

# GEORGE TOMLINSON NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a brilliant half term holiday and enjoyed the break! I hear that children really enjoyed the holiday club over the break so a huge thanks to all the staff who ran it! We've had a jam-packed and successful week here at George Tom!

On Monday we welcomed our new Deputy Headteacher, Chloe Alder, to the school and she will give us more leadership capacity. She has loved meeting the children and staff so far and I've witnessed many children coming up to introduce themselves to her, showing such beautiful manners! She looks forward to getting to know your families.

On Tuesday evening we held the first of our vision meetings with parents. It was wonderful to hear your views on what you would like the school's vision to be and for parents to share ideas together. We have also collected ideas from staff and will collect ideas from children next week. I am passionate about us having a new vision for GT which is created in a collaborative way so that everyone in the school community feels listened to. If you couldn't make the meeting please do email any thoughts you may have to [verity.carter@georgetomlinson.waltham.sch.uk](mailto:verity.carter@georgetomlinson.waltham.sch.uk) and I will add your thoughts to the pot!

Also on Tuesday, staff were trained on Destination Reader, our new Guided Reading programme. This is an approach to reading that teaches children strategies that will help them understand and enjoy reading to greater depth. Next week we will be launching our new Maths programme called Inspire Maths which should change the way we teach the subject and help all children to develop a mastery understanding of the subject, as well as making it fun!

On Thursday 5CT did a class assembly on Healthy Eating, the children wrote it entirely themselves and performed it with confidence. We want to work towards keeping our Healthy School status and this gave us some interesting information about food, exercise and sleep. Well done 5CT and thank you to Mr Turner for organising this.

On Friday we celebrated our pupil's successes with our star of the week and Gold Award assembly. Well done to everyone! Also a massive thank you to Sam from Y6 AK for his wonderfully written report on sport this week and well done to our boys football team for their wins as well as the table tennis team who came third in the London table Tennis Championships! Super stars!

I loved my 'Tea with the Head' gathering today. We had a great time, discussing each of their achievements! The highlight of my week!

Have a wonderful weekend with your families, see you on Monday!

Verity Carter

Head Teacher



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Headteacher



Matthew Laban  
Associate Head

Welcome to George  
Tomlinson Chloe Alder!



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

Year 6 Kingswood deposit and reply slip  
deadline – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Beauty & The Beast Panto - Image Musical  
Theatre Performance for Reception & KS1  
– Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Beauty & The Beast Panto - Image Musical  
Theatre Performance for KS2 – Tuesday  
15<sup>th</sup> November

PTFA meeting – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November  
7pm in the hall

Parents Evening – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>  
November 2pm – 7:30pm

## Writers of the week & Reading Rocket Winners!

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

Sofia 3MP, Nayab 4PA, Kaylen 4LC, Sarina 2AK, Charlie 2GB, Neyo 6AK, Eliza 1MM, Esther 4JT, Kajetan 1CH, Alissa 1JK

Congratulations and well done to this week's  
READING ROCKET WINNERS.

Jack 3MP, Leon 4PA, Ruby 4LC, Eddie 2AK, Nohmaan 2GB, Scarlett 6AK, Penelope 1MM, Anas A 4JT, Florence 1CH & Dikra 3MJ

## Stars of the Week!

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



Zeba 3MP, Zineb 1CH, Rovarnie 5SK, Haajira 4PA, Filip 4LC, Humeirah 5WS, David 1MM, Riley 2NV, Ece 3MJ, Abdul 6AK, Jesus 2K, Miracle 6AC, Meryem 1JK, Ava 3NK, Deividas 3MJ & Robbie 4JT

## Class Corner – 2GB

In 2GB this week we have been learning how the numbers in figures and words. We have been practicing how to write the numbers and using the words to solve problems. We have been looking at the patterns to make it easier for us to remember how to write their names. We are continuing with Read Write Inc and enjoying our topic which is about Non chronological reports. The children are all making wonderful progress in English and enjoying the new program. In science this week we have been looking at our local habitat and what plants we might find. We have thought about different animals we might find in the habitats. In year 2 we have started a new scheme where the teachers have selected two children from each class to be playground buddies. The children all love the idea and will be able to become one if they show fantastic behaviour in and out of the classroom. It's been a good start to the year, everyone is working hard and enjoying being in Year 2.

Mr Brown

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## Notices

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### Parents Evening

Parents Evening will take place on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November from 2pm – 7:30pm. There will be a 30min break for Teachers between 4:30pm – 5pm. We will be using an online booking system called 'School Interview' which will enable all parents and carers to view all available time slots and book a time to see the class teacher. We will send a letter out on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November with information on how to use the online tool.

**Please note that the school day will end at 2pm**

### Last Day of Term – Early Finish

We break up for the Christmas Holiday on 21<sup>st</sup> December at **2pm**

### 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  
Headteacher

## Image Musical Theatre Pantomime Performances

Image Musical Theatre will be visiting our school to perform Beauty & the Beast for our children. Reception & KS1 will watch the performance on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November and KS2 will watch the performance on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

**Please bring in £1 for the performance which will need to be handed to the Class Teacher on the day.**

**IMAGE** MUSICAL THEATRE

PRESENTS

*Beauty and the* **BEAST**

A PARTICIPATION MUSICAL FOR ALL AGES



This wonderful production is one of a series of participation musicals created by Image Musical Theatre for theatres and primary schools. The show itself is preceded by a rehearsal workshop for the whole audience in which some children are chosen to take part in the show while the remaining audience are rehearsed into four chorus songs.

This will be another very enjoyable and stimulating experience of high quality musical theatre for both children and adults.



The illustration shows Belle in a light blue dress looking at a rose held by the Beast, who is depicted as a lion's head in a purple and red coat, standing in a stone archway with roses in the foreground.

**IMAGE** MUSICAL THEATRE

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# *Beauty and the* **BEAST**

A PARTICIPATION MUSICAL FOR ALL AGES

Probably the most popular European fairytale, this story still fascinates and moves people of all ages. It has been the source material for numerous films, plays and pantomimes and yet we never tire of it. Beauty sees beneath the ugly, frightening exterior of the Beast and discovers a loyal, loving heart. In so doing she helps us to connect to a truth regarding our own personal relationships. Children know of it immediately and adults are reminded of it.

With beautiful period costumes, an ingenious set and wonderful music from Robert Hyman, this production will continue Image Musical Theatre's tradition of providing the very best in touring productions.

Rehearsal/Workshop 30 mins   Interval   Performance 1 hour



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### October Holiday Club 2016

Last week we ran our GT holiday club through the half term. It was a action packed week with lots of children from GT and a range of outside schools attending. The children got up to a wide variety of activities from arts & crafts, baking spooky cakes, cinema and popcorn and lots of sports and games. A big thank you to all the children who attended to make it another successful club and such a fun week.

Our next club will run through the February half term.

#### Holiday Club Team





# George Tomlinson

## SPORTS NEWS

### BOYS FOOTBALL

The boys finally kicked off the football there football campaign playing 8 games over the course of 2 weeks at Drapers Fields. The boys finished the league with a almost perfect record of 6 wins and 2 draws, only conceding 2 goals. They now move on to the next phase of the competition playing against all the over winners of the leagues within Waltham Forest.

Better get training boys!!!!!!



