



Girton Glebe Primary School

# Newsletter



28<sup>th</sup> March 2024



## We've made it to the end of what feels like a very short but incredibly busy term.

A huge well done from all of us at Girton Glebe to all of the pupils who have represented the school as part of sports teams and our musical ensemble; performed in assemblies and productions, attended trips and competitions this term; and impressed your teachers with your wonderful learning and progress in what has been a hugely successful term with lots to celebrate.



Wishing all of our families a fun and relaxing Easter Break. Have a *cracking* time!

**Chris Butler**  
Headteacher

## Pirates of The Curry Bean – An Abso-Loot Treat!

This week saw our Spring production take to the stage! Performed by Years 3 and 4, Pirates of the Curry Bean was a huge success, with lots of parents and family members attending to watch Lime and Cherry classes shine in the spotlight.

The production was extremely entertaining and had lots of the parents and carers belly laughing as they followed Jack and Liza Periwinkle who were trying to find their mother and end the show by being reunited with their Dad, Captain Swaggersword. 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 and want to thank all family members for their support throughout the entire process.

A special mention must go to Harriet who very kindly volunteered to step into another role last minute to fill an absence. We are very proud of your courage and determination to fill the role; you were amazing! **Well done!**



## Willow: Out and About!

On Monday afternoon Willow class were very lucky to be accompanied by volunteer Alison Giles (who runs the school gardening club) to take a short stroll to Girton Allotments for a look around as part of our **'Sow, grow and farm'** project.

We split into two groups, with one group exploring the allotments to get a better understanding of what grows there, what useful features the allotments have and how the allotment owners help each other. The other group worked in Alison's allotment and helped to trim rosemary and plant potatoes in the ground by digging, planting and watering before the groups swapped over.



It was a great experience to see the effort that goes into maintaining an allotment as well as to muck in with doing some gardening of our own. A big thank you to Alison for allowing us to visit!

Year 5 also visited Girton Baptist Church on Thursday to learn more about the real story of Easter and why we celebrate it. We completed an Easter storyboard,

holy week wheels, ate yummy cupcakes and got to look in the baptismal pool! A huge thank you to Rev. Nick Lowe and all of the volunteers at the church for being so welcoming and generous!





## Celebrating Clubs!

We had no celebration assembly this week due to Good Friday. We would however like to celebrate the following children who have completed their extra-curricular Lego Club and Peer Mentor Club sessions. Both of these clubs have been running for the past 12 weeks and have explored skills such as listening, turn-taking and sharing as well as understanding who we are, identifying ways to be better friends and finding strategies for managing stress triggers.

A huge thank you to Miss Childerley for running our Lego Club and Mark from Eddie's Peer Mentoring Program for supporting our peer mentors! The children have thoroughly enjoyed both of these clubs and have the following to say:

"I liked building structures such as animals, aeroplanes, a vet practice and even a hedgehog reading a book in Lego Club."

"My favourite thing to do in Eddie's Club was to make dreamcatchers."

Well done Mia, Rafi, Sophie, Lois, Thea, Megan, Rowan, Rowena, Charlotte, Harriet, Liam, Marife, Lily S and Lennie for your hard work over the past 12 weeks!

We would also like to celebrate all of the wonderful children who attend our lunchtime Nurture Clubs. For the last two weeks we have been celebrating Easter, with the children enjoying a range of Easter arts and crafts as well as making chocolate bunny lollies and chocolate Easter nests. We look forward to welcoming them back after half-term for lots more festive fun and want to wish you all a lovely, peaceful Easter break.



## Easter Assembly

On Monday this week, our friends from St Andrew's Church led another educational and enjoyable assembly, this time on the Easter Story. Thank you to Reverend Bigg and Eona for your entertaining retelling of what happened both during Holy Week and following the death of Jesus; it was great to see this brought to life through the performance of Year 6 actors and a pleasure as always to have you in school!

If you would like to celebrate Easter with St Andrew's Church, their Sunday Service will begin at 10am and all are welcome. The church are also hosting two Holiday Club dates for children at Cotton Hall. Please see poster below and click here for more details: <https://www.girton.church/2024/03/easter-holiday-club-for-children/>

**ST ANDREW'S GIRTON**

# Easter Holiday Club

**FOR KIDS AGED 5-11**

- ✓ 9.30 am to 12 noon
- ✓ 9th and 10th April
- ✓ Games, crafts, Bible stories
- ✓ £5 per child per half-day

Cotton Hall, Girton CB3 0PN

**TO REGISTER EMAIL**  
**CFM@GIRTON.CHURCH**







## IB Parent Workshops



As mentioned last week, we will be hosting two identical IB parent sessions in the Summer term. Both sessions will be led by our Trust IB Lead, Jo Sale. During these sessions you will find out what the Primary Years Programme will look like at Girton. This will include information about curriculum content, what it will look like in class and the National Curriculum.

The dates and times of the sessions are below. We also aim to record the presentation so anyone who is unable to attend a session won't miss out.

**Session 1: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 15:30pm - 16:00pm**

**Session 2: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 08:30am - 09:00am**

The sessions will be identical, so you only need to attend one. Please follow this link to let us know which session you wish to attend (form close Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April):

<https://forms.office.com/e/BZX67d3qaq>

Please be mindful that these sessions are parent sessions, designed for you to learn more about the PYP at Girton and what it will look like. We understand that you may need to bring your child(ren) along to the session. If so, the behaviour of your children will be your responsibility during this time; please ensure that they are quiet so that everybody attending the session can get the most out of it.

For the morning session, a member of SLT will be out on the school playground at 08:25. You will be able to leave your child(ren) with them.

Many thanks and we look forward to seeing you at one of the sessions.

## Piano Lessons

Our wonderful piano tutor, Annie Daniels, is offering further piano lessons at the Glebe starting up in the Summer term. Spaces are limited so please contact her directly if you are interested in personal tutoring for your child:

Email - [mylivepianist@gmail.com](mailto:mylivepianist@gmail.com)

Phone - **07361 361148**

## Maple Class Update

This term, Maple Class has been buzzing with excitement as we delved into the fascinating world of animals! From identifying unique features to categorising them into different groups, our young learners have been on an adventure of discovery, creating their very own Animals Facts Book. Inspired by the enchanting tale of "Leo and The Octopus," we also embarked on a journey to explore the depths of the ocean and created stunning posters showcasing our knowledge of octopuses (and conjunctions)!

And our animal-themed adventures didn't stop there! Maple Class also showed their creativity and writing skills by participating in a Young Writer competition, crafting captivating entries inspired by their newfound knowledge of the animal kingdom.

In RE, we moved on from Islam to explore Judaism, focusing on the joyous celebration of Purim and the Story of Esther. This learning experience extended to our kitchen as well, where students had the opportunity to bake and share biscuits, spreading happiness to others in the class.

In recent Forest School sessions, Maple Class have embraced the springtime festivities by constructing nests and going on an exciting egg hunt in our Forest Area.





## House Points

Well done to **Yellow House** who are this week's House of The Week!



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## Upcoming Dates

### **15<sup>th</sup> April**

Term Starts

### **15<sup>th</sup> April, 14:20 - 17:30**

Lime Class Parents' Evening

### **17<sup>th</sup> April, 14:00 - 17:30**

Lime Class Parents' Evening

### **17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> April**

Year 5 Residential: Norfolk Lakes

### **19<sup>th</sup> April**

Year 6 IVC Transition Session

### **22<sup>nd</sup> April**

Gardening Assembly

### **25<sup>th</sup> April**

Maple Class Assembly

### **30<sup>th</sup> April**

Ash Class School Trip: South Angle Farm

### **2<sup>nd</sup> May, 15:00**

Year 6 Wales Information Session

### **6<sup>th</sup> May**

Bank Holiday

### **7<sup>th</sup> May**

Class Photos

### **7<sup>th</sup> May, 15:30**

IB Information Session with Jo Sale

### **8<sup>th</sup> May, 15:30**

Year 5 Residential Information Session  
(For Year 6 Residential 2025)

### **10<sup>th</sup> May, 08:30**

IB Information Session with Jo Sale

### **13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 6 SATs Week

### **17<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 6 Party in the Park

### **20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 6 Residential: Wales

### **21<sup>st</sup> May**

Reception Children Vision Screening

### **27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> May**

Half term