



Girton Glebe Primary School

Newsletter



19th April 2024



Welcome back GG! We have kicked off the Summer Term by celebrating a topic we feel is highly important at Girton Glebe: Autism Awareness and Acceptance. As Autism Acceptance Week fell in the school holidays, we have held our own celebration and understanding week this week, learning about Autism and other differences that people both in and out of our school may have. We have looked at some of the difficulties that a diagnosis such as Autism can pose for young people, as well as the ways that we can include, support and celebrate every child within our school. Teachers will be sharing the resources used in classrooms this week on Class Dojo; do take a look at these at home!



In other news, I have enjoyed a day away from school this week, visiting Year 5 on their exciting 3-day trip to Norfolk Lakes Adventure Centre! It was great to see the perseverance and teamwork on display during a range of different activities on Thursday, even if I did end up in the lake just twenty minutes after arriving!

Read on for a round-up of this week's news...

Chris Butler
Headteacher

Year 5 Norfolk Lakes Adventure!

On Wednesday, we waved goodbye as Year 5 set off for their exciting residential to Manor Adventure in Norfolk. The children have spent the week completing activities such as kayaking, archery, climbing, fencing and caving and we can't wait to hear all about their adventure when they return!

Here are a few sneak-peek pictures of what they've been up to. Read next week's issue for a full recount of their trip...



What are we learning?

Check out our new topics for this half-term:

Ash - Growing: Plants & Animals

Maple - Bright Lights, Big City

Birch - Coastline

Lime - Emperors & Empires

Cherry - 1066

Willow - Ground-Breaking Greeks

Oak - Our Changing World

With a new term and new topics, each class has a new Curriculum Organiser: a handy document with what we will be learning in each subject over the next six weeks all in one place. You can find these, as well as weekly "What's Next" updates, on your Class Dojo page.

Curriculum Organisers for each half-term are also available on our school website, [here](#).

Celebration Assembly

An enormous well done to all of our pupils for returning to school with enthusiasm and energy this week! We are proud of you all for such a positive and successful fire week back!

An extra special mention must go to those who earned a certificate in Celebration Assembly this week:

Ash - Eliza & Logan

Maple - Jensen & Navya

Birch - Lydia & Zachary

Lime - Celia & Eddie

Cherry - Grace & Marife

Oak - Eliza & Paloma

Well done!



IB Update



During our staff meeting this week, we started looking at our 'lines of inquiry' for next academic year. Each half-termly theme we teach will have three lines of inquiries, which are questions that will guide and shape our learning throughout the theme. These are linked to our central idea and take on the form of one of the 7 key concepts (form, function, causation, change, connection, perspective and responsibility). Teaching staff looked at developing these lines of inquiries within the context of the book "The Three Little Pigs" before starting to develop them for our own themes.

IB Parent Workshop Reminder!

If you haven't already, please sign up to attend one of our IB parent sessions that we are hosting this 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 Glebe, including information about curriculum content, what it will look like in class and how this fits within 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 7th May 15.30-16.00

Session 2: Friday 10th May 08.30-09.00

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.

Lime Class Update

Lime Class have had a fabulous first week of the Summer Term. We have jumped straight back into work mode and have been busy learning about fractions and finding fractions on a scale and number lines. We have also started to look at equivalent fractions, finding fractions that are equal to half and a whole.

In English we have been identifying and learning about the features of information texts, where we have been looking at information texts about volcanoes. In PE, we have started our Summer Athletics unit and this week we were looking at sprinting; we discussed how to improve our sprinting techniques and watched some videos of world famous sprinter Usain Bolt and evaluated his technique!

We can't wait to share more learning with you later in the term!



Upcoming Dates

22nd April

Gardening Assembly

25th April

Maple Class Assembly

30th April

Ash Class School Trip: South Angle Farm

2nd May, 15:00

Year 6 Wales Information Session

6th May

Bank Holiday

7th May

Class Photos

7th May, 15:30

IB Information Session with Jo Sale

8th May, 15:30

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

10th May, 08:30

IB Information Session with Jo Sale

13th - 16th May

Year 6 SATs Week

17th May

Year 6 Party in the Park

20th - 24th May

Year 6 Residential: Wales

21st May

Reception Children Vision Screening

27th - 31st May

Half term

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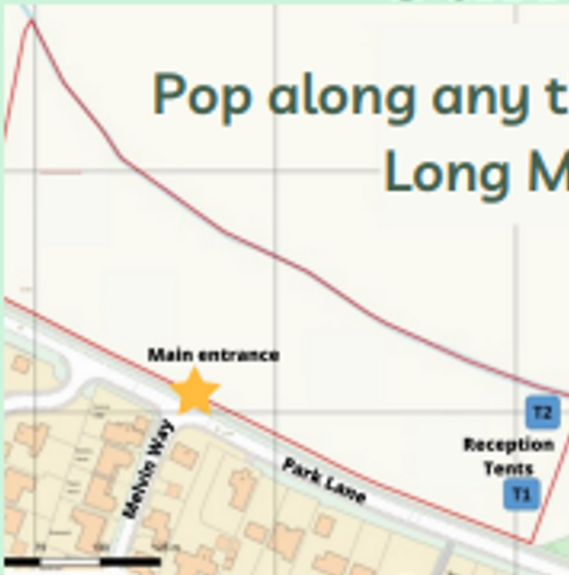
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