

George Tomlinson News



Dear Parents and Carers,

We've squeezed a lot into our short week here at GT!



Verity Carter
Headteacher,
Lead DSL

On Monday, Jake and Jadie our Sports coaches, had a day of training from the National Football League (NFL) on Flag Football! The training also brought with it lots of wonderful free resources that we can use in school to create a flag football team. We are also hoping to be able to take children to watch an NFL match soon! I have always been impressed by the sporting achievements at GT. We are lucky to have such passionate coaches working to encourage our children to try new things.



Chloe Alder
Deputy Headteacher,
Deputy DSL

We have welcomed three PGCE students to work with us for a term. Charlene Osmond will be in Ms Taylor's class, Noorjahan Begum is in Ms Kara's class and Rachel Kreuder is with Ms Jones & Ms Milligan. I hope they will enjoy being with us and will learn a lot through their time here.

Also on Monday our staff went to Gwyn Jones to do some writing moderation. We have done a few moderation sessions with Gwyn Jones and are now are working with Jenny Hammond and Buxton too to look at best practise. It is always a good idea to collaborate and share ideas and we are lucky to have excellent local schools who want to work in partnership with us.



Parisa Angeletos SENDCo
Inclusion Manager,
Deputy DSL

On Tuesday we held our Easter Bonnet parade. Unfortunately due to the weather they were held in the hall, but that didn't dampen our spirits! The children had made a great effort in designing and making their own bonnets and we loved encouraging them as they paraded in front of their parents and peers. Well done everyone!

On Thursday we held our Easter egg hunts and every child got to take home a treat (if it made it as far as home!) I hope they enjoyed it!

Our Early Years Newsletter will be back on Friday 20th April.

I hope that you enjoy a wonderful Easter holiday with your families and that you get the chance to relax and rest.

Best wishes,

Verity Carter
Headteacher

Weekly Events

Head Teacher Drop-in – Every Wednesday between 9:15 am and 11 am
(Please book at the office)

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Toddler Group every Wednesday from 9:15 – 10:45 am

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English classes for Parents and Carers – Every Wednesday at 3:30 pm

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Parents' Reading Morning with children in Y1 & Y2 – Every Thursday between 8:45 am and 9:15 am

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Whole school Star of the Week assembly – every Friday at 9 am

Upcoming dates

Monday 16th April

School re-opens after the Easter Holiday

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Friday 19th April

Parents' Workshop
Fractions, Decimals
3:30 pm

Class Corner Year 3 Cleopatra



This week in Cleopatra Class we have been working really hard to conclude our units of work. We have been using our mental maths to add, subtract, multiply, divide and are progressing well. Our geography skills allowed us to add details, using a key, to a map of Egypt. The plants from Science Week have grown substantially and we continued our understanding of plants by conducting an experiment using celery to see in which temperature water is transported up the stem the fastest. The Easter bonnet parade was a fantastic sight! We saw some great hats, with bird nests and even papier mache Easter bunnies! We ended on an eggcellent with an Easter egg hunt in the science garden. Enjoy the Spring break!

Attendance

1st, Y1P, 100.0%

2nd, Y3C, 96.8%

3rd, Y2B, 96.3%

No Late Marks, Y2B, Y3B.

Please consider signing up for the App, it is free to download and will save the school money, which is better spent on the children Thank you.

Dear Parent/Carer,

In order to save paper copies when sending information to parents, we send out lots of text messages, which cost the school money.

An exciting new service is now available, alongside our Groupcall texting service, which is much more cost effective – the Groupcall Xpressions App.

The App is completely free of charge to you and can be installed on your mobile phone or tablet. It currently supports both Apple iOS and Android devices with a desktop version to follow and you'll be able to see information for your child(ren).

If you have more than one child or have children in different schools that also uses the Groupcall Xpressions App, you will be able to view information on all your children within the one App.

What do I need to do now?

Please ensure we have your correct mobile number and email address on our school database to ensure you can use the new App. You'll need to make sure you keep these details up to date in future to maintain access to the service.

What happens next?

Please click the following link www.parents.groupcall.com or type in the URL into your internet browser and follow the instructions on how to set up the App on your devices. The instructions also include 'How to Use' with advice on how you can support your child(ren)'s learning. In addition, we are also able to email you your child(ren)'s school reports direct to your email address.

Once installed and set up you will be able to see all school communications in one place.

Yours sincerely,

Verity Carter
Headteacher



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We raised £882.44.

Thank you to all who supported this event

SUMMER FAIR: RAFFLE PRIZES REQUIRED

Please help us to start preparing for our wonderful summer fair! The sooner we start, the more money we will raise.

The Summer Fair will take place on **Saturday 30th June** and we need your help to **source prizes** for the **Raffle**. Do you, or a family friend or relative, own a business or work for a company that would be able to donate a prize? Good quality prizes for the raffle mean we will be able to raise more valuable funds for the school and enhance our children's educational experiences.

Past donations have included: an overnight stay in a top London hotel; a trip on the London Eye; an afternoon tea experience; a massage and spa treatment; a manicure; meals for 2; a hair treatment; bottles of Champagne, and much more.

If you can help, then please contact the PTFA with details of the prize and company. All companies offering donations will receive a mention in the newsletter and at the Summer Fair.

Many thanks indeed!

[BOLSTER THE PTFA'S COFFERS THIS EASTER!!](#)

[Go on](#) please sign up this week – money for free for the PTFA when online shopping:

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