

George Tomlinson Early Years News!



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Dear Parents and Carers,

On Tuesday our Reception classes went on their first trip to the library. It was a lovely first trip and very well organised by the teachers. The children enjoyed learning about how to use the library and enjoyed looking at a wide variety of books with their parents and teachers. Thank you to all the parents who came along, your support on trips is always appreciated.

It has been a joy to walk around the different classes this week and see so much going on! In Nursery children were highly involved in cutting! Children were cutting out a range of different shapes, with a group cutting their own 'Star of the Day' certificates, which they then went on to write and give out. I was given one for using my 'walking feet', thanks to Lucas!



In reception the children were making boats and dinosaurs out of boxes, they were busy for quite some time sticking, cutting and discussing their ideas and processes. In Year 1, I was lucky to catch a glimpse of the children practicing their Christmas song, before a group of girls got out their laptops and got to work, all made by themselves, of course!

Also this week in year one, some of the children have been drawing maps of the edible playground; they were trying to help a pirate find his lost treasure. The children had to think carefully about the landmarks that would help navigate the pirate, and plot his route to the treasure. They also had to learn that maps use a bird's eye view and what that is, and they used squared paper for their maps. There has also been some work based on children's Lego creations, some children have been writing stories to go with them.

On Thursday, after school we had our math's workshop for Reception parents. Thank you to all those who turned up, I hope you found it useful.

In Nursery the children have been busy making some lovely and detailed creations; they have also enjoyed having their teacher, back in class, after a little while away. Welcome back!

Jessica Mendelsohn
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Weekly Events

English conversation classes for
Parents and Carers – Every Monday
9 – 10:15 am



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.)



Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

Friday 30th PTFA Quiz Night
School hall 7.45pm for an 8.00
start

Don't miss out on the fun!

DECEMBER

Wednesday 12th last toddler
group before Xmas holidays

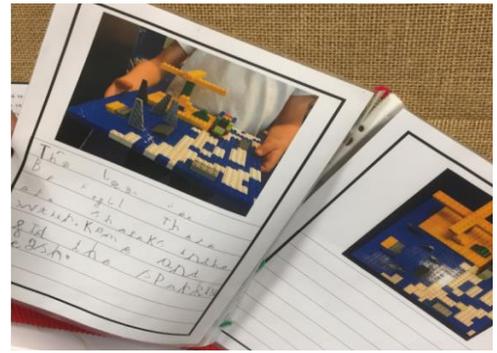
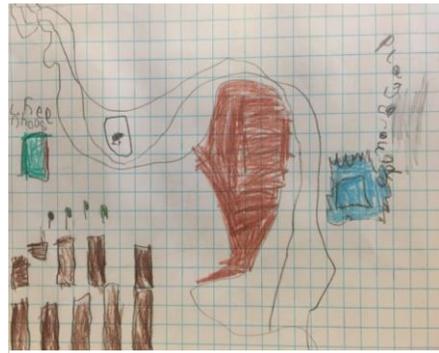
Thursday 14th PTFA Xmas fair
3.30 – 6.30pm don't miss out on
all the gifts, crafts and tasty
treats

Friday 14th Christmas Jumper
day

Tuesday 18th Nursery Xmas
concert 10.00am and 1.30pm
Tuesday 18th Reception trip to
the theatre

19th December Reception Xmas
concert 1.45pm

Friday 21st Last day of term
whole school closes at **1.30pm**



Connor's bird's eye treasure map shows many features of our playground.
On the left, George's Lego story book.

'The Lego Sea.....

Be careful there are sharks in the water. Come and find the sparkly
treasure!'to be continued



Reception trip to Leytonstone Library



We have been
lucky to have
amazing weather
most
Wednesday's in
the field this term!
This week the
children were
making potions;
here is Armaan's
'Monster Potion!'

Happy Birthday to
Mary, she turned 6 this week!



★ Here are this week's stars of the Day from Nursery ★

*Anaaya, Meli, Amelia, Alex, Haniyah, Kelvin, Romina, Soloman and
Elsie. Well done to all of you!*