

# GEORGE TOMLINSON NEWS

Dear parents and carers,

It has been another busy week at George Tomlinson Primary School. We have launched our new website which we hope will be much clearer and easier to navigate.

It was really pleasing to see so many of you at the 'Meet the Teacher' afternoon on Thursday. I hope you found this a good opportunity to speak to your child's teacher and to see their classroom. Thank you for your support.

My theme for the assemblies this week was King Arthur and the Sword in the Stone. As the children know, I love history and I am keen for them to know as much about history and myths and legends as possible. In previous weeks, the themes have been the Great Fire of London, the Battle of Britain and 'Who was George Tomlinson?'. It is really important for your children to know lots of stories because this enriches their writing and enhances their reading.

The implementation of the *Read Write Inc.* phonics scheme is going well and the children are already benefitting from being taught in smaller matched level learning groups. These smaller groups allow for much greater precision teaching which will help your children make accelerated progress. Please remember to read with your children. They will bring home their small *Read Write Inc.* book and show you what they have been learning during the week.

I was really pleased that Year 2 had a successful trip to the Museum of London. The experience of travelling into London by Tube and seeing the exhibits at the museum are all part of our wider curriculum to ensure that your children receive an excellent education.

Next week, Miss Carter has her 'Meet the Headteacher' event on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm. I hope as many of you as possible can attend.

If there are any problems please come up and see one of us at the end of the day in the playground.

Have a lovely weekend.

**Dr Matthew Laban**

Associate Headteacher



Verity Carter  
Head of School



Matthew Laban  
Associate Head

## Weekly Events

- Whole school star of the week assembly –  
Every Friday at 9am
- Head Teacher Drop In – Every Wednesday  
9:15am-11am

## Upcoming dates

- Meet the Headteacher – Thursday  
6<sup>th</sup> October 6pm
- School moto meeting – Wednesday  
12<sup>th</sup> October 6pm
- School Nurse Drop In - Reception  
3pm – 3:30pm in the playground
- School Photographs – Monday 31<sup>st</sup>  
October

## Stars of the week!

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



Yasin Adam, Zainab Hussain, Lesley Ntalaja, Elena Paveley, Sandra Bigos, Khalil Roberts, Umme Hussain, Eddie Hiatt, Ivy Sepion, George Coman, Liam O'Connor, Maryam Debbah, Filip Michalec, Amaan Ali, Joseph Rogers, Maryam Kabir, Adam Samottjy & Justina Bogdan

## Sports stars of the week!

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

George RLS, Kassidy RSR, Ewelina 2AK, Ahtif 1MM, Hussain 3MP & Jayda-Leigh 6AS

## Swimmer of the week!

Congratulations and well done to this week's  
SWIMMER OF THE WEEK.

Kris 5WS

## Writers of the week & reading rocket winners!

Congratulations and well done to this week's writers of the week & reading rocket winners!

### Writers of the week

Hector 3MJ, Tajus 2AK, Angelina 3MP & Will 4PA

### Reading rocket winners

Nayab 4PA, Samantha 2AK & Zeba 3MP,

## Class Corner - RSR



This week in YRJM we have made our own changes to the traditional tale of the 'Three Billy Goats Gruff', and have been retelling it using actions. Our story was about three hairy horses and the villain was a monster! In Maths we have been learning to find one more than a given number. As part of Arts Week, we have been talking about similarities and differences between us and our friends as part of our topic 'Ourselves'. We have also been creating our own self-portraits to display in school. We looked in mirrors then carefully drew our features, then used paint and collage to complete them.



## Notices

### Tea with the Head Teacher

Congratulations to these children who were invited to have tea with the Head Teacher today for exceptional behaviour.

Well done!!



### Website Launch!



We are excited to announce the launch of our new and improved website! Our website is now compatible with all smart phone devices, making it easier to navigate around the site.

Class pages will be updated very soon with information on what they have been learning this half term!

## Date for your diary - School Photographs

School photographs will be taken on the first day back after half term, Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

# DRAFT SCHEDULE- Holiday Club

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.30-9.00	Meet & Greet-Free Play and Registration. (Board Games, Home Corner, Construction Zone, Arts & Crafts)	Meet & Greet-Free Play and Registration. (Board Games, Home Corner, Construction Zone, Arts & Crafts)	Meet & Greet-Free Play and Registration. (Board Games, Home Corner, Construction Zone, Arts & Crafts)	Meet & Greet-Free Play and Registration. (Board Games, Home Corner, Construction Zone, Arts & Crafts)	Meet & Greet-Free Play and Registration. (Board Games, Home Corner, Construction Zone, Arts & Crafts)
9.00-10.00	Team games				
10.00-10.30	Break- snack & free play				
10.30-12.00	Singing sensations OR Sports game (rounders/cricket)	Just dance OR Table tennis tournament	Festive arts & crafts (paper mache pumpkins) OR Football tournament	Baking (pizzas)	Baking (festive cakes) OR Arts and crafts
12.00-13.00	Lunch- outdoor play				
13.00-14.30	Team quiz & biscuit decorating	Cinema & popcorn	Gymnastics- wall bars	Face painting & assort courses	Fancy dress party
14.30-15.30	Free Play (Board Games, Home Corner, construction zone, outdoor play)	Free Play (Board Games, Home Corner, construction zone, outdoor play)	Free Play (Board Games, Home Corner, construction zone, outdoor play)	Free Play (Board Games, Home Corner, construction zone, outdoor play)	Free Play (Board Games, Home Corner, construction zone, outdoor play)
15.30-16.30	Sports activity & free play				
16.30-17.30	Arts & crafts Or Constructive play				

Come and join the George Tomlinson  
**HOLIDAY CLUB**

**FUN ACTIVITIES INCLUDE**

ALL sports, dance routines, arts & crafts, singing, face painting, baking, fun trips and much much more...



For more information please ask in the office or call 0208 539 3577

**COME JOIN THE FUN!!!**

Holiday club will run from 8.30 a.m. - 3.30 pm and cost £16.00 per day or £75.00 for a full week.

Alternatively, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. costing £24.00 per day or £115.00 for a full week.