

GEORGE TOMLINSON NEWS

Dear parents and carers,

We've had a very busy week here at GT and we've achieved an awful lot!

On Monday we had a KS1 writing workshop run by Ms Wiley! Thank you to all the parents who come to our workshops, we hope that it gives you a flavour of what we do here at GT! We also ran a Nursery phonics and writing workshop.

We are delighted to welcome back Ms Jeffries to the team and are pleased that parents were able to meet with her for a parent's evening this week.

This week GT has been a hive of activity as we have auditioned for the GT Talent Show! There has been such a buzz of excitement about it and we enjoyed watching clips of some of the auditions in assembly this morning. Well done to every child who has had auditioned; it takes a lot to stand up in front of your peers and we are very proud of you! We can't wait for the show itself.

Our Baby & Toddler group has gone from strength to strength with many parents enquiring also about how to join our school. The singing group for Babies & Toddlers happens each Thursday from 9.15am so please join us for a sing song!

Posters will be going up shortly about our Gardening project. I want us to revamp our garden so that it is used daily and is not just locked away! The pond will have to be converted as it presents a danger but we want to have hens, vegetables and also create an edible garden that children can munch on when they like. Children will be taught how to maintain, grow and understand seasonal patterns so that they can independently keep it going. We are asking any green-fingered parents who wish to help us do an initial tidy of the weeds to get in touch via reception please.

Well done to all of our stars of the week! Afternoon tea was also held to celebrate children's achievement. Well done to all children who also stayed on Green this week. Green behaviour will be rewarded with a free trip in summer 2.

Year 2 welcomed the Up Swing into school today which was funded by the PTFA. It was a dance workshop relating to PHSE which was enjoyed by all. They learnt teamwork and acrobatic skills. Thank you to the PTFA for this!

I hope you enjoy the long weekend and we look forward to seeing the children back on Tuesday. Let's hope the hail stays away and that you get to relax with your families!

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Deputy Headteacher

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

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 1ST MAY –
NO SCHOOL

PTFA Meeting Tuesday 2ND May
6:30pm

Parent Workshop – Nursery Maths &
Number Thursday 4TH May 9:15am &
12:45pm

Parent Workshop – Times Tables
Thursday 4TH May 10:30am & 6pm

KS2 SATS Weeks – Week Commencing
8TH May

Stars of the Week & Sports Awards

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



Yasin 4JT, Abdullah 3MJ, Elias 5CT, Emmanuel 6AK, Mustafa 1JK, Radoslav 5SK, Ruchita 3MP, T'Naya 3MJ, Harley 6AS, Aisha 2GB, Amna 2NV, Muhammed Adam 4DN & Hannah 6AC

Congratulations and well done to this week's
SPORTS STARS

EYFS - Kiera RJM & Joshua RLS

PHASE 1 - Raphael 1CH & Abdul Kadir 2NV

PHASE 2 - Alfie 4DN & Elisha 3AC

SWIMMER OF THE WEEK

Oscar 5CT

Notices

International Coffee Mornings



We are hosting international coffee mornings every Tuesday at 9am-9:45am.

George Tomlinson Primary has a diverse community, and the international coffee mornings will create an opportunity for parents and carers of each nationality to meet, socialise and speak with each other in their own language, all in an informal and relaxed environment. The idea is to unite the community of each country, then every so often we will bring all countries communities together to join as one.

It's so important we work together and support each other.

Tuesday 2nd May will be our Spanish Coffee Morning!

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success." *Henry Ford*



Hablantes de español la bienvenida

Nos gustaría invitar a todos los padres que hablan español la mañana del café español en el martes, 02 de mayo de 2017 (os recogeremos a las 9:00 en punto en la reception del colegio).
Hablaemos con los demás en su propio idioma en un ambiente informal y relajado.

Esperamos vuestra participacion . Gracias

History day

Celebrate London History Day
Friday 26th May 2017

We would like you to join in by dressing up as a historic person for the day.
This could be your favourite historic person, someone that you have studied, a Londoner, or member of a London community.

Who will you dress up as?

Why have you chosen to dress up as them?

Why are they significant?



Well done to all the children that auditioned this week you were all amazing! We have a very talented school and you should be proud of yourselves. Unfortunately we can only select 50 children in the show and we have a really difficult job now. Good luck!!



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