

# George Tomlinson News

## *Dear Parents and Carers,*



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We've had a very wet but wonderful week here at GT!

On Monday some of our Year 6 pupils went off to Wild Child Adventures in Apsley, Hertfordshire for their residential! Despite the rain, they took part in a variety of fun and challenging activities such as tobogganing, pot holing, abseiling and bushcraft! The staff remarked upon the children's incredible resilience and positivity and how they gave every challenge their all! Thank you to Ms Chambers who organised the whole trip, Mr Wood, Ms Wiley, Ms Angeletos, Mr Shaw and Mr Guzman who went along and came back very wet and tired!

Also this week, our remaining Year 6 pupils have taken part in some lovely trips including one to the Olympic Park and one to Colchester Castle with Mr Foster. Children are also gearing up for their end of year performance of Pericles, Prince of Tyre by Shakespeare! The stage surround has been put up and we are very excited to see the performance on July 11th as well as hear the original music which is being composed to accompany it!

We loved watching Y3 Boudicca class perform their assembly on their namesake Boudicca this week! They had learnt their lines extremely well, created wonderful costumes and put on a great show full of humour and fun! Well done to everyone involved and to Ms Carnac for putting this together.

On Thursday, I spoke to the children about climate change in assembly and shared with them the inspirational speech by Greta Thunberg, the 15 year old environmental activist who spoke so eloquently at the UN conference amongst their venues. She will hopefully inspire our pupils to understand that 'no one is too small to make a difference'.

Today is non uniform day and the PTFA have asked you to bring in unopened bottles for the tombola at the summer fair. Thank you to everyone who has done this so far. There is still time to donate a bottle and it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all of the Dads and male relatives who came into school today to spend time in your child's class, we hope that you enjoyed it and got a taste of what GT is like for our pupils. Have a lovely Father's Day if you are celebrating it!

Have a wonderful weekend with your families!

Best wishes,

Verity Carter  
Headteacher



# Round the World

We are fast approaching the "Round the World" international day which is taking place on

**Thursday 4 July 2019**

This will be a non-uniform day, when the children can wear their national clothes or in a colour of their chosen country or country of origin.

During school hours, the children will be learning about different countries. At **3:30 pm**, we invite you all to celebrate the diversity of our school in the **Year 1 playground**.

There will be stalls where food from different countries will be available to taste. This will be closely followed by unique and exciting performances in the school hall.

On the day, entrance for the children is free while adults will be asked to pay £2.50. Parents who have kindly donated food will be free.

Hope to see you there.

## Attendance

**1st, Y4D & Y5M, 100.0%**

**2nd, Y5G, 99.3%**

**3rd, Y1C, 99.0%**

**No late marks, Y1C, Y2B, Y3B, Y6M**

## Weekly Events

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



**Head Teacher Drop-in**  
Every Wednesday between  
9:15 am and 11 am  
(Please book at the office)



**Toddler Group**  
Every Wednesday  
from 9:15 – 10:45 am



**Parents' Reading Morning**  
with children in Y1, Y2 & Y3 –  
Every Thursday between  
8:45 am and 9:15 am



**Star of the Week assembly**  
Every Friday at 9 am

## Upcoming dates

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June**  
Year 4 Morpurgo Class  
Assembly 9 am

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June

- Photographer in to take whole class photos – please ensure your child is wearing full uniform.
- Nursery Transition Afternoon 1:30 pm

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June

- Year 2 trip to Kidzania
- Reception Otters to Leytonstone Fire Station.

Children are nominated by the Midday Assistants to eat at the Top Table with a member of the SLT for exceptional behaviour in and around the dining hall. Well done!





## FREE Family Learning First Aid Awareness courses for parents/carers only at our Junction Learning Centre

### Who is this course for?

This course is for any parent/carer who would like to know more about first aid and how to recognise signs, symptoms and possible treatments in the event of an emergency. This course does not lead to a qualification but is to raise awareness of the importance of first aid for families, and you will receive information and advice on what further courses you could progress onto, including ones that lead to nationally recognised first aid qualifications.

Please note there are no crèche facilities at the adult learning service, and children are not allowed in this class.

### What will you learn?

You will be introduced to some of the key aspects of first aid, for example CPR, choking, recovery position, dealing with bleeding, how to behave when confronted with a first aid emergency.

### The Junction Learning Centre - Tel: 020 8496 1061 2-4 Cathall Road, Leytonstone E11 4LF

Course code	Title	Time & Day	Weeks	Dates
LLN9984-2W4	Family Learning – First Aid Awareness for Parents/carers	Tuesdays 6.30pm to 8.30pm	5	18 <sup>th</sup> June 2019 until 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2019

Family Learning Courses are free to parents and carers.

To enrol you need to visit in person either 93-97 Queens Road or the Junction Learning Centre. Both centres are open to take enrolments between 9am and 9pm Monday to Thursday (9am to 4pm during the school holidays), and 9am to 3.30pm on Fridays.

Examples of other Family Learning courses are Crafts, Literacy, Numeracy, Language (for adults for whom English is a second language), Gardening, ICT Internet Security, Digital Skills, Soap-making and Art classes.

If you are interested in arranging a Family Learning course in your venue, children's centre or school we would be delighted to meet with you and discuss your requirements. Please e-mail [adult.learning@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:adult.learning@walthamforest.gov.uk). You will need to bring with you proof of ID and address, and evidence of residency in the EU for the last 3 years to complete enrolment.



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## FREE Family Learning to support Parents/carers at Waltham Forest Adult Learning Service in the summer term – adult only courses

<b>Junction Learning Centre - Tel: 020 8496 1061</b> <b>2-4 Cathall Road, Leytonstone, E11 4LF</b>				
Activity	Start date	End date	Time, Day & Duration	Course code
Great Parents, Great Children	4 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	9 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Tuesdays 6.30pm to 9.00pm for 6 weeks	N9981
Understanding Teenagers	13 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	11 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Thursdays 7.00pm to 9.00pm for 5 weeks	N0148
Mindfulness Taster	13 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	13 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Thursday 7.00pm to 9.00pm for 1 session	N0152
<b>Queens Road Learning Centre - Tel: 020 8496 2974</b> <b>97 Queens Road, Walthamstow E17 8QR</b>				
Mindfulness Taster	6 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	6 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Thursday 7.00pm to 9.00pm for 1 session	N0151
Calm Children, Calm Parents	6 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	11 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Thursdays 12.15pm to 2.45pm for 6 weeks	N0049
<b>Queens Road Community Centre/Leyton Children's Centre Hub – Tel 020 8496 2974 for course enquiries. 215 Queens Rd, Walthamstow, London E17 8PJ</b>				
Calm Children, Calm Parents	6 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	4 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Thursdays 9.30am-11.30am for 5 weeks	N0519

**Good Children, Great Parents** is a free, short, non-qualification course to increase your confidence. You will learn how to: promote calm behaviour in your child, communicate with your child effectively, reflect on your own and your child's behaviour, develop your child's self-esteem through the correct use of praise, and how to set and keep boundaries. Courses run on Thursday afternoons and Tuesday evenings.

**Calm Children, Calm Parents** is a free, short, non-qualification course to increase your confidence. You will learn how to: Identify triggers that lead to challenging behaviours, how to encourage calm behaviour in yourself and your child, how to manage the main sources of anger, how to use praise as a discipline method, how to set and keep boundaries, and the role of feelings in parenting.

**Understanding Teenagers** is a free, short, non-qualification course to increase your confidence and awareness of some of the issues and changes that are part of young peoples' development in their teenage years. It will be an opportunity to share with other learners and reflect on how your role as a parent/carer may need to evolve.

**Mindfulness taster sessions** are a free 1 session course to look at how you can enhance your awareness of the world around you as a mechanism to understand yourself better and enjoy life more.

You can enrol for these courses at the Queens Road Learning Centre or the Junction Learning Centre. Both centres are open between 9am and 9pm Monday to Thursday (9am to 4pm during the school holidays), and 9am to 3.30pm on Fridays.

You will need to bring with you proof of your name, address and proof of residency to complete enrolment. Please note this course is for adults only – there is no crèche on site. Please e-mail [adult.learning@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:adult.learning@walthamforest.gov.uk). For more information about the Waltham Forest Adult Learning Service and the courses that we offer please visit our facebook <https://www.facebook.com/lbwfadultlearning/> or [www.lbwfadultlearning.co.uk](http://www.lbwfadultlearning.co.uk)





## FREE Family Learning fun taster sessions for summer term

<b>Queens Road Learning Centre - Tel: 020 8496 2974</b>			
<b>97 Queens Road, E17 8QR</b>			
Activity	Date	Time & Day	Course code
Fun pottery	22/06/2019	Saturday 9.30am-12.00pm	N0153
Story writing and story telling	29/06/2019	Saturday 9.30am-12.00pm	N0154
<b>Junction Learning Centre - Tel: 020 8496 1061</b>			
<b>2-4 Cathall Road, E11 4LF</b>			
Sock puppets	11/05/2019	Saturday 9.30am to 12.00pm	N0139
Make a pretty neck purse	25/05/2019	Saturday 9.30am to 12.00pm	N0168
Making a Clay Paperweight	01/06/2019	Saturday 9.30am to 12.00pm	N0141
Make laminated placemats	08/06/2019	Saturday 9.30am to 12.00pm	N0147
Mosaic magic	08/07/2019	Saturday 9.30am to 12.00pm	N0155
Painting on a Canvas	13/07/2019	Saturday 9.30am to 12.00pm	N0166

To enrol on the courses at the Junction, please visit the Queens Road Learning Centre at 97 Queens Road or the Junction Learning Centre at 2-4 Cathall Road. Both centres are open between 9am and 9pm Monday to Thursday (9am to 4pm during the school holidays) and 9am to 3.30pm on Fridays.

You will need to complete an enrolment form at these centres to enrol on these courses. Each adult can bring up to two children 4 years old and above to a course. You can enrol just before the class starts subject to places being available. Please note that responsibility for the children in the class is with the accompanying adult. You must attend and participate in the sessions with your children.

If you are interested in arranging a Family Learning course in your venue, children's centre or school we would be delighted to meet with you and discuss your requirements.

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