

4 GEORGE TOMLINSON NEWS

Dear parents and carers,

The time is flying by and we are already at the end of week 3!

We've had a great week here at GT. Thank you to everyone who was able to make 'Meet the Teacher' this week and huge apologies that the texts you received did not specify KS1 or KS2. I believe this caused some confusion. If anyone has not been able to meet their child's class teacher yet, please can they contact the teacher. They will be happy to sit down with you and go over what was covered.

Next week we open our library and I sent home a letter to explain that you will be able to visit it next week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday after school until 4pm. Obviously, if you cannot visit at these times just email me and I'll be happy to show you around! The children will have a visit from Michael De Souza on Wednesday, the author and creator of Rasta Mouse! He will not only open the library but also run two assemblies and a Y6 workshop. Look out for pictures of the opening in the local Guardian newspaper.

A gentle reminder to please give your children a water bottle to bring into school. Children must be able to access water in their classrooms whenever needed and their teachers will encourage them to drink it. Water keeps our brains working to their full potential and it is vital children are hydrated during the day.

This week Mr Copper our Well-Being coordinator ran an assembly explaining the benefits of Mindfulness. Children across the school will be taught the initial techniques by Mr Cooper over the next few weeks and teachers are already utilising this in school. It is very important we all get time to self-reflect, focus and have some calm time to ourselves. We aim to teach children the importance of looking after our own mental, as well as physical, health.

I have seen some fantastic learning taking place across the school this week and have loved giving out my super-shiny Headteacher stickers! Well done to the Y1 writers who came to show me their excellent writing this week and a big thank you and well done to all of our newly appointed 'Playground Pals' who have been helping out at lunch and break time to encourage play, friendship and problem solving.

Let's hope the beautiful weather we've had today will last over the weekend!

Best wishes,

Verity Carter

Headteacher



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Chloe Alder
Deputy Headteacher



Parisa Angeletos
SENCO

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

Wednesday 27th September

Toddler Group 9:15am - 10:45am

English Lesson for parents 3:30pm -
4:30pm

Thursday 28th September

Parent Workshop - Reading at KS2
3:30pm - 4:30pm

Parent Workshop - Reception
Reading (Creche provided)

Wednesday 27th - Friday 29th September

Library open to parents 3:15pm -
4pm

Stars of the Week & Sports Awards

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



Lorena 2B, Jesus 3C, Wiktor 6M, Mahdi 4M, Maruf 5O, Imran 3CL, Alexander 3B, Reuben 5M, Qasim 6P, Weronika 4D, Hira 1K, Sophia 5G, Hussain 4W, Raphael 2E, Alissa 2F, Nusaybah 6LK.

Notices

Parent Volunteer Readers



Dear Parents and Carers,

At George Tomlinson Primary School, we are hoping to invite Parent Volunteer Readers to come into school and read with children on a regular basis. This will take place during school hours (08:45 - 3:15 Monday - Friday) and times can be allocated according to individual availability. Please email Mrs Angeletos at parisa.angeletos@georgetomlinson.waltham.sch.uk

For those of you that have already signed up, your information has been passed on.



Thank you to all the parents and teachers that attended the PTFA Annual General Meeting earlier this week.



We are delighted to announce we have a new committee who are all raring to start fundraising for the school. Details of who they all are will be announced in next week's newsletter.



We already have a number of exciting events planned for this term and will be seeking extra volunteers to help out with these. Further details about these events will be publicised shortly.

other ways to help

- join on our whatsapp group for event planning

email your phone number please: georgetompta@gmail.com

We will use your number for this sole purpose

- be on the PTFA email list

email us your email address: georgetompta@gmail.com

- come to enjoy & support events

please look out for dates and come along

- register with easyfundraising.org.uk

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earn our fundraising PTFA money as you shop online
When you shop the Easy fundraising will give us a commission for your purchase.
Easy fundraising turn that into a donation and give it to our charity.
Please forward this link on to famly members.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/gtpta/?q=george%20tomlinson&cat=cause-autosuggest>

- donate to the PTFA

if you are time-poor or less able to attend and support events please send a cheque to the PTFA c/o the office at the school

(we are exploring a justgiving page too to enable online payments)



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We are absolutely delighted to announce that our new library will be opening on **Wednesday 27th September!**

As the space is small we will only be able to invite the PTFA committee members and governors to this event but will be opening the library space for **all parents on Wednesday 27th, Thursday 28th and Friday 29th September from the end of the school day** so that you all get the chance to see it.

Our fairy tale library is totally unique! Built by Tandem Set & Scenery, who build scenery for the National Theatre, Royal Shakespeare Company, TV and festivals, they have created a space where our children will hopefully feel inspired and engaged.

Year 6 Mandela Class Corner

Mandela Class has had a busy start to the term and we have already learnt so much! In English we have been studying a really interesting book called War Horse by Micheal Morpurgo and which ties into our termly topic of World War One. In maths we have got stuck in to some really challenging maths straight away and have been working on our Algebra! We are now experts in working out algebraic expressions! We have also been creating some amazing artwork by sketching portraits of ourselves thinking about proportions and shading to make our portraits even better! Although we have just started we are already beginning to think about the year ahead and the exciting challenges which await us in Year 6. Bring them on we say!

