

GEORGE TOMLINSON NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another fantastic week at George Tomlinson! Children have started new topics for this half term, and are very excited to be diving into such a rich curriculum. A new Curriculum Newsletter has been sent out, so have a look on the website to see what each year group is learning about.

There have been quite a few successful parent workshops this week, from Speech and Language, to Talk for Writing, and Dyslexia. The feedback has been hugely positive, so thank you for coming!

Around the school this week, I've seen some brilliant things, including children performing in assembly, children celebrating a successful football match, and children speaking very enthusiastically about books they are reading in class (in particular, "George's Marvellous Medicine" and "Clockwork"!) I've seen some amazing work and great lessons about the Shang Dynasty and Ancient Egypt too.

The NSPCC came in to talk to the children, giving the important message to: "Speak out and Stay Safe". The children know that they can always turn to trusted adults or phone Child Line if they have any concerns.

Next week promises to be as busy as ever, as it will be Book Week! In particular, we are excited about the book fair (children will be visiting with classes, and then will be able to purchase books after school with their parents), author visits, and most importantly, dressing up! On Thursday, the children (and staff!) can come into school dressed up as their favourite characters from books, and prizes will be given out!

Also next week, there will be a PTFA meeting on Monday in the school hall, at 6:30pm.

Hope you have a great weekend,

Vicky Wiley

Assistant Headteacher



Verity Carter
Headteacher



Matthew Laban
Associate Head



Chloe Alder
Deputy Headteacher

Weekly Events

Whole school star of the week assembly –
Every Friday at 9am

Head Teacher Drop in – Every Wednesday
9:15am-11am

Upcoming dates

PTFA Meeting Monday 27th February 6pm

KS1 Multiplication & Division INSPIRE
Maths Parent Workshop Tuesday 28th
February 10:30am & 6pm

KS2 Multiplication & Division INSPIRE
Maths Parent Workshop Wednesday 1st
March 10:30am & 6pm

Book Character Dress-up Day Thursday
2nd March £1 donation

Autistic Spectrum Parent Workshop
Thursday 2nd March 4:30pm

Reception Maths Parent Workshop
Thursday 2nd March 3:30pm

Nursery Water Parent Workshop 9:15am &
12:45pm

Writers of the week & Reading Rocket Winners & Sports Stars!

**Congratulations and well done to this week's
WRITER'S OF THE WEEK.**

Andrei-Raul 4DN, Fatimah 6AC, Nawal 3MP, Mahmoodur 1MM

**Congratulations and well done to this week's
SPORTS STARS OF THE WEEK**

EYFS

Jahkyi RSR & Daniella RSR

Phase 1

Isabella 2NV & Kai 1JK

Phase 2

Erica 3MJ & Gbemi 4JT

Stars of the Week!

**Congratulations and well done to this week's
STARS OF THE WEEK!**

Junaet 4DN, Sarah 3AC, Imran 6AC, Matthew 1CH, Ibrahim 1MM, Orson 2GB, Ishmael 2AK, Paule 2NV, Oliver 3MP,
Ece 3MJ, Sarah 3AC, Lacey 4JT & Nusaybah 5NH

Class Corner – 6AK

We have been studying various subjects throughout the course of year six. In our class, we can all agree, that our classroom is the perfect learning environment for children at our age. In addition, we believe that our classroom provides us with the ideal resources to nurture and make the most of our extensive Knowledge. The equipment and displays supplied help us to understand and enjoy a great learning experience. Everyone in 6AK is extremely excited for the brilliant chance of going to the Imperial War Museum in South London as it lets us learn even more about the amazing topic of World War One. In year six, as a class, we have made every single lesson count in every subject: English, Maths (In our groups), Science, topic, R.E, computing, Art, Destination reader and finally a lesson that the whole class looks forward to every week, P4C. In addition, through our drama lessons we have deeper understanding of our learning, which included drama in our enjoyable topic (WW1), this has helped us dramatically; we have been able to understand from different viewpoints. 6AK, is looking forward to the huge, exciting event of world book day next week.

By Sam and Joel 6AK

Notices



Attendance Awards

Well done to the following classes for fabulous attendance this week!

1st Place 6AS 99.4%

2nd Place 2AK 98.9%

3rd Place 3AC 98.4%



Punctuality Award

Well done to 4PC & 1MM for exceptional punctuality this week and all children arriving on time for school!

Sports news

Boys football

The boys football team hosted Davies lane this week. despite the match being very evenly contested , Davies lane scored 3 late goals without reply to make the score 7-3 to the visitors. A score what was very harsh on George Tomlinson. We will have the chance to redeem this result next week when the two schools meet again.

Girls football

On Wednesday we hosted a football match against Downsell Primary School for the girls team. The girls gave it their all and won the game 6-3. We had a great cheer leading team chanting and encouraging our girls from after school club. Kiannah scored 3 goals, Demi 1 and Emily 1. Well done to them all.

Hockey

Yesterday 13 children from year 5 and 6 represented the school at a Hockey competition at Lee Valley Hockey centre. The children had 1 hour training before their matches. The children performed fantastically but unfortunately got knocked out and didn't qualify for the quarter finals. In total there were 39 teams taking part.



Well done to all!!

Daily Mile

All of year 5 enjoy the daily mile as it can help them enjoy time with friends whilst being fit. Teachers doing the daily mile also inspires us and it gives us a chance to challenge them whilst jogging. All of the children are havng a great time after all the hard work they have done during learning time.

Sports non uniform day

Thank you to all the children and staff who wore non uniform today to raise money for new PE equipment. We saw some awesome outfits. Mr harness you were our staff favourite :)

Cheerleaders

A huge well done to the cheerleading club who performed in todays good work assembly. You were all amazing! We look forward to cheer leading club after half term.

Boys football

The boys undefeated streak come to an end this week when they met Greenleaf in the much anticipated Brough finals. The boys will have a chance to bounce back on the first week back from half term when they face Davies Lane, Downsell and take part in the ELMS football tournament.

Jade Kilpatrick

Sports Team

George Tomlinson Primary School

Year 6 Imperial War Museum

On Thursday 23rd February, 6AK visited the Imperial War Museum. They had a great time! 6AC & 6AS will visit next week Tuesday 28th Febraury.



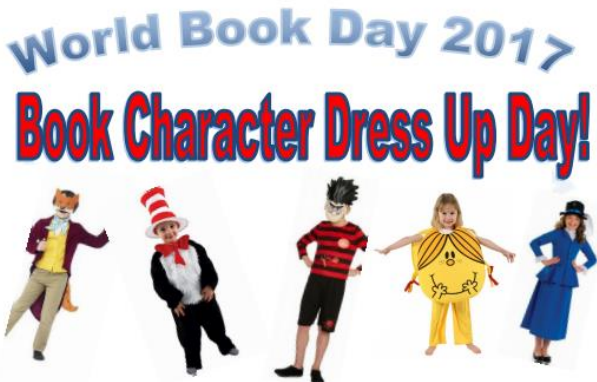
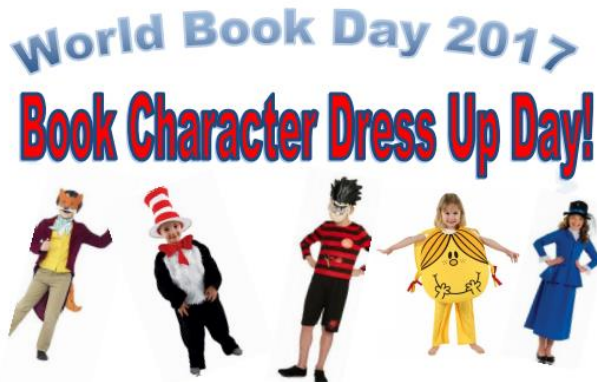
Kike from Leicester University

Londoner graduate Kike from Leicester university came to deliver an inspiring progression assembly on Tuesday 21st about life at university to our Years 4 to 6 children. Our pupils were engaged and asked very interesting questions about life at university, such as " Do students in the halls of residence pay taxes?"



World Book Day 2017

Our book fair will start on Tuesday 28th February 2017. We will also have a Book Character Dress Up Day on Thursday 2nd March.

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|  <p>World Book Day 2017 Book Character Dress Up Day!</p> <p>Thursday 2nd March</p> <p>Come to school dressed as your favourite book character!</p> <p>Prizes for best dressed in each year. £1 voluntary contribution - proceeds to the school library.</p> |  <p>World Book Day 2017 Book Character Dress Up Day!</p> <p>Thursday 2nd March</p> <p>Get involved! Parents and carers are invited in to read to individual children or a class!</p> <p>If you would like to do a story time, please talk to your class teacher or contact Miss Melton madeleine.melton@georgetomlinson.waltham.sch.uk</p> |
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E-Safety & Monitoring at home

Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to you to express my concern about our pupils' use of social media applications such as WhatsApp, Facebook and Instagram, usually on their mobile phones. As an example, it has been brought to my attention that some children are experiencing bullying and receiving abusive messages on WhatsApp. As a school we cannot police how children use their phones or computers at home.

I want to request that you speak to your children about the seriousness of sending unpleasant messages online and the effect that it can have on others. I'd also urge you to be aware of what is on your child's phone and make sure that they tell you if they receive anything that makes them feel upset.

At our school, we teach children about the importance of being safe online so that they will have the tools to know what is and isn't acceptable. The way that children use social media is changing quickly and we need to work together with parents to protect them.

As a school we take bullying incredibly seriously and want all children to feel safe and happy. My hope is that we can work together on this to make sure that social media is only used in a positive way and brings benefits to our pupils.

Please see below link for a recent Facebook page for Parents providing information on cyber bullying.

<https://www.facebook.com/safety/bullying/parents>

We would to thank you in advance for your support with this matter.

Kind regards,

Verity Carter