

George Tomlinson News



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a very busy but fun Book Week here at GT!

On Monday we welcomed back Craig the Storyteller! He told wonderful stories from around the world that made the children from YR to Y6 laugh and inspired them, as always. He was extremely impressed with how engaged our pupils were.

Also on Monday our pupils shared stories from their own cultures and some were in different languages! I was blown away by the fluency of some of our Y6 pupils reading in both Arabic and Russian and how well they translated the texts for their peers. What talent!

On Tuesday I joined the Reception classes on their trip to the Natural History Museum! The pupils had a very big journey to South Kensington but behaved impeccably and really enjoyed the Stegosaurus Workshop as well as their visit around the museum. A huge thanks to all of the parents who came with us and helped out.

Also on Tuesday, Ms Ewa and some pupils from Y1 attempted to make the biggest pancake they could, using the eggs from our school hens! The results looked extremely tasty and pictures were sent off to the Hens for Hire team who were running a 'Biggest Pancake' competition!

On Wednesday, the Play in a Day company joined us and 30 pupils from Y3-6 produced George's Marvellous Medicine which was then performed to the school in the afternoon. Well done to everyone involved!

On Thursday we enjoyed dressing up for World Book day and loved seeing our pupils make such an effort, well done! I enjoyed leading the assembly as Mrs Twit and hopefully the children have been inspired to read throughout this week. We also held a sponsored read in the KS2 playground and many pupils took part in this at lunchtime.

On Thursday afternoon our teachers swapped classes and read to different year groups! The pupils' feedback was that they really enjoyed this experience.

On Friday we celebrated International Women's Day during an assembly led by Ruby, Sara, Salaha, Faiha, Alice, Esther and Holly from Year 6. We learnt about the role the Suffragettes had in changing the voting laws and also focused on the struggles many women around the world still face. Well done girls!

Weekly Events

English conversation classes
for Parents and Carers – Every
Monday 9 – 10:15 am

■
Head Teacher Drop-in
Every Wednesday between
9:15 am and 11 am
(Please book at the office)

■
Toddler Group
Every Wednesday
from 9:15 – 10:45 am

■
Parents' Reading Morning
with children in Y1, Y2 & Y3 –
Every Thursday between
8:45 am and 9:15 am

■
Star of the Week assembly
Every Friday at 9 am

Upcoming dates

Tuesday 12th March
Year 5 Ghandi class Assembly
9 am

Thursday 14th March
EYFS Family Day – Reception
classes 9-9:45 am

Friday 15th March
Science Fair 3:30 pm

Next week is Science Week and we have lots of exciting activities planned.

Have a lovely weekend with your families!

Best wishes,

Verity Carter
Headteacher

MIDDAY ASSISTANT VACANCY

We have a vacancy for a Midday Assistant. Full details and how to apply can be found on the Waltham Forest Jobs go Public site or the school website www.georgetomlinsonprimary.com under 'About us and then Vacancies', or by following the link below:

<https://www.jobsgopublic.com/vacancies/68405?keywords=midday&search=cda58e60cae1f87293e7ec0d47a5b52b5b8cb47a5066ab4f60780d1c2334f8b5>

Attendance

1st, Y5M, 100.0%

2nd, Y1K, 99.4%

3rd, Y4D, 99.2%

No late marks, Y2B, Y4D, Y4W, Y5G, Y5O



Children are nominated by the Midday Assistants to eat at the Top Table with a member of the SLT for exceptional behaviour in and around the dining hall.
Well done!

Our Gardening Club for years 4-6 will start again on Tuesday from 3:30 - 4:30pm for 4 weeks, at a cost of £8. Please sign up and make payment via ParentPay.



EASTER ACTIVITIES

Details of the Waltham Forest Easter Activity Programme can be found at the following link:

<https://directory.walthamforest.gov.uk/kb5/walthamforest/directory/advice.page?id=Byj76J87gXU>

**HOLIDAY ACTIVITY
PROGRAMME**





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