

George Tomlinson Early Years News!



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Dear Early Years Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the second half of the summer term, we hope you had a good break. On the last Friday of the term the children in Reception and Nursery enjoyed History day! Although dressing up was not especially planned for the children in Reception, some children chose to dress up. They had obviously gone to a lot of effort making their costumes, thank you for supporting them with this, they looked great! Some of the children in Otters decided to make their costumes in school, using card. The Nursery staff and children enjoyed sharing their baby pictures with the rest of the class, and learning about when they were young and how that was in the past. See if you can guess who any of the pictures on the next page. (Answers next week!)

In Reception the children went for a walk around the school, looking for the old parts of the building and comparing it to the new parts and also, spotting pictures of George Tomlinson himself. Ms. Ali talked to them about what it was like when she used to go George Tomlinson and what had changed over the years.



On Wednesday we had our new Nursery children and their parents visit the school for their first transition session. It was lovely to meet them all at last, and we can't wait to see everyone again next week. For those of you with new children starting in Nursery the sessions start at 1.30 every Wednesday. The more you can come to, the earlier in September your child will be ready to start.

On Thursday it was French day, and everyone made a human French flag! The children in reception tried some French cheese and croissants, sang French songs and listened to the Very Hungry Caterpillar read in French by Miss Moss.



I wish you all a fantastic weekend.

Jessica Mendelsohn

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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 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

Saturday 30th June – Summer fair!

July

Thursday 5th Nursery last super

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

September

5th September – first day back Y1 and
the rest of school
5th, 6th, 7th, 10th, 11th Reception and
Nursery home visits

10th and 11th – All New Reception
children start to settle am only

12th – Current Nursery back
13th New Nursery staggered starts

13th and 14th Reception children stay
for lunch only

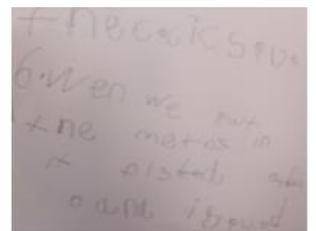
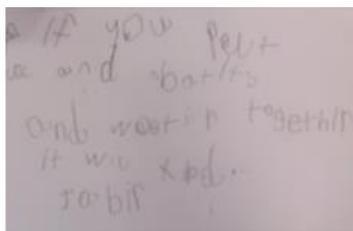
Friday 15th – Reception stay full day

HAPPY 5th BIRTHDAY
SAMI AND DAVID in Pine Martens!



On Wednesday the older children in Nursery came to explore the Reception garden as part of their transition. They looked very at home in their new environment!

Jabir in Otters has done some amazing writing this week about the experiment he did with Conner, 'if you put coke and batteries and water together it will explode!''the coke explodes when we put the mentos in, it fizzed and exploded'. Well done Jabir.



Guess who in Nursery, answers next week!

This week the children in Reception have been exploring repeating patterns. The field is always a great place to extend and consolidate the children's learning. Gintare said her pattern was 'ZIG, ZAG, ZOG' if you look closely you can see how the flowers are placed up and down. Adrian chose to paint for his pattern and Shaya in Otters has made a lovely leaf pattern.

