

# 4 GEORGE TOMLINSON NEWS

Dear parents and carers,

We've had a very successful and busy week here at GT!

On Monday I visited Davies Lane and spoke at length with their CEO Maureen Okoye. It is always important to make links with our local schools and share good practise. Also on Monday our Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities workshop continued. I hope that our families who are involved with this are finding it useful. Please keep an eye out on the strategic calendar and website for any parent workshops we have coming up, we hope that they will help you to support your children at home with their learning as well as give you an insight into what happens here at GT.

Also on Monday Year 4 were lucky enough to have Ronald from the London Gospel Choir in to do some singing with them to celebrate Black History Month. He was a fantastic entertainer and taught the children some beautiful songs. He performed for us all at assembly on Monday too!

On Tuesday some of our Years 5 and 6's went to a Table Tennis competition at Lammas School where they played incredibly well! Well done guys!

On Wednesday, Reception had a very successful Family Day where family members joined the classes to learn! We also enjoyed a beautifully cooked Black History Month special dinner. Year 4 classes visited the Sikh Sangat Gurdwara this week too and displayed impeccable behaviour. Well done Year 4!

On Thursday we loved watching Y2 Ennis and Y5 Ghandi's class assemblies! Well done to all the children who performed and told us such interesting facts about Space and the skills that the children have learnt in their writing about the story of The 3 Little Pigs, we are very proud of you all. The Nursery also held a Family reading Day which was well attended.

You will notice that we have reviewed our Breakfast and After School provision and have been able to reduce the cost of this. I hope that we will also be able to extend the hours of Breakfast and ASC at some point before Christmas so that working parents are better supported by the school. Please note that we offer Breakfast and After School Club for Nursery children now also. We are also looking at providing Holiday Club for EYFS children in the near future too.

I really enjoyed the Black History Month celebration assembly this morning where children from Years 1 to 6 performed writing, singing and dancing to the rest of the school. Videos will be available after half term on our website for parents. Thanks to everyone who was able to join us.

I hope that you have the opportunity for a break over the half term and that your children get a good rest, they have worked very hard this half term and achieved a great deal! Well done everyone.

Best wishes,

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## 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

### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Pupils back to school

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Toddler group 9:15 - 10:45

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Parents Reading Morning  
with children Y1 & Y2  
8:45am - 9:15am

Multiplication and Division  
Parent workshop 3:30 - 4:30

Reception Maths parent  
workshop 3.30-4.00 crèche  
provided.

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## Stars of the Week & Sports Awards

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### Attendance Awards!

1<sup>st</sup> 6P 99.4%

2<sup>nd</sup> 5G 98.3%

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No lates this week – Joint 4D, 4M, 2B

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## Notices

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### London African Gospel Choir in Y4

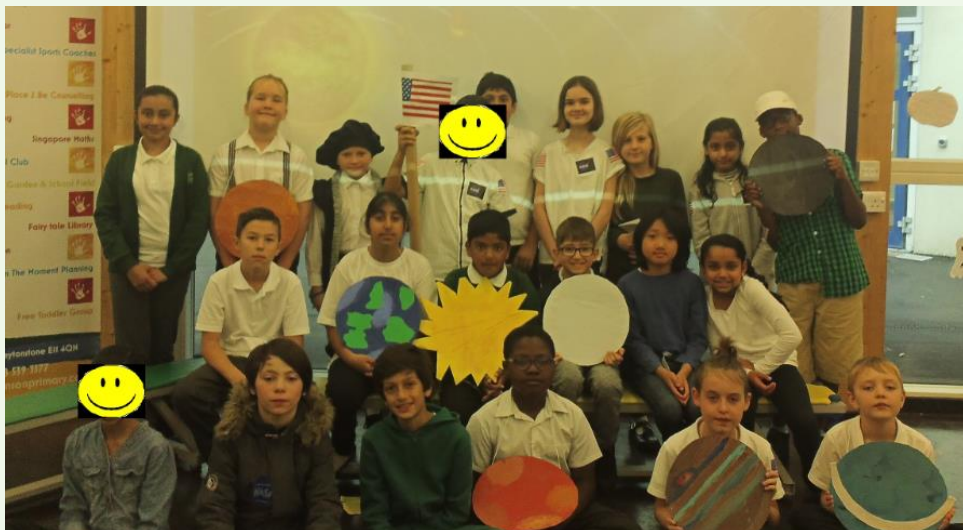
In year 4 this week we were fortunate enough to be visited by one of the members of the [London African Gospel Choir](#) who performed in assembly and ran a [music making workshop](#) in Dahl, Wilson and Morpurgo class. It was a wonderful experience and year 4 will be performing the song they've learned in assembly on Friday.



### Year 5 Gandhi Assembly Performance

This week Gandhi class showcased their acting and singing talents during their Key Stage Two assembly. They performed an assembly based around their Science topic - 'Earth and Space'.

Well done Gandhi class! You were wonderful!





We are continuously trying to look at the needs of our children and parents. After some investigating and after listening to parents' feedback, we have decided to lower our prices for the Extended Services that we currently offer. The prices will now be as follows:



Afterschool Club 3.15pm to 6pm @ £8.50 per session (£42.50 per week); 1hr+ Club 3.15pm to 4.30pm @ £4.50 per session (£22.50 per week) and Breakfast Club 7.45am to 8.45am @ £3.50 per session (£17.50 per week).

These prices will take effect on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

A 5% discount is offered for those who wish to pay continuously in advance by at least half termly. A 10% discount is offered for those who have 2 or more children attending at the same time.

We are also reviewing our operating times for the Breakfast and Afterschool Club and may possibly extend this time to start at 7.30am and finish at 6.30pm to commence in January 2018. Your views and feedback on this would be greatly appreciated.

## Black History Month Assembly



# PTFA NOTICES

Volunteers needed to plan & set up our CHRISTMAS FAIR  
 - join on our whatsapp group for event planning  
 email your phone number please: [georgetompta@gmail.com](mailto:georgetompta@gmail.com)  
 We will use your number for this sole purpose



**Kids £2  
Adults Free**

**Fancy Dress**

## Sparkle & Glow Autumn Disco

Thursday 2nd November

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 <b>Reception, Y1, Y2 &amp; Y3: 4.30pm-5.30pm</b>	 <b>Y4, Y5 &amp; Y6: 6pm - 7pm</b>
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Y4-6 permission slips required. Don't forget to send song requests to DJ Rammerz!

We are looking for volunteers to help out at this event, if you are able to please email [georgetompta@gmail.com](mailto:georgetompta@gmail.com)