



George Tomlinson News



Dear Parents and Carers,



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We've had an extremely busy week here at GT!

This week we have celebrated British Science Week and started off the week with visits from the Puzzle Company, who worked with all year groups. From escape room style activities to investigations, they engaged pupils in logical thinking and hopefully inspired them too.

As part of Science Week, pupils from each year group designed boats! The key stages had varying degrees of challenge attached to this project; EYFS had to make a boat that stayed afloat, KS1 had to make one that could take weight and KS2 had to design one that could travel the furthest. We were joined by pupils from Millbank Academy who brought their own boat designs along too. Well done to all our pupils involved! Also on Friday, pupils shared their work at our Science Fair and we were joined by parents after school to view their pieces. A big thank you to Mr McNamee for organising Science Week for us!

On Tuesday of this week, parents of pupils in Y4 were invited to a meeting to discuss the French Trip! Last year's trip was such a wonderful success, and I am delighted to see how many pupils have signed up for the trip this year.

We have also been planning our next Snowdon trip which we have nearly filled with Y5 pupils. We have therefore opened the few remaining places up to Y6 and if you are interested please let the school office know on Monday.

On Wednesday I was extremely excited to welcome Damon Albarn into school! As many of you will know, Damon was in the 90's Brit pop band Blur and also is a member of Gorrillaz as well as various other groups. He is doing a concert in Waltham Forest on the 29th March along with various musicians and his collaborative project called Africa Express. Damon used to attend GT in the 70's and so requested to come in! He will be coming back in on 29th to work with all year groups and perform a piece of music. This will include our pupils playing instruments and singing. We are learning The Cure's song 'Friday I'm in Love' for this event and would love it if pupils can practise singing this at home. The lyrics are attached, for all pupils to look over (a paper copy will be available outside the office from next week). As we only have two weeks to practise, it would be wonderful if you can encourage your child to go over it at home too!

On the day, the musicians will perform for our pupils and we will all get a chance to sing together. It is extremely exciting and I am so happy that our pupils will get this opportunity! More details on this will be sent as soon as I find out!

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 19th March
Book Fair in school for the rest
of the week.

Wednesday 20th March
Year 3 Caesar class assembly
at 9 am

Friday 22nd March
Year 1 trip to the V&A
Museum

Next Thursday and Friday a photographer will be coming into school to take some up to date pics for our website. Please make sure your child is in their full uniform on these days. Only pupils with parental permission will have their images used on the website.

Have a wonderful weekend with your families.

Best wishes,

Verity Carter
Headteacher



Thank you so much to the PTFA and British Science Week
for funding our Science Week projects!

Attendance

1st, Y4D, 100.0%

2nd, Y1C, Y2E, Y2F, 99.0%

3rd, Y5M, 98.8%

No late marks, Y1C, Y3B, Y4D, Y4W

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!



"Friday I'm In Love"

I don't care if Monday's blue
Tuesday's grey and Wednesday too
Thursday I don't care about you
It's Friday I'm in love

Monday you can fall apart
Tuesday, Wednesday break my heart
Thursday doesn't even start
It's Friday I'm in love

Saturday wait
And Sunday always comes too late
But Friday never hesitate...

I don't care if Monday's black
Tuesday, Wednesday heart attack
Thursday never looking back
It's Friday I'm in love

Monday you can hold your head
Tuesday, Wednesday stay in bed
Or Thursday watch the walls instead
It's Friday I'm in love

Saturday wait
And Sunday always comes too late
But Friday never hesitate...

Dressed up to the eyes
It's a wonderful surprise
To see your shoes and your spirits rise
Throwing out your frown
And just smiling at the sound
And as sleek as a shriek
Spinning round and round
Always take a big bite
It's such a gorgeous sight
To see you eat in the middle of the night
You can never get enough
Enough of this stuff
It's Friday
I'm in love

I don't care if Monday's blue
Tuesday's grey and Wednesday too
Thursday I don't care about you
It's Friday, I'm in love

Monday you can fall apart
Tuesday, Wednesday break my heart
Thursday doesn't even start
It's Friday I'm in love

**George
Tom PTFA
presents:**

SPRING

DISCO

**Kids: £2
Adults:
Free**

Thursday 28th March

**Wear
fancy
dress!**

**Reception, Y1, Y2 & Y3:
4.30pm-5.30pm
must be accompanied by an adult**

**Y4, Y5 & Y6:
6pm-7pm
must be signed in by an adult**

**with a
professional
DJ**



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