

# George Tomlinson Early Years News!



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Dear Early Years Parents and Carers,

Last Friday we had Significant Males Day! It was lovely to see some Dads in class that we don't get to see very often, we appreciate you coming in and getting involved in your children's learning.

On Monday the children in reception continued reading the story of the 'The Little Red Hen'. I have seen some superb writing as the children have written their own versions.

On Wednesday Dr. Jonathon came to talk to the children in Reception about what he does as a doctor. He showed them how to use a stethoscope and checked some of the children's ears. He also talked about how to check for ear wax and how to look after ourselves holistically. Please take a moment to ask your child what they remembered.



Please remember our toddler group if you have young children; the parents and children enjoyed being outside this week as the weather was so good. We run every Wednesday in the hall from 9.15am (entrance at Reception gate on Vernon Road).

The Nursery has received some fantastic new climbing equipment, courtesy of the PTFA. They also enjoyed harvesting their first crop of potatoes, which they cooked and tasted on Tuesday!

We are starting to get very excited about Year 1. There are going to be lots of improvements made to the environment and the curriculum. I will be writing to Reception parents next week outlining the transition, please note the date has changed for the meeting from the 28<sup>th</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend and for those of you celebrating, Eid Mubarak!

Jessica Mendelsohn

Early Years Lead and Assistant Head teacher.

### Weekly Events

Toddler group  
Every Wednesday day 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



### Upcoming Events

#### June

Wednesdays at 1.30 in June and July  
Nursery Welcome Inductions

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
New Reception Welcome

**Changed date!!! 27<sup>th</sup>** - Year 1 meeting for Reception parents  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June Reception Farm Trip letters out next week  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Summer fair!

#### July

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Nursery last supper  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Reception farm trip

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July Early Years Transition Festival

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July – whole school meet the teacher

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July Nursery last day  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July Reception finishes at 1.30 pm

#### September

5<sup>th</sup> September – first day back Y1 and the rest of school

5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> Reception and Nursery home visits

10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> - All New Reception children start to settle am only

12<sup>th</sup> – Current Nursery first day back!  
13<sup>th</sup> New Nursery staggered starts

13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Reception children stay for lunch only

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – Reception stay full day

Thank you PTFA!!!!



"Childhood is not a race to see how quickly a child can read, write and count. It is a small window of time to learn and develop at the pace that is right for each individual child. Earlier is not better."

—Magda Gerber

A quote for the week!



Well done Nursery for a lovely crop of delicious potatoes. They cooked them and tasted them with fresh mint and rosemary from the Nursery garden. Nearly everyone had a taste!

Plea for pants!!!! We are very short of spare underwear in Nursery and Reception, please can you bring in any old pants or socks. Thank you.



**HAPPY 5<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY**  
**Abduir Raheem in Hedgehogs and**  
**Gintare in Pine Martens**



Who's who in Nursery Answers;

- 1) Miss Cox
- 2) Miss Johnson
- 3) Miss Tuvey