

GEORGE TOMLINSON NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week we were busy with the KS2 SATS and this week the children in Year 2 have been busy with theirs. The concentration, the effort and the positive attitude from all the children made us proud. They finished the week off with a cinema afternoon treat and next week they are looking forward to a day at the Olympic Park.

Early Years have had some very exciting arrivals this week – the chicks have hatched! The children have been enjoying observing and handling the little chicks and learning about how to care for animals. The children in nursery started learning phonics this week and they are doing extremely well, so those moving into reception will be more than ready for the Read Write Inc. phonic programme we follow.

This week, we held French workshops and reading workshops for parents and those that attended gave very positive feedback. Please check our website for upcoming workshops and do come along! Next week we have Banardos coming in to do a workshop for parents who have children with and Educational Health Care Plan or who are in the process of applying for one.

Some of you may have noticed some filming going on in the playground and around the school. We are putting together a short film about the school – so look out for that on our website in about two weeks time.

We promised children who manage to stay on green for good behaviour a reward at the end of the year, so we are currently planning a very exciting experience for them... Also, big well done to all of those who were star of the week and who were invited to have tea with the head this week.

Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday!

Chloe Alder

Deputy 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

Class Photographs Monday 22nd May

Romanian Parents Coffee Morning
Tuesday 23rd May 9:15am

PTFA Meeting Tuesday 23rd May
6:30pm

Year 5 Vestry House Museum Trip
Tuesday 23rd May

Year 2 Queen Elizabeth Park Trip
Tuesday 23rd May

Parents Open Afternoon 3:15pm –
3:45pm & 6pm Wednesday 24th May

History Day – Dress up day Friday 25th May

Last Day of half term Friday 25th May –
School finishes at 3:15pm

Stars of the Week & Sports Awards

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

Riccardo 1JK, Arisha 1CH, Favour 1MM, Sara 2AK, Clara 2GB, Khalil 3MJ, Weronika 3AC, Jashn 4JT, Olivier 4PC,
Adam 4DN, Kevin 5CT, Imran 6AC & Gauri 6AS

Notices

Tea with the Headteacher

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



HOW YOU CAN HELP: 7 weeks to go...

1. Plant seeds and take cuttings now for the plant stall.
2. Donate any unwanted gifts that could be raffle prizes.
3. Donate cuddly toys for the teddy tombola.
4. Bring a bottle for the non-uniform day on Friday 16th June.
5. Come to the PTFA meeting on Tuesday 23rd May at 6.30pm in the school hall.



**Thank you for your help raising money
for the new school library**

non-uniform day

Friday 16th June

**Bring an unopened bottle of anything:
Drinks • Alcohol • Bubble Bath • Perfume**
Bottles will be used for the Bottle Tombola at the Summer Fair
or bring £1 instead • thank you for your support

George Tomlinson Parents, Teachers and Friends Association

Shhh...!

**The PTFA
Pop-up Shop
is back!**

**Father's Day is coming
so it's time to celebrate all the
important men in your life!**

**Our child-only shop will have pocket-money presents.
Children can surprise their male loved ones with items they've
chosen, bought and had gift-wrapped themselves.**

How you can help

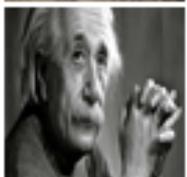
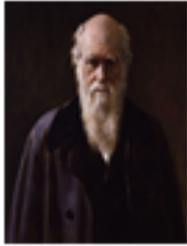
Please donate something small such as chocolates, mugs, stationery,
toiletries, books or things that you or your children have made.
Hand them into the office, breakfast club or after-school club.

**Bring your children to shop: Friday 16th June •
3.15pm • large playground/school hall**



**Like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/GeorgeTomPTFA
Email: georgetompta@gmail.com**

Thank you for helping to create some magic



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