



Welcome back to school and back to our final half-term of this academic year! This half-term is full to the brim with a wide range of trips and residentials, sporting events in and out of school, class assemblies and, of course, our Year 5 and 6 end of year production! We have also begun our Summer swimming sessions and it has been great to see children from across the school enjoying their first lessons of the year in our newly refurbished pool this week.

Here is a round up of lots of exciting news from this week and the week before half-term, too!

Mr Chris Butler
Headteacher

Healthy Eating Week

Next week (12th – 16th June) is Healthy Eating Week and we'll be celebrating in school with an assembly, short sessions in class and some fun games and activities. Healthy Eating Week is all about supporting and promoting healthier lifestyles both in school and at home, and this year's theme is Healthy Eating Week - For Everyone! To find out more information, visit the Healthy Eating Week website: **Healthy Eating Week - British Nutrition Foundation.**



Saturday Swim Session – tomorrow!

Last chance to sign up for this week's Family Swim Sessions, held at 11am or 12pm tomorrow (10th June).

See below for details and booking links:

- Operated by **elaactive**
- A family friendly swim session with qualified RLSS Lifeguards.
- Tickets must be purchased online in advance.
- Come "swim-ready", no changing, shower or toilet facilities are available.
- Pool rules apply (Strictly no diving. Jumping is permitted from the deep end only).
- Water toys and floats are welcome – (No fins, snorkels/masks that cover the nose or rubber rings please).

11am <https://impington.legendonlineservices.co.uk/enterprise/program/2358>

12pm <https://impington.legendonlineservices.co.uk/enterprise/program/2359>

We look forward to seeing lots of you there!

House Points

Congratulations to **Robinson** who are this week's House of The Week! Well done to all children who have been working hard and displaying our core values to earn Dojos and House Points this week and last!

The breakdown of House Points for the past two weeks is as follows:

179 ROBINSON	177 NEWNHAM	131 TRINITY	115 CHURCHILL
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“ Author of the Month

We are excited to announce that June's author of the month is **Benjamin Zephaniah**, nominated by **Mr Butler**, who chose this author because as a young person he thoroughly enjoyed Benjamin's poetry and, growing up, has found that the meanings behind his words have resonated with him and become a large part of his teaching practice.



Benjamin Zephaniah
nominated by **Chris Butler**
Headteacher



Girton Glebe
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Year 3 & 4 Reading Workshop

A huge thank you to all of the Year 3 and 4 parents for attending the reading workshop on the Thursday before half term. We hope that this was informative and helpful for encouraging consistency between school and home in how we support children with their reading. All of the children from Lime and Cherry classes enjoyed demonstrating a typical daily guided reading session to their families; the sample lesson showed how we use the key VIPERS stems (vocabulary, infer, predict, explain, retrieve and summarise) to support our reading sessions and explore the texts that we encounter in school.



Information packs from the session, complete with supporting documents and VIPERS question stems to use at home, have been sent via ParentMail. Please don't hesitate to contact Miss Jolly, our English Lead, or your class teacher if you have any further questions. We look forward to hosting more workshops like this one for other year groups in the near future!



Lime Class History Off The Page

Lime Class had a wonderful time on the Wednesday before half term, for their history-themed Roman Day. The children enjoyed a day dressed as Roman Emperors, Gladiators and Gods & Goddesses, packed full of fun craft activities and learning more about the impact of the Roman invasion of Britain. Some of the art activities included: designing and creating their own mosaics, creating and playing a typical Roman game, drawing on papyrus using a stylus, and making a brooch and a mortarium. There were some fantastic outfits and lots of smiles and laughter throughout the day as the children enjoyed getting into character and fully immersing themselves in their history learning. Well done Year 3!





Sports Roundup

With the weather improving towards the end of the week, all classes have thoroughly enjoyed their first swimming sessions! These have been lovely to teach and we have been enjoying the benefits of our expert visiting swimming teachers, Miss Clifton and Miss Baker for some of our swimming sessions! Jensen in Ash Class commented that his first swimming lesson was “the best time ever!”. We look forward to these continuing through the half-term.

Sports Day

Excitement has also been building for Sports Day on Thursday 15th June and we are hoping that the weather stays bright and sunny for this event. Children have brought home letters this week with more information about the morning and the family picnic that will follow; please make sure that you have selected your picnic lunch option for the afternoon.

Weather permitting, the gates to the school field will be open at drop off and parents are welcome to join us on the school field from 9am (should you arrive after this time, the large gate to the field, located at the end of the lane, will be open). Children will line up and register in their classes as usual, before being brought to the field for a morning of sports-filled fun and competition!

For those families who attended last year, this year’s Sports Day will be a similar set up, with a rotation of competitive activities, year group races and finally the opportunity to stay for a picnic lunch with your children on the field. FOGG will very kindly be providing ice lollies for all children at the end of the morning, too!

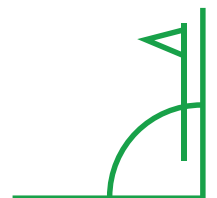
For further information, or if you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to get in touch with Mr Holt or your class teacher. We look forward to welcoming lots of you to school next Thursday morning!

Quadkids Athletics

On Thursday this week, a small team of team children from Years 4,5 and 6 participated in the Quadkids Athletic competition at Wilberforce Sports Ground, accompanied by Miss Childs, our PE Lead. A huge well done to: Pattie, Gael John, Hagen, Chester, Max, Tess, Izzy, Zara and Alicia who were a pleasure to take to this exciting competition and who represented Girton Glebe and all of our core values brilliantly!

Changing Rooms

With all of these fantastic sporting events and lessons happening around school, it is great to be able to open our newly refurbished and decorated changing rooms, allowing children more space and comfort when changing for PE and Swimming lessons. Many thanks to the dedicated ELA Site Team who have been working hard over the past few weeks to get these ready – we have seen lots of updates and improvements to our school facilities over the past year and it’s great to see the positive impact that these small changes can have on our pupils’ experience of school.





A Message from FOGG

Thank you to everyone who supported the School Disco before half-term. This popular event raised a fantastic **£249.59** for FOGG! Following the success of the discos this year, we plan to have another disco in the Winter. Thanks to the teachers for their help in setting up these events, the parent volunteers who gave up their time and all of the children for their enthusiasm!

Celebration Assembly

This week's assembly celebrated our core value of **Responsibility**. Well done to all of the children who have been displaying this value around school this week. Here are this week's certificate winners:

Ash
Mia & Eleanor

Maple
Violet & Jackson

Birch
Nico & Lavanya

Lime
Charlotte & Jacob

Cherry
Kikki & Amelia

Willow
Zara & Cristina

Oak
Charlie & Freya

Upcoming dates

12th – 16th June
Phonics Screening Checks

12th – 16th June
Healthy Eating Week

15th June
Sports Day

16th June
Ash Class Policeman Visit

16th June
Girls' Football Competition (Years 3&4)

19th – 23rd June
Year 6 Residential to Wales

19th June
EYFS New Starters Parents' Information Evening (5.30pm)

20th June
EYFS New Starters Story Time with Mr Holt (2.00pm)

27th June
Dynamos Cricket Competition (Years 3&4)

28th June
Birch Class Trip to Hunstanton

29th June
Cherry Class Assembly

29th June
EYFS New Starters Stay & Play (10.00am & 4.00pm)

29th & 30th June
Year 6 Transition Days to IVC