

# GEORGE TOMLINSON NEWS

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a busy and successful week here at GT!

This week I have introduced a new behaviour system called 'It's Good to Be Green!' Children have enjoyed working their way up to Silver and Gold as well as being rewarded for displaying excellent 'Green behaviour' such as good manners, participating in class and helping their peers. Teachers will discuss this further with you and answer any questions you may have about the system at the 'Meet the Teacher' afternoon on 29<sup>th</sup> September.

I have loved meeting so many of you this week and look forward to getting to know your children and families. I have been made aware, however, that there have been various issues with the process of offering places for breakfast and after school cubs. I whole-heartedly apologise for any anxiety this may have caused parents and would like to assure you that a new system has been put in place which will mean clarity and good communication home.

A very helpful bunch of parents have offered their time to sort out our resource room on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September. If anybody else could spare some time to help out with this we would be very grateful! Volunteers are arriving at 11am.

I sent a letter home this week to inform you that our PTFA require more volunteers. The letter also invited you to our first AGM of the year on October 4<sup>th</sup>. It would be wonderful to see as many of you there as possible at 7pm in the school hall.

I loved handing out our 'Star of the Week' certificates at assembly today and in addition to that our Gold Award certificates for behaviour. Well done to all the children who received an award this week – we are so proud of you! I have seen some amazing examples of children helping one another, doing incredible work and trying their best. Well done GT!

Matthew and I, along with our governors Maya and Debbie, have been interviewing this week for a substantive senior leadership team. We have made appointments and will be happy to introduce our final team in a letter home next week. The newly appointed members of staff will begin in January.

I have seen some excellent examples of children's work this week, especially from some of our Year 6s who are showing superb effort and determination in their final year at school. Well done Year 6!

Our website is in vital need of being updated and will be completed over the next few weeks. We will send home a letter to inform you of our social media and online presence as soon as we have it finalised. Thank you for your patience!

Thank you for your support of the school and for introducing yourselves to me. We are very excited about where GT is heading and appreciate your support along its journey.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend with your families!

Verity Carter - Headteacher

Verity Carter  
HEADTEACHER



Matthew Laban  
ASSOCIATE HEAD TEACHER





## GTPS SPORTS CLUBS



Date & Time of Clubs	Club names	Time	Price
Monday Lunchtime	Dodge ball 1,2 & 3	12:00pm to 12:40pm	
Monday Afterschool	Football 4, 5 & 6	3:30pm to 4:30pm	£2 per session
Tuesday Lunchtime	Fun & Games 1,2 & 3	12:00pm to 12:40pm	
Wednesday Afterschool	Football 1,2 & 3	3:30pm to 4:30pm	£2 per session
Thursday Lunchtime	Dodge ball 4, 5 & 6	12:30pm to 1:10pm	
Thursday Afterschool	Tennis 4, 5 & 6	3:30pm to 4:30pm	£2 per session
Friday Lunchtime	Street dance 4, 5 & 6	12:30pm to 1:10pm	
Friday Afterschool	Table tennis 4, 5 & 6	3:30pm to 4:30pm	£2 per session



**NO DOGS ALLOWED** - No dogs are allowed in the playground (Except guide dogs).



### Transfer to Secondary School 2017.

If your child is currently in Year 6 and they are due to start Secondary School in September 2017, please be advised that the eAdmissions website for online applications opens on 1 September 2016. The closing date for applications is 31 October 2016. If you would like help completing the online application form, please come in to see Ms Ewa either on Wednesday 21 September or Wednesday 28 September 2016



## ...TO THE EYFS!

It's been a pleasure welcoming the children into the new term and seeing how quickly they are adapting to the routines of school life. As several of you have commented, once they are through the door and onto the carpet, they are already self-registering and attempting to scribe their names. Thank you for working with us to get them in *on time and ready to learn!*

We are keen to increase our EYFS provision as well as building a surplus of resources to enable us to replace objects throughout the year. I have provided a list below and if you are able to donate any of the following, I would be very grateful. I will set up a drop off point in the outdoor area next week. Thank you in advance.

### *Water and Sand Play*

Plastic jugs and bottles, Measuring containers, Syringes, Shells and stones, Funnels Sieves and Ladles and utensils

### *Exploring Indoors and Out*

Spades and forks, Magnifying glasses, Bug boxes, Binoculars, Nature books, Spare raincoats, Spare umbrellas,  
Spare wellington boots, Spring bulbs, Small gardening tools, Watering cans

### *Play dough and cooking*

Rolling pins, Cutters, Small toy cookers, Plastic plates & Utensils, Cookery books, Baking trays  
Wooden spoons, Play dough, Plasticine or modeling clay

### *Home Corner*

Baby dolls, Toy clothing, Toy blankets, Plastic mobile phones, Household objects, Notepads, pens & pencils

### *Music*

Musical instruments, Music CDs & DVDs, Microphones

### *Exploring Indoors and Out*

Dressing up clothes, Masks, Shoes, Nurse/doctor sets, Handbags and bags, Animal outfits

**As of next week, the children will be in school full time. Please ensure children are in school by 8.55am for registration and are picked up at 3.30pm for Nursery and 3.15pm for Reception. Gates will be closed promptly after these times. If you are late, please make your way to the main office.**

## **Date for your diary: Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> September - Meet the Parents**

In the meantime, should you have any concerns or questions, please contact your class teacher or myself where we will be happy to help.

Staff will make themselves available 5 minutes before the start of day should you wish to catch them.

Mrs Rachael Clements (Assistant Head - EYFS)

# STARS OF THE WEEK!



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Congratulations and well done to this week's  
STARS OF THE WEEK, you've all displayed great positive qualities:

**Weronica Banaszekwicz, Ejaz Zulaykha, William Cole,**

**Madison Bridgeman, Saleha Ingar, Andreja Simkute, Mehri Ali,**

**Jovita Chevesko, Muhammad Issuf, Andrei-Raul Rus,**

**Oliver Taylor, Aggie Cole, Molca Boughanmi, Franciszek Bigos, Mahdi Miah,**

**Danika Phillip, Yusuf Kabir Tony Savolski.**