

# George Tomlinson News

## *Dear Parents and Carers,*



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We've had a fantastic and very busy final week here at GT!

Year 3 have enjoyed their trip this week to Brooks Farm. The children got to feed and meet various farm animals as well as play on the superb adventure playground there. It is free to enter and only down the road in Leyton - definitely worth a visit over the half term!

Year 1 went to the Tate Modern on Thursday and had a great time exploring the gallery and enjoying the space of the turbine hall. Thank you to the parents who joined children on both trips.

Today is London History Day and we have celebrated in style with lots of children choosing to dress up as historical figures. The theme this year was 'Courage calls to courage everywhere' focusing on the huge impact Londoners had on the women's suffrage movement. It is wonderful to see so many children choosing to dress up as Suffragettes and to know they are learning about this hugely important part of our history.

This morning we listened to children from each class as they presented what they had learned in their history topic. From the suffragette movement to learning about Aneurin Bevan, the founder of the NHS, children have been learning about a range of historical figures and we hope it has piqued their interest in the subject. Many thanks to Ms Kaur who has worked very hard to bring the day to life.

This week Ms Shakes held a meeting for Year 6 parents about the PGL trip which is coming up after half term. If you still have any questions regarding the trip please do contact Ms Shakes who will be happy to help.

Next week is the half term break and I hope our pupils enjoy their well-earned holiday! They have worked hard this half term and we can't believe that on our return it will be the final six and a half weeks before the summer holiday - where did the year go?

I hope you enjoy the bank holiday and we look forward to seeing you on our return.

Best wishes,

Verity Carter  
Headteacher

### Weekly Events

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

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Toddler Group every Wednesday from 9:15 – 10:45 am

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English classes for Parents and Carers – Every Wednesday at 3:30 pm

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

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Whole school Star of the Week assembly – every Friday at 9 am

### Upcoming dates

#### **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

Primary Humanities Parent Workshop 3:30 – 4:40 pm

#### **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

Photographer in to take whole-class photographs

#### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 6 trip – Bowling and Olympic Park

#### **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

- Significant Male relatives in school
- Non-Uniform Day
- PTFA bring a bottle or £1
- Year 2 visit to St. Paul's Cathedral

*It's our Round The World day  
7th Birthday!*



Yet again we wish to celebrate the diversity of our multi-cultural school by holding Round the World day events on what will be our 7<sup>th</sup> year anniversary!

Previous years have proved to be a success, with class activities, performances and food enjoyed by the children, parents/carers and staff community.

Are you available to offer your valued support this year that will help make the day another special event? If so, please come along to our special coffee morning where we can discuss the event further and register your ideas and support.

### Round The World Day Coffee Morning

Tuesday 5th June 9am

If you are unable to make this date but would like to become involved, you can email or speak with Ewa Lazarz

[ewa.lazarz@georgetomlinson.waltham.sch.uk](mailto:ewa.lazarz@georgetomlinson.waltham.sch.uk)

### *Attendance*

1st, Y1P & Y4M, 100.0%

2nd, Y6LK, 99.5 %

3rd, Y1C, 99.1 %

No late marks, Y1P, Y1F



George Tomlinson  
**PTFA**

# Non-uniform day

## BOTTLE TOMBOLA

Bring an unopened bottle of anything  
Drinks • Alcohol • Bubble • Bath • Perfume

# Friday 8th June

Bottles will be used for the Bottle Tombola the Summer Fair

## Or bring £1 instead

Thank you for your support



## Teddy Tombola

Please bring washed unwanted teddies into school (the office)

**Please help us to start preparing for our wonderful summer fair! The sooner we start, the more money we will raise.**

The Summer Fair will take place on **Saturday 30th June** and we need your help to **source prizes** for the **Raffle**. If you can help, then please contact the PTFA with details of the prize and company. All companies offering donations will receive a mention in the newsletter and at the Summer Fair.  
Many thanks indeed!

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**[BOLSTER THE PTFA'S COFFERS FOR FREE!!](#)**

Please sign up this week – **money for free** for the PTFA when online shopping:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=26095>

[georgetompta@gmail.com](mailto:georgetompta@gmail.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/GeorgeTomPTFA/>

# History day



Thank you to everyone who took part in George Tomlinson's History day today. The children came into school dressed as historical figures. From famous Kings, Queens, Suffragettes, Politicians, musicians, scientists and inspirational people, the children had put in a lot of effort. I have been so impressed by their history knowledge, their engagement and the enthusiasm that they have shown this week.

During our celebration assembly today, we had historians from year 6 sharing information about the Suffragettes, to Year 5 who created and shared a special documentary about the history of the NHS. Onto year 4 and year 2 who performed factual songs about Henry VIII and The Great Fire of London. Whilst year 3 become naturalists like David Attenborough and explained their discoveries. Finally, year 1 travelled back in time and interviewed the famous fossil hunter Mary Anning.

Well done to all of you and showing such dedication to your learning.

Miss Kaur

