



We have reached the end of another short but busy week! First of all, a huge well done must go out to all Year 6s for their efforts with their SATs tests this week. All of Oak Class did their absolute best and should be very proud of themselves! Now that these are done, Oak Class are focusing on writing and rehearsing their class assembly, which will be shared with Oak parents next Thursday morning.

Elsewhere in school this week, I have enjoyed seeing lots of our History & Geography projects coming to life; from 3D Motte & Bailey Castles in Cherry to Greek Amphorae in Willow, it is great to see children applying their project learning in Art & DT lessons.

Read on for a round-up of this week's news from around the school!

Mr Chris Butler
Headteacher

Parent Survey – Have Your Say!

It's that time of year again where we'd like to hear from you. Please click the link below to complete the ELA Parent survey by 4pm on 19th May. Many thanks for your feedback!

<https://forms.office.com/e/tH25xEwPt8>

Changes to Office Staff

As some of you may already be aware, **Amy Nestor** has left the office team at Girton Glebe; we wish her the very best in her new role at a new school. We are, however, very excited to be welcoming **Emma Kitching**, who will be joining **Catherine O'Donovan** to complete our new office team. We're sure you will join us in welcoming Emma to the school!

A Message from FOGG

On **Friday 19th May**, FOGG are holding a Live Music Evening for adults, featuring fabulous local band Deep Blue, playing Disco and popular hits. The evening starts at 7pm, finishing at around 10pm, and there will be a licensed bar. Tickets cost £10 and can be purchased from <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-zzyyqxy>. Please support this social evening, which we hope to be a fun community event.

Following on from the success of the school disco in February, there will be another disco on Thursday 25th May. Once again, there will be two separate discos- EYFS and KS1 from 5-6pm, and KS2 from 6.15-7.30pm. There is a suggested donation of £3 per child which includes entry to the disco and crisps and squash. As always, we would appreciate support from parent helpers to help run the event. If you are able to help, please sign up with the doodle polls below.

EYFS/KS1: <https://doodle.com/meeting/participate/id/epkjBy2d>

KS2: <https://doodle.com/meeting/participate/id/eXr9qNWb>

Best wishes
FOGG Committee

House Points

This week, our winning House of The Week is **Churchill** again! Well done to everybody in Green House for winning for the second week in a row! Here is the break down if this week's points:

420
CHURCHILL

393
TRINITY

369
ROBINSON

369
NEWNHAM

Street Party Fun!

Last Friday, we celebrated the Coronation of King Charles III with a whole school street party, complete with fish and chips, ice-cream and our very own biscuit baking competition! Despite the rain, our spirits weren't dampened and the entire school enjoyed an indoor picnic lunch with a red, white and blue theme, followed by a visit from an ice-cream van kindly funded by FOGG. Whilst our street party became a corridor party, the playground looked beautifully colourful, decorated in Union Jack colours with our recycled Jubilee bunting, made by the children of Girton Glebe last year!

It was great to see so many children and staff embracing the red, white and blue theme and the school was a hive of colour and excitement throughout the day as each class learnt about the importance of the coronation, enjoying creating pieces of writing and artwork on this theme throughout the day. Check out Maple Class' collage stamps which were designed by the children, carefully selecting colours and using collaging techniques to represent the monarchy.



Thank you to **Mrs Knowler** and all of the parent helpers from **FOGG** for helping to put together such a wonderful event! We look forward to our next whole-school event and the sense of community that these exciting themed days bring!



Street Party Fun... continued!

Well done to all of our baking competition winners! Your wonderful biscuits, cookies and cakes not only looked beautiful but were all tasted and judged by Mr Butler and Mrs Knowler who agreed they were delicious, too! These were sold afterschool, after a beautiful performance of some of our favourite songs by our school choir, raising a total of £98.50 for FOGG! Thank you to all children who participated in this competition, and to everybody who bought a treat at the end of the day.

The winners from each class were:

- Ash – **Mia**
- Maple – **Sakura**
- Birch – **Celia**
- Lime – **Peter S**
- Cherry – **Michael D-B**
- Willow – **Michael M**
- Oak – **Charlie**

A Visit from The King!

On Tuesday, Cherry Class received the exciting news that Lilly B's Mum, Rachel, spotted the newly-crowned King Charles III at her work in Cambridge! Rachel, who works for a research office at the University of Cambridge, explained that King Charles was visiting The Whittle Lab – a research facility that aims to develop net-zero flight technology by 2035 – and that this was a welcome surprise after the bank holiday weekend.



She sent these exciting pictures and must be one of the first people in the country to have seen the King in his new role. Thank you for sharing, Rachel!

Cake Competition

A special mention must go out to **Megan** in Cherry class, too, for her phenomenal cake creation! Although this didn't win, Mr Butler was particularly impressed with Megan's masterpiece and said he wished he could have eaten the whole cake himself! Well done, Megan; it looks like a lot of time and effort went in to creating your cake!

St Andrew's Church Coffee Morning

Please see the attached flyer regarding a new weekly coffee morning on Wednesdays at Cotton hall. St Andrews Church would love to welcome any parents/carers who might want to drop in for a cup of tea or coffee with friends after the school drop-off, from 9.00 – 11.00 am. Pre-school children are welcome and toys will be provided.

Upcoming dates

15th - 26th May

Year 2 SATs Period

18th May

Oak Class Assembly

19th May

Cherry Class Cake Sale

19th May

ELA Parent Survey Closes

19th May

FOGG Live Music Evening

23rd May

Class Photos

24th May

Lime Class Roman Britain Workshop

25th May

Year 3&4 Reading Workshop (9.00-9.45)

25th May

FOGG School Disco

26th May

Last Day of Half-Term

5th June

First Day of Summer Term

5th – 9th June

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Checks

6th June

Maple Class Trip To Wandlebury

6th June

Oak Class Residential Information Evening (15.30 – 16.00)

8th June

Birch Class Assembly

9th June

Ash Class Cake Sale

12th – 16th June

Phonics Screening Checks

16th June

Sports Day

16th June

Ash Class Policeman Visit



Community Coffee Mornings

Wednesdays 9-11 am at the Cotton Hall
(starting 3rd May 2023)

Drop in for tea/coffee and a chat - all welcome, young and old! Toys provided for preschool children.

£2 suggested donation

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