

George Tomlinson Early Years News!



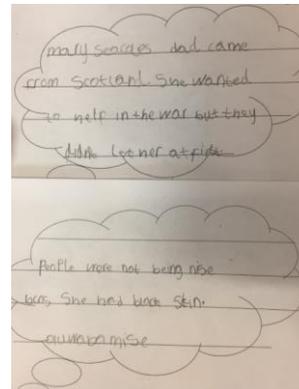
Verity Carter
Headteacher, Lead DSL

Dear Parents and Carers,

The last few weeks have flown by and we are already half way through the first term! It's been another very busy week. This week in Year 1 the children have been learning about the life of Mary Seacole for Black History Month. The children told me she was a Nurse from a long time ago, who was famous for helping British soldiers in the Crimean War. She nursed sick and wounded soldiers. During battles she gave everyone food, blankets, clean clothes and kindness. The children have been writing what they know about her life and using water colours to paint the places that she would have been to in the 1800's. Below is a wonderful painting by Damian and some writing from Oluwabamise.



Jessica Mendelsohn
Assistant head EYFS



Pamela Johnson
Nursery Lead

On Wednesday, Reception went to the field to do some transient art. Most of the children made leaf animals, making use of the resources on hand at this time of year! Also on Wednesday, some of our parents came to have lunch with their children; the children really enjoy it when they get the chance to have lunch with a family member. On Thursday we had our Reception family morning, thank you to all those parents who gave up some of their morning to share their children's learning journey with them and take part in their learning. Again, the children were very excited to show their parents around their classes and the outside garden. In Nursery, this week the children have enjoyed a variety of different swinging activities set up by the staff. And as usual getting very creative, this week they have been making their own watches!

Do try and get out with your children this half term, a visit to the park or the Flats is always very much appreciated

Have a lovely half term.

Jessica Mendelsohn
Early Years Lead and Assistant Head Teacher



Weekly Events

Toddler group

Every Wednesday 9am -10.45

Head Teacher Drop-in – Every Wednesday between 9:15 am and 11 am (Please make an appointment at the school office.)



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



Upcoming Events

OCTOBER

Friday 19th - last day of term.

HALF TERM

Monday 29th - All children return to school

NOVEMBER

Friday 9th **OPEN DAY** 10.00 AM
ESPECIALLY FOR NURSERY PARENTS
APPLYING FOR RECEPTION 2019

Thursday 8th Math's parent workshop
in Reception 3.30 – 4.00pm Crèche
provided for siblings

Tuesday 13th - Reception trips to the
library – look out for letters after half
term.

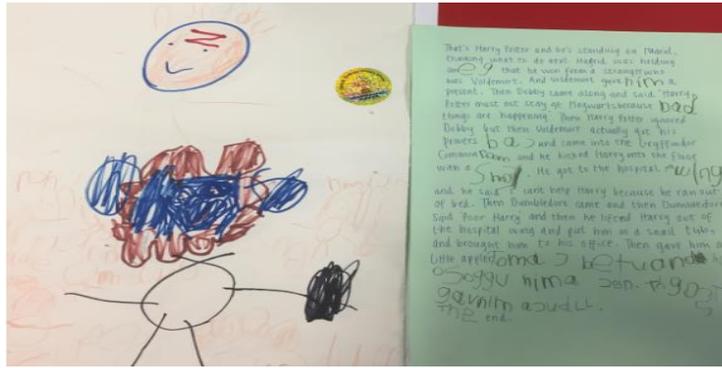
Nursery trips on 14th and 17th but times
to be confirmed

Thursday 15th 6.00PM

OPEN EVENING

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Happy Birthday to
Mashi and Rayyan
who will both be turning 5 very
soon!!!



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I have seen some wonderful writing in Reception this week. Here is a fabulous Harry Potter story written and illustrated by Thirza! Well done! Also Eartha's request for 'special paper and black pens!'



The children in Nursery have been busy enjoying some different activities. Ropes, swings and pulleys! Hannah is exploring what happens to her rope which is attached to a bendy branch, working on her gross motor skills at the same time. The gem creation, made at the fine motor table, was made by Cleo who spent a long time using tweezers to get her gems in place!

George was first to make a triangular based pyramid yesterday in Year 1, after a session on 3D shape and Michael made his own 3D shape creation.



Lucas has been busy in Nursery making watches!