

GEORGE TOMLINSON NEWS

Dear parents and carers,

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

On Monday we had a very informative assembly in preparation for anti-bullying week next week called 'Show Racism the Red card' which is the UK's leading anti-racism educational charity. The children were talking about it at break and lunchtimes with me and obviously it got them thinking about this important subject. They harness the power of high-profile footballers to get the important message about how to stop bullying over to children. Thank you to Ms Chambers who organised this.

Also on Monday we had a very positive visit from the Local Authority's Principal Advisor who was very impressed with the 'transformation' she saw in our school since her last visit in early 2016. We are very proud of our school, our staff and children and are delighted to see the reputation of the school improve. If you would like to help us further by sharing your views on GT please log on to Parent View and leave your comments about the school. We would greatly appreciate it as we expect our next Ofsted inspection any day now.

This week we have started to launch 'Crunch & Sip!' an Australian scheme which encourages children to eat fruit & vegetables as well as drink water daily in the afternoons at school. Children need to keep hydrated and also ensure they are getting a good range of vitamins each day. Children in Ms Hunt's class in Y3 have taken this on with aplomb and I've enclosed a lovely picture of one of her class with her creatively designed fruit & veg octopus today! We will be launching this with the children next week and you will find information about this in the newsletter.



Today we held an open day for future parents. It went very well and we had a large number of visitors to the school and hope to see them in September 2018!

I hope you have a wonderful weekend with your families.

Best wishes,
Verity carter
Headteacher



Verity Carter
Headteacher
Lead DSL



Chloe Alder
Deputy Headteacher
Deputy DSL



Parisa Angeletos SENDCO &
Inclusion Manager Deputy DSL

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

Monday 13th November
Anti-Bullying week
assembly

Wednesday 15th November
Spelling Bee
Toddler group 9:15 - 10:45

Thursday 16th November
Grandparents' Day

Parents Reading Morning
with children Y1 & Y2
8:45am - 9:15am

Friday 17th November
Y3 Trip to the Natural History
Museum

Stars of the Week & Sports Awards

Attendance Awards!

1st 2B 98.1%

2nd 4W 97.9%

3rd 6P 97.7%

No late marks this week – Joint 1P, 1F, 2F, 3CA & 4D

Notices

Crunch & Sip[©]

George Tomlinson Primary School is now a Crunch & Sip[©] School. Crunch & Sip is an easy way for kids to stay healthy and happy! It will be a set break period during the afternoons for students to munch on vegetables or fruit brought from home and rehydrate with water. This gives students the chance to re-fuel, assisting with physical and mental performance in the classroom. Crunch & Sip[©] will begin this week and we need your support. Why not pack some fresh fruit or vegetables for Crunch & Sip[©] today such as apple, orange, pear, cucumber, cherry tomatoes or even celery?



Just a friendly reminder

We are part of the healthy schools programme and are hoping to get a Healthy School kite mark this year. Can we all please ensure that break time snacks are **only** fresh or dried fruit. Crisps, chocolate bars, sweets etc ideally should not be eaten as a snack during the school day.

Goodbyes! And Welcome!

We have had to say a few goodbyes during our October Half Term!

Our Attendance Officer Kiana Kabba has successfully completed her apprenticeship with us and we wish her well for a bright future.

Our Office Manager Chantal Etheve has also left George Tomlinson. We thank her for all her hard work and wish her all the best in the future.

We would like to say hello to our newly appointed Office Manager, Linda Parr who will be here with us in early December. She will be coming from Thomas Gamuel Primary School and bringing with her 23 years of Office Management experience.

George Tomlinson Primary School **PTFA**
Harrington Road, Leytonstone, London E11

invites one and all to our

Christmas Fair

9th December 12-3pm

- ★ Gingerbread Decoration
- ★ Cakes 'n Bakes
- ★ Santa's Grotto
- ★ Kid's Craft Activities
- ★ Face Painting
- ★ Festive Games

Adults £1, Kids free

George Tomlinson

PTFA

JOLLY JAR COMPETITION



After the success of last year, the PTFA are holding a Jolly Jar competition for the Christmas Fair

Jolly Jars are decorated jars filled with all sorts of bits and pieces like you might find in a party bag. At the Christmas Fair on Saturday 9th December, each jar will have a tombola number. Children buy a ticket and get the jolly jar with that number on.



Please make sure your jar appeals to both boys and girls.
All food must be **NUT-FREE** and individually wrapped.

If your child would like to take part please:

- 1 Get an empty jar with a lid (like a jam/sauce jar).
- 2 Fill the jar with goodies such as cracker toys, wrapped sweets, stickers, pencils, rubbers, party bag toys etc.
- 3 Put a lid on your jar and decorate it with glitter, stickers, wrapping paper etc. The more festive the better.
- 4 Write your child's name and class on the bottom of the jar.
- 5 Give your Jar to your class teacher or the office staff at reception by **Monday 4th December**.



Christmas Jumper day Friday 8th December

