19th May

FOGG Live Music Evening

22nd – 25th May

Parent Reading Workshops

23rd May

Class Photos

25th May

FOGG School Disco

26th May

Last Day of Half-Term