

EARLY YEARS NEWS

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to George Tomlinson's Early Years Newsletter! I hope you all had a fantastic summer holiday.

The children have been doing an amazing job settling into Nursery and Reception, and it has been a pleasure getting to know them. Well done to the parents and carers for supporting them, some who have left their children for the first time; it can be very difficult!

The Reception children are now getting used to their lunches and enjoying spending time in the Year one playground afterwards. Here they are at their first meal!



On Wednesday we had our first weekly trip to the school field; the children collected lots of natural objects to use in the classroom and hunted for insects.



In the Nursery we have been very excited to welcome our first ever two year olds! They have been incredibly brave and independent, separating from their parents for the first time. Our older children have come back to make fantastic role models for the younger ones. Look how smart they are in their new uniforms!



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Headteacher



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Head of
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Toddler groups Wednesday's 9.15 – 10.45

Upcoming dates

Next week!!!! Thursday 28th September 3.30pm – 4.00pm in Otter class - Reception Reading workshop. Crèche provided

October

Thursday 5th October Nursery Reading workshop
9.15am – 10.00am and 1.00 – 1.45pm

Thursday 5th October 3.30pm – 4.00pm
Reception parent phonics workshop Crèche provided

OPEN EVENING - Thursday 5th at 6.00pm

Nursery parents don't miss out, come and eat cake and find out about George Tomlinson Primary School!

Friday 13th October 11.30 (for Reception) Black History Lunch

Wednesday 18th October 8.45am – 9.45am
Reception Family day

Thursday 19th October 8.45 – 9.45 and 12.30-1.30pm
Nursery Family Day

Friday 20th October – Half term

Monday 30th October Children back to school.

November

Nursery parents

Friday 10th November 10.00am

BIGGEST EVER OPEN DAY EVENT

Come and see the school in action!

Thursday 2nd November reception parents
Maths workshop 3.30pm -4.00pm Otter class
Crèche provided

Wednesday 8th November 12.45pm and Thursday
9th 9.00am Nursery Toileting workshop

Nursery workshops continue each week

Wednesday afternoons and Thursday mornings

Monday 20th November Family Art exhibition

December

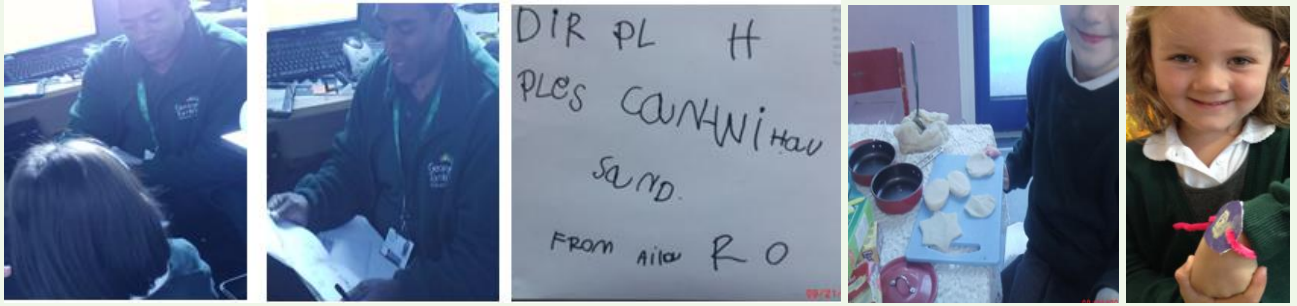
Wednesday 13th Reception Xmas Concert

Thursday 14th Nursery Nativity Concert

Tuesday 19th Last day of term for Nursery

Wednesday 20th December – School ends at 1.00pm
for the Reception and the rest of the school no ASC

Work and learning of the week



Aila from Otters class wanted some sand in Reception so decided to write Paul, our caretaker, a letter. She gave it to him and this is what it said! Watch this space for updates on the sand. Well done Polly from Hedgehogs class for creating this watch and look at Celia-Rose's batch of cakes in Pinemartens! Well done everyone!



Well done to Aeysha in Nursery, one of our first two year olds, for showing us your wonderful writing and putting the lid on your pen afterwards. Well done Arham and Rueben for showing great concentration.

★ Stars of the Week in Nursery ★

Well Done to; Hussain, Amanda, Daniel, Rhys, Arav, Fizza, Reuben, Kabir, Yusra, Safa, Thirza, Isaiah, Aeysha, Arisha, Aisha H, Yaser, Ibrahim and Luqmaan.



Gates and Timings



Now the children are all settled in Reception and Nursery, we need to get our gates closed at 8.55 in the morning and 12.40pm in the afternoon, so that learning can begin. After that you will need to go round to the main Reception gate on Harrington Road. You will be marked in as late and you will need to wait for your child to be collected.

£10 FUND

We ask for £10 contribution per term which goes towards food for the snack table and other resources in Nursery and Reception. If you could give this to a member of staff in an envelope with your child's name on, it would be very helpful. We really appreciate your contributions and we will keep you updated on what else they go towards over the term.

Thank you, and have a great weekend!

Jessica Mendelssohn

EYFS Lead and Assitant Head Teacher