



This week has been quieter than usual around school with Year 6 away on residential in Abernant, Wales all week! A full update of this incredible week away from school will feature in next week's newsletter, but for now let me say this was a success all around and a huge thank you must go to Miss Roddy, Miss Tweddle and Mr Warren for leading this trip and taking such wonderful care of the children.

Back at school, we have welcomed new parents and children into school this week for our New Intake Information Evening and a Story Time session with Mr Holt, ahead of our new Ash Class joining us in September. We are looking forward to seeing you all again very soon at our Stay and Play sessions next week!



In our whole school assemblies this week we have celebrated Refugee Week, a festival celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary. This theme really hit home to many of our classes as we considered the importance of values such as understanding and tolerance of others while celebrating the incredible diversity we are lucky to have amongst our families at Girton Glebe.

There has also been lots more swimming, rehearsing, designing, creating and playing in amongst all of the learning and assessments that have taken place in our final assessment week of the school year.

Read on for a summary of all of this week's news!

Mr Chris Butler
Headteacher

September Singing Lessons

We are excited to announce that, from September, Cambridgeshire Music is able to offer singing lessons with Mrs Philcox (formerly Miss Beldam) to those wishing to take up this offer. Subject to availability, there may be the opportunity to start lessons before September or lessons can be booked in advance to start in the new academic year.



Please visit the Cambridgeshire Music website where you will be able to find information on prices and how to book:
www.cambridgeshiremusic.org.uk/discover-music/learn-to-play-or-sing/

Please let Ms Philcox know if your child would be interested in having singing lessons in school time (contact details below). Places are limited so please get in touch as soon as possible, as lessons will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Celebration Assembly

This week's assembly celebrated our core value of Respect. 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 **Felix & Frankie**
- Maple **Rex & William**
- Birch **Celia & Thomas D**
- Lime **Bethany & Marife**
- Cherry **All of Cherry Class!**
- Willow **Elsie & McKinley**
- Oak **No certificates this week due to Residential**

Spectacular Sports Day

Last Thursday the sun was out in full force for our annual Sports Day event, a wonderful celebration of not only athletic ability and team spirit, but also the brilliant community of parents and families that we have supporting our school! The morning saw lots of happy, smiley faces and some friendly competition in fun activities such as obstacle courses, the egg and spoon race, javelin throw and, a firm favourite amongst children and staff, the Sponge Bob race. For the second half of the morning, the children took part in competitive running races in their classes, including a short sprint and the longer distance run around the perimeter of the field.

We were all astounded by the children's efforts and perseverance in what turned out to be a very warm and sunny morning, and it was lovely to welcome so many of you to watch, cheer on, and in some cases even join in with your children in the carousel of events! We hope you all enjoyed the picnic lunch on the school field as much as we did!

An enormous thank you to FOGG, our fantastic Sports Leaders from IVC, all of our dedicated staff and each and every family member that supported this event and helped it to run so smoothly. It truly was a joyous day!



Lion King – Tickets Still Available!

Not got your tickets yet? Click here to request tickets:
forms.office.com/e/wBRa5A6mUF



Maximum 4 per child, information on how to donate to FOGG can be found at the end of the form

Ash Class visited by real-life superheroes!

Last week, as part of their learning on superheroes, Ash Class were lucky enough to meet a vet and a police officer, as well as take a look inside a local police car. The visiting police officer also spoke to the children about what to do if they don't feel safe and how to phone for help if ever needed.

Ash class have been learning about both fictional and real super powers, and considering what special talents and abilities they have that make them superheroes, too! These visits were both hugely enjoyed and the children particularly loved asking lots of questions about these two careers.

Parent Governor Vacancy

Would you like to become a parent governor at Girton Glebe Primary School?

A vacancy has become available for a parent governor to work with the current governing board at Girton Glebe Primary School. This is an exciting opportunity to contribute to the lives of our school's children and share your experiences in an educational setting.

No prior experience in a similar role is necessary – help, advice and training are available. If you are interested in the education of your child and the way the school makes decisions, and have some time to commit to this role, we would really encourage you to consider becoming a parent governor.

If you are interested in finding out more and are considering putting yourself forward, please contact the clerk to the governors Karen Cronin on KCronin@GG.tela.org.uk for further information, and also look out for the letter sent to you by email this week which has some further details of the role. Details of the role will also be on the school website.





Sports Roundup

Girls Shine at Football Festival

On Friday 16th June, a group of ten girls from Years 3 and 4 took part in the 'Let Girls Play Football Festival' at Cambourne Village College. The aim of the event was to introduce new players to the game of football and to offer a positive experience in which they could be inspired to continue playing the sport in the future. The event included some fun football activities and friendly games. The group had an amazing time and represented Girton Glebe brilliantly, showing great resilience and determination and scoring lots of goals, too!

Well done Grace, Clara, Delilah, Pattie, Charlotte, Mia, Kikki, Thea, Harriet, Emaya and Lilly B!



Upcoming dates

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