

George Tomlinson News

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a fantastic week here at GT!

On Monday the pupils attended an assembly held by a representative from the local Mosque, who spoke to our pupils about Ramadan and what this means for Muslims around the world. We hope that as many people as possible will join us on the 4th June for our after school Eid celebration in the playground!

Also on Monday our Year 5 pupils attended The Ragged School in Mile End to learn about life for Victorian children who attended school. Huge class sizes and very strict behaviour management techniques seem to have made our pupils realise how lucky they are to be in a modern day school system! The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all, especially the classroom experience!

Year 3 also took a trip at the start of the week to walk around our local area for their project 'England and the local area.'

On Tuesday our Year 4s had the pleasure of attending The Barbican for their Barbican Box showcase. They performed the poems they had been inspired to write from the project and spent time with Michael Rosen, who was so impressed by the student's poetry that he asked to come in and visit our school in the Summer term!

On Wednesday we had a visitor from the LA who was extremely impressed with our Early Years provision and In the Moment Planning. She was shocked at the skills the children were able to demonstrate, especially the two and three year olds using the woodwork benches! She wants us to share our practise with other schools. We are getting increasing numbers of visitors to school looking to start similar systems in their own settings. The school's increasing popularity has meant that we are needing to have three classes in Reception next year instead of just two! We also started up a second Toddler group on a Wednesday afternoon, on a smaller scale, that went extremely well this week. Thanks to Ms Tuvey for organising and running this.

On Wednesday Ms Tamblyn continued her Oracy Pioneer training at School 21. The impact of this project has been wide spread and continues to develop pupil's fluency and oracy skills across the school.

Today we have celebrated our pupil's achievements at Star of the Week and we are very proud of them all. I'd also like to say a huge well done to all the pupils this week for their excellent attitudes to learning and behaviour. The learning walks I have conducted have shown me happy children who are highly engaged in their learning, working well with their peers and showing an excellent growth mind-set when the work has been tough. Well done especially to our Year 6 students who are working towards their SATs, we know you will do us proud by doing your best!



Verity Carter
Headteacher,
Lead DSL



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Deputy Headteacher,
Deputy DSL



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Inclusion Manager,
Deputy DSL

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

■
Afternoon Toddler Group
Every Wednesday afternoon
(limited numbers) 1-2:30 pm

■
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

Monday 6th May
School closed for Bank
Holiday

Tuesday 7th May

- SEND Coffee Morning
9 am
- PTFA meeting 7pm

Wednesday 8th May
School Nurse Drop-in 9 am

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the bank holiday with your families!

Best wishes,

Verity Carter
Headteacher



Star of the Week



A massive WELL DONE to our STARS this week:

*Sebastian, Taisir, Cassidy, Armand, Jessica, Verka,
Raees, Matthew, Adam, Leo, Rico, Isabella, Amna,
Geoanni, Elena, Isaac, Alfie and Junaet*

1st, Y4D, 99.2%

2nd, Y6P, 99.1%

3rd, Y1K, 98.4%

No late marks, Y1K, Y2B, Y2E, Y3CA, Y4D, Y4W, Y5G,

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!



for learners of English, wishing to improve their listening and speaking skills

Venue/Address	Day	Times
Leytonstone Library Church Lane, Leytonstone E11 1HG	Monday	11am – 12:30pm
	Wednesday	6pm – 7pm
Lea Bridge Library Lea Bridge Road Leyton E10 7HU	Tuesday	1pm – 2:30pm
Holy Trinity Church Holloway Road Leytonstone E11 4LD	Thursday	9:15am – 11:15am
The Junction Learning Centre 2-4 Cathall Rd Leytonstone E11 4LF	Thursday	1pm – 2:30pm
	Friday	11am – 12:30pm
	Saturday	10am – 11:30
Leyton Library High Rd Leyton E10 5QH	Thursday	5pm – 6pm

*Come and practise speaking English for free
Improve your speaking and listening skills
Make new friends - Everyone welcome*



Free Keeping Up with your English at George Tomlinson School in May 2019

This course is aimed at parents and carers who would like to improve their own English skills, and to support their children with their learning of English at school. You need have a fairly confident in speaking, listening, reading and writing of English to join the course.

This course will run from Tuesday 7th May to 9th July 9.15-11.15 every Tuesday morning for 9 weeks

You will also learn how to:

- Improve your confidence in supporting your child with English
- Further improve your own literacy skills
- Support your child with their reading, writing and progress in English outside of school.

To get the maximum benefit from this course, you need to attend all the sessions.

Course details

This course is FREE and suitable for all parents and carers of the school children. Please note there are no crèche facilities for this course

“Parents who attend this course gain confidence”

English for
every day

Free English courses for beginners

Start date: Monday, 29 April 2019
Start time: 9am—12pm
Location: George Tomlinson School, Harrington Road E11 4QN

Practise speaking English in a local community ESOL Hub; take part in visits to local places of interest.

In the course we will talk about:

Community

Food and
healthy eating

Caring for the
environment

Work
opportunities

Friends
and family

Keeping fit &
healthy

My next step
in learning
English



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Communities &
Local Government


Redbridge
Institute
community learning
and skills

Parking Permits

We have been advised by the LBWF Parking Control Office that, due to continuing pressure brought about by congestion and higher volumes of traffic around school, specifically during school pick-up and drop off times, it is not possible to renew or apply for school drop off parking permits.

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 Ail (Whitefield outreach)
6/11/18	Communication and interaction-ASD	Jo Bean (Whitefield outreach)
08/01/19	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 Parise Angeletos (SENCO)