

GEORGE TOMLINSON NEWS

Dear parents and carers,

It has been an eventful and busy week at GT, with Key Stage 2 SATs tests taking place Monday to Thursday. We could not be more proud! The year 6 children displayed incredible resilience, worked hard, and performed very well on each paper. It was great to see children applying all of the things they have learned during their time at GT, checking answers, and being diligent.

The tests (Reading, Grammar, Arithmetic, and Maths Reasoning) were finished by Thursday, and there was an audible sigh of relief once the final papers had been sent off. They will be marked externally, and the results should be available by July 4th. Well done to the Year 6 children for such a great week! Their new focus will be on what I'm sure will be a fabulous end of year show- watch this space!

The next thing we have to look forward to is Key Stage 1 SATs, which will take place next week. The children have been preparing and practicing, and we know they are ready for anything! Good luck to the Year 2 children – you are stars and we know you will shine!

It has been wonderful hearing such positive comments about our new website- parents and children have mentioned how welcoming it looks, and how easy to navigate! It is already proving to be a great place for us to showcase the brilliant work that we see at GT every day.

On a separate note, the school has taken the decision to ban the use of fidget spinners at school starting from Monday. Unfortunately, they are becoming disruptive, and we must remember that learning is our first priority. Thank you for supporting us with this and keeping them at home!

A special mention needs to go out to Paule for her amazing work in her gymnastics competition! Her efforts were shown off in the assembly this morning, and all of the children were so impressed- she has shown us what you can achieve with a bit of motivation and practice!

Well done to all of our Stars of the Week, and to the children who were chosen for Tea with the Headteacher! Hearing the teachers announce their stars with such pride is a joy to behold!

I hope you have a wonderful and restful weekend!

Vicky Wiley

Assistant Headteacher



Verity Carter
Headteacher



Chloe Alder
Deputy Headteacher

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

KS1 SATS Weeks – Week Commencing
15th May

Parent Workshop ESOL – Tuesday 16th
May 9am

Parent Workshop – KS1 Reading with your
child Thursday 18th May 9am & 6pm

Parent Workshop – Primary French
Thursday 18th May 2:30pm

Parent Workshop – Half Term Art Projects
Friday 19th May 9am

Stars of the Week & Sports Awards

Congratulations and well done to this week's STARS OF THE WEEK!

Hasenat 1JK, Bennett 1CH, Ahtif 1MM, Eddie 2AK, Nicole 2GB, Paule 2NV, Yacoub 3AC, Genevieve 3MJ, Talha 4DN, Ayaan 4PC, Ayaam 4JT, Elisaveta 5NH, Maryam 5CT, Martin 5SK, Heytor 6AK, Demi 6AS & Kyah 6AC

Congratulations and well done to this week's SPORTS STARS

EYFS – Samuil RLS & Kirika RJM

PHASE 1 – Cimmran 1JK & Tajus 2AK

PHASE 2 – Arfan 4JT & Alice 4PC

SWIMMER OF THE WEEK

Eddie 5NH

Class Corner – 2GB

This week we have been prepping for the upcoming SATs. The children have worked so hard and we're really proud of them. Please remember the SATs don't show how wonderful the children are. Please rest, sleep and believe!

Monday 15th May: **English Reading Paper 1**

Tuesday 16th May: **English Reading Paper 2**

Wednesday 17th May: **Maths Paper 1 Arithmetic**

Thursday 18th May: **Maths Paper 2 Reasoning 1**

Friday 19th May: **English- Spelling English- SPAG paper**

Notices

Tea with the Headteacher

Well done to the pupils who produced excellent work and promoted outstanding behaviour this week!



Hey kids, it's time to celebrate the important men in your life at our PTFA Pop-Up-Shop!

So why not surprise them with a lovely hand wrapped present from our PTFA pop up shop, to thank them for all the wonderful things they do for you?

**FRIDAY 16th JUNE FROM 3:15pm
IN THE LARGE PLAYGROUND & SCHOOL HALL**

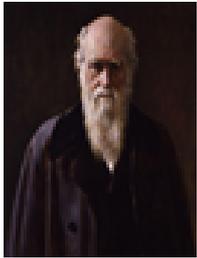
HOW PARENTS & CARERS CAN HELP

Please donate to the school office, breakfast or afterschool club, something small but lovely such as chocolates, aftershave, mugs, stationery, toiletries, books or things that you or your children have made. More people to run the shop makes everything run that bit smoother. If you can donate your time, please contact lizmaloy@hotmail.com

5CT Bake Sale



Thanks you to the pupils of 5CT who organised the bake sale. We still have lots of cake left over and will be selling them on **Monday after school.**



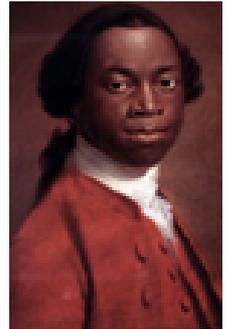
History day



Celebrate London History Day Friday 26th May 2017

We would like you to join in by dressing up as a historic person for the day.

This could be your favourite historic person, someone that you have studied, a Londoner, or member of a London community.





E-Safety & Monitoring at home

Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to you to express my concern about our pupils' use of social media applications such as WhatsApp, Facebook and Instagram, usually on their mobile phones. As an example, it has been brought to my attention that some children are experiencing bullying and receiving abusive messages on WhatsApp. As a school we cannot police how children use their phones or computers at home.

I want to request that you speak to your children about the seriousness of sending unpleasant messages online and the effect that it can have on others. I'd also urge you to be aware of what is on your child's phone and make sure that they tell you if they receive anything that makes them feel upset.

At our school, we teach children about the importance of being safe online so that they will have the tools to know what is and isn't acceptable. The way that children use social media is changing quickly and we need to work together with parents to protect them.

As a school we take bullying incredibly seriously and want all children to feel safe and happy. My hope is that we can work together on this to make sure that social media is only used in a positive way and brings benefits to our pupils.

Please see below link for a recent Facebook page for Parents providing information on cyber bullying.

<https://www.facebook.com/safety/bullying/parents>

We would to thank you in advance for your support with this matter.

Kind regards,

Verity Carter