



What a busy week full of excellent learning and lots of fun we have had! I was really pleased to see so many friends and family at our Family Swim Session on Saturday – this popular event is happening each Saturday so keep your eyes peeled for information on how to book tickets on Parent Mail and our social media pages!

In school, the celebrations never end with Year One showing incredible resilience and great knowledge of the sounds they have been learning in their Phonics Screening Checks this week – well done to all of the Maple Class Team! We've also had lots of visitors in school this week: from performing arts masterclasses and writing workshops in Year 6 to Cotton Tails and a policeman in Ash Class, school has once again been buzzing with activity which is lovely to see!

We also hosted our Sports Day event and family picnic this week – more news will follow on this in next week's newsletter but it was lovely to welcome so many parents and family members into school to celebrate all of our great athletes!

**Read on for a summary of this week's news...**

**Mr Chris Butler**  
Headteacher

## Celebration Assembly

This week's assembly celebrated our core value of **Perseverance**. 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 – **Ethan & Orla**

Maple – **Melina & Mia**

Birch – **Alexander & Kodi**

Lime – **Davi & Liam**

Cherry – **Lennie & Lily S**

Willow – **Phoebe & Rowan**

Oak – **Henry & Max**

## Family Swim

Last chance to sign up for this week's popular Family Swim Sessions, held at 11am or 12pm tomorrow (17th June). See below for details and booking links:

- Operated by **elaactive**
- A family friendly swim session with qualified RLSS Lifeguards.
- Family Swim Ticket **£4.00** each - a family must have one adult 18+ in attendance.
- 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.

**NOW BOOKING**

**Saturday 17th June 2023**

**11am** <https://impington.legendonlineservices.co.uk/enterprise/program/2360>

**12pm** <https://impington.legendonlineservices.co.uk/enterprise/program/2361>

For further information or booking queries, please email ELA Active: [sportscentre@ivc.tela.org.uk](mailto:sportscentre@ivc.tela.org.uk)

## House Points

Congratulations to this week's House of The Week: **Robinson** again! 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! This week's leader board looks like this:

**209**  
ROBINSON

**191**  
NEWNHAM

**184**  
TRINITY

**146**  
CHURCHILL

## Year 1 Wandlebury & Wonderful Phonics!

Maple Class had a great time on our trip to Wandlebury Country Park last week, where we looked closely at the plants and animals found there and spent time pond dipping, sweep netting and collecting plant samples. The children listened attentively to the guides and were totally absorbed in comparing the different organisms they had found. It was a great day out, enjoying the sunshine and learning about Science and Nature! We all, staff and children alike, thoroughly enjoyed the day; thank you very much to all of our wonderful parent volunteers who helped to make this exciting trip run very smoothly.

We must also congratulate all of the children who sat their Year 1 Phonics Screening Checks this week, testing their knowledge on reading the sounds we have been learning in class. Well done for all of your hard work and determination Year One!

## Birch Class Brilliant Assembly

A huge well done to all of Birch Class who entertained the whole school, and lots of parents, with their educational and exciting class assembly last Thursday! From singing the Rockpool Rock to dancing the Banana, Banana, Meatball dance and much more, all of Year 2 did a fabulous job to share their learning and experiences with the rest of the school. Thank you to Mrs Knowler and the rest of the Birch team for putting on such an enjoyable show!

**Our next class assembly will be Cherry Class; we look forward to welcoming lots of Cherry Class families into school at 9am on Thursday 29th June.**



## International Coffee Morning

We would like to invite all international families and parents of children who speak English as an Additional Language to an informal meeting over some coffee and biscuits from 9.00-11.00am on Wednesday 5th July. If you are able to attend, please arrive to this event through the front office.

During this time, we would love to get to know you better and introduce you to our provisions and the inclusive work we do as part of our EAL offer.

Girton Glebe is becoming increasingly international with nearly 30% of our children having an international background. Our aim is to offer as much support as possible to our children and their families, to make everyone welcome, equal and academically successful.

While we note that not all children with EAL background need additional help or need to attend the intervention programmes we have in place, we would like you to know that these are inclusive and anyone can have access to them. Come along and find out more if you think this applies to you and your child!

If you cannot make the suggested date but would like to know more, please contact Dr Senay Aydin, our EAL specialist, at [SAydin@GG.tela.org.uk](mailto:SAydin@GG.tela.org.uk) or through Class Dojo.

**Please note Dr Aydin's working days are Monday to Wednesday.**

**We are looking forward to seeing lots of you on 5th July!**

## Girton Feast Performance

Heading to Girton Feast? Look out for our School Choir, led by Mrs Knowler and the Cambridgeshire Music Service, and Street Dance Group, taught by the Jack Stinton Dance Company, from around midday as we'll be performing once again at this popular local event. These are just some of the ways that Girton Town Charity support afterschool and extra-curricular clubs in school to ensure equal opportunities for all of our children. We're looking forward to being a part of the feast once again and showcasing our performing arts talents!



## Lion King - Tickets Available Now!

Rehearsals are underway for our Year 5&6 end of year production of Disney's The Lion King. Tickets are



now available for all friends and family of Girton Glebe and can be requested here: <https://forms.office.com/e/wBRa5A6mUF>

**Please note:** tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis with a maximum of 4 tickets per child. This production, along with our Key Stage One Nativity and Year 3 and 4 Spring Production, has been kindly funded by FOGG. We therefore ask for an optional donation, with the suggested price of £2.50 ticket, to be made to FOGG to enable future productions of this kind to go ahead.

This can be paid directly to FOGG by online bank transfer to:

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Sort Code - **40-52-40**

Account - **0093790**

or in cash donations on the day of the performance. Please wait for confirmation that you have received your requested tickets before making any donations.

**We are looking forward to sharing our end of year production with you!**

## Upcoming dates

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**

3rd July

**Cherry Class Trip to Mountfitchet Castle**

5th July

**International Coffee Morning (9.00am – 11.00am)**

5th July

**Ash & Maple Class First Aid Workshop**

6th July

**Ash Class Assembly**

6th July

**Oak Class SRE Lesson with IVC Teacher**

7th July

**Move Up Morning**

11th July

**Violin Assembly (9.00am)**

11th July

**Year 5&6 Production (4.00pm)**

13th July

**Year 5&6 Production (2.00pm & 5.30pm)**

14th July

**End of Year Reports Home**

19th July

**Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (9.00am)**

19th July

**Year 6 Leavers' Party (3.00pm)**

19th July

**Last Day of School Year**