

4 GEORGE TOMLINSON NEWS

Dear parents and carers,

We've had an extremely busy and enjoyable week at GT!

This month is Black History Month and throughout the school we have been learning about various figures from history and the present day who's creativity, political activism, inventions, music or ideas have helped to inspire others or have in fact changed the world! Each year group chose a different individual and I've loved watching them create work and art that reflects upon and expresses this learning. I was particularly impressed with the inspiring poetry Year 4 have created since learning about Benjamin Zephaniah! Next Friday we will not be having our usual Star of the Week assembly, instead we will have a Black History assembly where work will be shared and children will perform and share their learning. I can't wait!

I've loved seeing so many children walking around the corridors and playground with their ready books firmly stuck in front of their eyes! The new library, new books as donated by parents and the PTFA fundraising as well as school plus Mr Foster's book club and magazine are all helping to raise children's exposure to great quality texts! Thank you so much to all the families who continue to donate books - we appreciate these donations enormously and long may they continue!

Next week is our last week before the half term holidays, remember that we do offer a Holiday Club here and if you wish to you can find out about securing a place!

Thank you to the street dance performers in today's assembly and also the GTTV super stars for their report - you can find this on our website.

Do follow us on Instagram at gtpprimary or on Twitter at George_Tom 16

Thank you to the children who have already created artwork for the Headteacher's Challenge this month - there's still one more week to get your entries in and I will share these at next week's celebration assembly! Tuesday in Year 4 made a stunning piece of art out of Autumnal natural finds! Thank you Tuesday!



I hope you all have a wonderful weekend with your families!

Best wishes,

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Headteacher



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Lead DSL



Chloe Alder
Deputy Headteacher
Deputy DSL



Parisa Angeletos
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Deputy DSL

Weekly Events

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

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

English Classes for parent and carers
every Wednesday at 6pm

Upcoming dates

Monday 16th October

School Nurse Drop-In 9am

Tuesday 17th October

YEAR 5 Greek Day - Dress Up Day

Arabian Film Night - 5pm - 7pm

KS1 SATS Parent Meeting 9am

Wednesday 18th October

Reception Family Day 9am - 9:45am

Toddler Group 9:15am - 10:45am

KS1 SATS Parent Meeting 3:30pm

English Lesson for parents 3:30pm -
4:30pm

Black History lunch for children

Thursday 19th October

Nursery Family Day AM 9am - 9:45am,
PM 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Friday 13th October

Last day of half term

Stars of the Week & Sports Awards

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



Zara 1K, Martin 2E, Julia 2B, Bleu 3C, Ayaan 4M, Nawal 4D, Layan 4W, Sarah 5O, Zulaykha 5M, Sumayyah 5G, Shannon 5M, Yusuf 6P & Jovita 6LK

Attendance Awards!

1ST 50 97.8%

2ND Rec O 96.7%

3RD 4W 96.3

No lates this week – Joint 4W, 6P & 1C

Notices

MAKI – Hungarian Club and School

<https://makisulilondon.wixsite.com/maki>

Registered charity No 1173258



Are you interested in Hungarian language and culture? Come and join MAKI, based in East London!

We are a friendly and open minded club offering Hungarian tutoring.

Our groups

3-6 years: Hakapeszi Maki
6-8 years : Pompom
8-10 years: Macskafogó
10-12 years: Rumini
12-14 years Lúdas Matyi
PLUS all the adults!

1. **Where?** In East London: George Tomlinson Primary School, Harrington Road, Leytonstone, London E11 4QN
2. **When?** Every other Saturday 3 pm till 6 pm
Our teaching days 2017: 14 Oct, 4 and 18 Nov, 2 and 16 Dec; in 2018: 13 and 27 Jan, 3 and 24 Feb, 10 and 24 March, 21 April, 12 and 19 May, 23 June, 7 July

Further Information:

<https://makisulilondon.wixsite.com/maki>

Facebook: MAKI= Magyar Klub es Iskola



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Szeretnéd, hogy gyermekeid ismerjék magyar gyökereiket?

Nyitott és barátságos magyar közösséghez szeretnél tartozni?
Akkor köztünk a helyed!

Csoportok (kb 6 fő per csoport)

- 3-6 éveseknek Hakapeszi Maki
- 6-8 éveseknek Pompom
- 8-10 éveseknek Macskafogó
- 10-12 éveseknek Rumini
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1. **Hol?** George Tomlinson Primary School, Harrington Road, Leytonstone, London E11 4QN
2. **Mikor?** Minden második szombat délután 3 órától 6-ig
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Year 5 Obama Class Corner

Obama class has been very busy as usual! We have been designing, making and painting some African masks, inspired by the artist Louis Mailou Jones. We have used mod roc and papier mache to build up our masks, and then thought carefully about what our designs were going to be. We have taken great care in painting them and have now nearly finished! Have a look at our creations in the photo here!



This term, we've been studying "The Adventures of Odysseus" and have managed to write and publish our own versions of the story! We are very proud of our work, and have made huge progress in our writing. To top it off, we also did an assessment piece of writing this week, and we were completely wowed by how much we had improved from the beginning of the year.



We've been working hard in maths as well, and did brilliantly on our beginning of year assessments. In particular, our class is brilliant at our place value knowledge! Next, we'll be learning about fractions, so watch this space!

PTFA NOTICES

CHRISTMAS CARDS PROJECT

Deadline is: Wednesday 18th October.

If you haven't received a template in your book bag please ask for one in the reception office.

👏 Please note cards (or cups) 👏
can be ANY design of your child's choice!
(inside the caption is blank)

Volunteers needed to plan & set up CHRISTMAS FAIR

This is a key fundraiser - but we need people-power to make it happen - including at the planning stage. ANY elements of support make it much better for all - every smallest contribution helps.

We would love to see all parents/carers at the planning meeting:

18th October, 7pm, Marrakesh Delight, Church Lane, Leytonstone

If you can't attend but would like to help - please join our whatsapp group by emailing the PTFA.

PTFA
Kids £2
Adults Free

Fancy Dress

Sparkle & Glow Autumn Disco

Thursday 2nd November

🎆 Reception, Y1, Y2 & Y3: 4.30pm-5.30pm 🎆 Y4, Y5 & Y6: 6pm - 7pm

Y4-6 permission slips required. Don't forget to send song requests to DJ Rammerz!

We are looking for volunteers to help out at this event, if you are able to please email georgetompta@gmail.com

Wednesday 18th October 2017

Black History Celebration Primary Menu

Main Choice

Jerk Chicken with Rice and Peas

Vegetarian Choice

Vegetarian Patties

Alternative Choice

Jollof Rice

Sides

Sweet Potato Bites

Unlimited Vegetables

Roasted Sweetcorn Cobs

Butternut Squash

Bread & Salads

Honey Bread

Caribbean Coleslaw

Potato Salad

Fresh salad Selection

Desserts

Homemade Ginger Cake with Custard

Fresh Pineapple & Watermelon Platter

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