

George Tomlinson Early Years News!



Dear Early Years Parents and Carers



Verity Carter
Headteacher, Lead DSL

It's been another very busy two weeks, our wonderful sunny bank holiday seems a long time ago now, and I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did! Unfortunately Ms Kent injured her foot just before the break and was advised not to return to school for two weeks. We look forward to her returning fit and healthy, on Monday.

Last Wednesday the children in Reception had their second important adult come to talk to them about their job. We had none other than our very own Head teacher, Ms Carter herself! The children really enjoyed hearing about all the different aspects of her job, from handing out special stickers, writing lots of letters and keeping all of the children safe, happy and ready to learn. Not forgetting the copious amounts of coffee that is made in one day! We especially liked the bag she made with the George Tomlinson Logo.



Thank you to all the parents who contributed to their reception child's home work over the bank holiday, and at the weekend on healthy eating. The children have enjoyed sharing their work with the children and adults in their classes.



Jessica Mendelssohn
Assistant head EYFS

In Nursery over the last two weeks the children have used water in a range of different ways, watering the plants, keeping themselves cool on the hotter days, exploring the balance scales and filling the water butt.

Last Friday we had an EYFS cake sale, we managed to raise nearly £40. We will use the money to buy resources for our wood work. Thank you so much to all the parents who contributed their delicious homemade goodies.



Pamela Johnson
Nursery Lead

This week on Wednesday the Reception children visited Leytonstone Fire station. The firemen were brilliant and very accommodating. The children really enjoyed learning about what happens when there is a fire and how the fire fighters keep themselves safe. The children even had a go at controlling the hose! Here is one of the many fantastic quotes from the children about what they had learnt

".....They get their suit on. They have their helmet on and they have their hard boots on, so their toes and head don't get hurt. They wear their suit so their body doesn't get hurt. They had black and green on. They had part of their helmet to breathe through the mask. A torch so they can see in the dark and a walkie talkie to call the other firemen if they need back up. They had buttons at the front. They help the fire engine move. They had a map to see where they're going. They had sprays – you had to pull it back – it made the water come out. At the front there was a twister thing to make the water get bigger"

Have a lovely weekend

Jessica Mendelssohn EYFS Lead and Assistant Head teacher

Weekly Events

Toddler group
Every Wednesday 9am -10.45

Head Teacher Drop-in – Every
Wednesday between 9:15 am and
11 am (Please make an
appointment at the school office.)



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



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

Upcoming Events

May

Friday 25th May - Half term

June

Monday June 4th - back to school

Wednesday 6th June Nursery Welcome
Inductions start and then every
Wednesday.

Tuesday 26th June and Tuesday 3rd July
New Reception Welcome

Thursday 28th June Reception
Farm Trip letters out next week

Also on 28th Year 1 meeting for
Reception parents

July

Thursday 5th Nursery last supper

Wednesday 11th July Early Years
Transition Festival

Monday 16th July – whole school meet
the teacher

Tuesday 17th July Nursery last day
Wednesday 18th July Reception
finishes at 1.30 pm

Birthdays in EYFS!!

**Happy Birthday to Miss Moss for
Thursday and Yassmina in Pine
Martens is turning five this weekend.**

**New starters in Early Years this week.
We would like to welcome George to
George Tom who started in Hedgehogs on
Tuesday.**

Well done for settling in so well and even
joining us for a trip in your first week!
We hope you enjoyed it.



Here are the children from Pine Martens enjoying their trip to the fire station on Wednesday afternoon. Thank you to all the parents who accompanied us on the trip, we really appreciate your support and hope you learned something from the experience too!



The children in Reception have been creating their own Lanyards this week. They had the George Tomlinson Logo, a photograph, barcode and fob attached. The children modified and adapted their creations all afternoon till they had made one they were satisfied with.



During the hotter days this week the children in Nursery have been using their resources to explore music and set up a doctor's surgery. This play was stimulated by simply moving the furniture and resources into the shade.

This week's visitor who came to talk about their career was Gilbert Giggles, an incredible children's entertainer. He performed for the Nursery and Reception on Thursday afternoon and was Brilliant! The children were thoroughly entertained, laughing from beginning to end but also amazed by some of his tricks.

