



# George Tomlinson News



## *Dear Parents and Carers,*

Welcome back and a very Happy New Year to you all!

I hope you had a restful and fun break with your family and friends. The children seemed very happy to be back, and we are delighted to see them.

On Tuesday in assembly, I talked about setting ourselves New Years' resolutions and pupils came up with a variety of suggestions of what they can work on. We've had a very quiet week, with the return of our lovely hens to the Edible Playground and children settling back in to their routines.

We have been extremely impressed by the calm feeling and exemplary behaviour we've seen this week. Well done to everyone for getting back into the swing of things so quickly.

Well done to all the children who worked on projects or homework tasks over the holidays; I shared some excellent examples of these on Instagram but there are many more of course! We are currently revising our homework policy and look forward to sharing it with you in due course.

Although it has been relatively quiet this week, next week is back to normal, with Wow Day on Monday as well as many trips next week.

I hope you have a restful weekend with your families.

Best wishes,

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Headteacher



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Headteacher,  
Lead DSL



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Deputy Headteacher,  
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Inclusion Manager,  
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## Star of the Week

### Weekly Events

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

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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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Parents' Reading Morning  
with children in Y1, Y2 & Y3 –  
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 14<sup>th</sup> January

- WOW Day
- Y3 PSP and EHCP  
Parents' Evening
- Year 2 to Sea Life  
Aquarium

#### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January

SEND Coffee Morning 9 am

#### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January

- Year 3 to The British  
Museum
- Y5 to Jurassic Falls  
Mini-Golf



**A massive WELL DONE to our STARS this week:**

*Darius, Milan, Hasan, Danai, Jedi, Julia, Kai, Asher,  
Maisha, Lorin, Leonard, William, Tarik, Nawal, Esther  
and Adam*



## Attendance

**1st, Y2F & Y5O 100.0%**

**2nd, Y4D, 99.1%**

**3rd, Y2E, 98.7%**

**No late marks, Y1C, Y3B, Y6M**

## COFFEE MORNING



This is a chance for you to take a break, meet other parents and to hear useful specialist speakers, talking about the support offered to parents and carers of children with special needs



| Dates      | SEN Category                                  | Specialist speakers                        |
|------------|---|--|
| 18/09/18   | SpLD-Dyslexia                                 | Sonia Ali (Whitefield outreach)            |
| 6/11/18    | Communication and interaction-ASD             | Jo Bean (Whitefield outreach)              |
| 15/1/19    | Social Emotional and Mental health-well being | Yas (School project Manager)               |
| 05/03/19   | Cognition and learning. Memory games          | Pip Saffin (Educational Psychologist)      |
| 07/05/19   | Communication and interaction Language        | Ruth Coles (Speech and language Therapist) |
| 04/06/2019 | Sensory and physical need-hearing impairment  | Sue Mir (Whitefield Outreach)              |

If any queries please speak to Parisa Angeletos (SENDCO)