You may be aware that we are celebrating 50 years of Gilberts and I want to thank the work of our Inglefield School Association which is planning the big event on Sunday 23rd June. It looks to be quite a special occasion - I hope you can all make it. More news closer to the time.

After half term, work will take place on transition for our Year 8 students and new Year 5s. A period of change can, for some children, create feelings of uncertainty and apprehension. I know the team here at Gilberts is working tirelessly to make sure our Year 8 students' move to upper school is supported and as smooth as possible. We want every child to be successful on the next stage of their journey.

This term has been full of learning experiences. You'll see a snapshot of what has taken place this term in this Gazette. A special mention should go to our Year 6 team! It was lovely to see a SATs week where the children felt supported and weren't placed under pressure. The children have been brilliant and given it their all! Well done Year 6!

We want to thank you all for the support you have given this term. Have a lovely half term break!

Best wishes,
Francis Murphy and the Gilbert’s Team!

GIA GOVERNORS' MESSAGE

Firstly, I write to ask if anyone would be interested in becoming a governor at Gilberts? At the moment there is one parent governor vacancy and three community governor vacancies. Should you be interested, or know someone who you think might be interested, I would be very willing to meet them and explain what is involved, obviously with no commitment on either side. With so much potential change in local education in the offering, it will be an interesting time to be involved in school governance.

Secondly, Gilberts is fifty years old this year and on Sunday 23rd June, an afternoon of celebratory activities of a wide variety, including many catering particularly for children, will take place. Keep your eyes open for more details in the near future.

Finally by the time you receive this, SATs will be over and our Year 6 pupils can breathe a sigh of relief. On behalf of the governors, I would like to thank all the staff and volunteers for their considerable efforts over a long period of time, not only in the teaching and learning and preparing the pupils for the tests, but also for the very efficiently organised examination process itself and for what we anticipate will be excellent results.

John Hassall
Chair of Governors
GIA held its annual Easter concert on 4th April. There were a wide range of wonderful performances including the steel pan band, orchestra, choir and samba band.

Thank you to Mrs. Saracino for organising and leading the concert, and to governor Mr. Phillips for taking photos.
For a while now Gilberts has had a Gardening Club. At Gardening Club we started by clearing some of the rubbish from the science garden. Next we relocated all three of the redcurrant bushes to a sunnier spot and began weeding. Our current project is constructing a path through the science garden using wood chippings. We hope later this month we can put together a green house.

You can get involved by showing up on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:30pm in the science garden. The club is run by Mrs. Lawson who is the brains behind this project.

Last of all a massive thanks to all the friends that helped us:

Allsorts Bought & Sold, Homebase, Mrs. Bright, Mr. Funge, Mrs. Russo and Mr. Rutter.

Written by Gardening Club Members
(Lewis, Jack, Ella, Amelia, Harmony, Taylor, Harry, Maya, Amelie, Summer, Neve, Niamh, Rachel and Lily)

Any offers of garden tools, plants, compost or other items for Gardening Club will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Mrs. Lawson (alawson@gilbertinglefield.com).

Thank you.

Well done to Year 6 for all their hard work leading up to and during SATs week. They had a well deserved Fun Day on Friday 17th May as a reward.
Year 8 students have been designing clocks in DT lessons, looking at the influence of the Memphis movement, a post modernist Italian design and architecture group. Here are some examples of their fantastic work.

As part of their Ancient Greek topic, Year 5 pupils took part in their own Ancient Olympic Games at the end of the spring term. The winners were: Adam, Amy, Chloe, Isabel, Jacob, Jaslyne and Joseph.

I liked the running and the long jump most. It was fun and fantastic.
Isabel Lewis

I liked the chariot racing because even if you were quick you might not win, so you had to go with someone around the same speed as you.
Jacob Egwim

I thought the Year 5 Olympics was very fun. We did sports, made crowns for the winners, made a team song and made flags which was all excellent.
Isaac Turney

I thought the Olympic day was amazing. I love that we got to work in our houses and cheer each other on.
Ella-Rose Hazell

I loved the Ancient Olympics. My favourite part was the running races because my friend really wanted to win so I went slow, not too slow so you could tell.
Charlie Kestel-Watkins

Ancient Olympics throwing was really amazing because I threw the ball really far.
Jaslyne Racaza

Year 8 students have been fundraising to raise money to help pay for their leavers’ event at the end of term. They held a Guess the Number of Sweets in the Jar competition, a cake sale and a sponsored silence.

The winners of the sweets were:
1st place: Mrs Henshaw with 238
2nd Place: Oliver Jones 8SF with 237.
The correct number of sweets was 241.
The Sweets In The Jar raised £20.52, the cake sale raised £90.17 and the sponsored silence raised £50.51. Well done Year 8.
Miss Williams
Junior Mathematical Challenge

Well done to the Year 7 and Year 8 top set Maths students who took part in the United Kingdom Mathematics Trust’s Junior Mathematical Challenge on 30th April.

The aim of the Challenges set by the Trust is to stimulate mathematical problem solving. The Junior Challenge is the UK’s most popular mathematics competition, with over 300,000 students taking part each year.

Our students all did brilliantly and the following students achieved bronze, silver and gold standard. Bronze was awarded to the top 40%, silver to the top 20% and gold to the top 7%. The top 8000 students progress to the Kangaroo Challenge round.

**Bronze**

- Ezekiel Omonua
- Ayush Jinaraj
- Millie Hall
- Maddison McTeer
- Amy Debell
- Jeannie Bartlett
- Millie Hazell
- Francesca Forsyth
- Holly Hammond
- Olivia Moore
- Oscar Watson
- Ben Egleton
- Katie Collins
- William McAndrew

**Silver**

- Luca Brown
- Isobel White
- Eloise Marsh
- Zoe Daniels
- Jessica Lee
- Layla Mok
- Ethan Richmond
- Elle Brimble
- James Dempsey

**Gold**

- Oscar Farmer
- Steven Tidd
- Daniel Warner

Congratulations to Daniel Warner who will take part in the Kangaroo Challenge on 11th June.

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**Dates for Your Diary**

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**FOOTBALL TEAM MANAGERS WANTED!!!**

Leighton Corinthians YFC are looking for coaches & managers to run youth teams at various age groups for 2019/20 season.

We will provide you with full support and kit to get you up and running in time for the new season.

Please get in touch for more information

M: 07831 408 965  E: lcyfcnews@hotmail.com

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**FOOTBALL PLAYERS WANTED ALL AGES BOYS & GIRLS**

Leighton Corinthians YFC are looking for new players to join our ever growing football club and have spaces available in many of our age groups.

Please get in touch for more information

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