

George Tomlinson Early Years News!



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new academic year! It has been a pleasure to see how excited the children have been to start school, some of them for the very first time.

Year 1 went straight back to work, and have been enjoying their new environment since last week. They found our first George Tomlinson Chicken egg and have been busy baking delicious fairy cakes. This week they have been buying their snack, using different coins to make up the totals each day. This is something you can support them with at home too. Let them play with money and see if they can make up amounts with different coins.

Our Nursery children came back to school on Monday as though they had never been away; it has been lovely to see how mature they have been this week, acting as role models for the new children just starting.

On Wednesday, Reception stayed for their first school lunch and looked incredibly grown up, choosing their food and carrying their trays to the tables. They settled brilliantly on the first day and all seemed very keen to get started.

The Nursery team have been busy improving their environment, and made huge improvements to their mud kitchen to involve a large supply of real mud! The children have been highly engaged playing there, and I have seen a variety of hot chocolates, chocolate porridge and soup concoctions.

Over the coming weeks we will be collecting for our class funds, thank you very much to all of you who have contributed so far. This money enables us to buy our variety of snacks and have daily fresh play dough. In Year 1 there are plans to improve our woodwork resources, as the children have been highly motivated to create wooden toys and explore their ideas further.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to all the Reception children starting full time on Monday.

Best wishes

Jessica Mendelsohn

Early Years / Phase 1 / Assistant Head teacher

Weekly Events

Toddler group
Every Wednesday 9am -10.45am

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

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 20th 3.30 Reception
information meeting

Thursday 27th Reception reading
workshop 3.30 – 4.00pm Crèche
provided

Friday 28th 3.30pm Science garden
opening ceremony KS1 playground

OCTOBER

Thursday 11th - reception phonics
parent workshop 3.30 – 4.00 crèche
provided .

Thursday 18th – Reception Family Day
9.00 – 9.45am

Thursday 18th – AM Nursery reading
workshop for parents 11.00 am
PM Nursery Reading workshop 2.30pm

Friday 19th – Black History Month
Lunch

Friday 19th - last day of term.

HALF TERM



HAPPY AND CREATIVE YEAR 1'S



NEW RECEPTION CHILDREN GETTING BUSY!



NURSERY CHILDREN ENJOYING THEIR NEW MUD KITCHEN



To avoid accidents, please can you remind your children that they are not allowed to scoot or ride in school. Instead, can they wheel their bikes and scooters carefully, especially in and out of the school gates . Many thanks.