

George Tomlinson News

Dear Parents and Carers,



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What a sunny and busy week we've had at GT!

This week we've welcomed the Book Fair! Children will be taken to see it by their class teacher and it is open for all parents to visit after school each day until the 16th October.

We will be offering a range of adults courses soon here at GT! The first to be offered is a Conversation Class for beginners to English which will begin on the first Monday after half term the 29th October from 9.15-10.15am. More classes will be announced when tutors are found including First Aid and Tai Chi, and all parents are welcome.

We are really excited to announce that we will be taking 15 girls from Years 5 and 6 to climb Mount Snowdon! The trip will take place next month and it links with the National 'This girl can' project to empower girls with self-confidence and high self-esteem. The experience will be something they will be building up to with prep from both school and home in terms of nutrition, exercise and the development of a growth mind-set which will be required to help us to conquer the mountain! This will be an enormous achievement for the girls and will hopefully spread the message that they can do anything they set their mind to. In advance, we are going to do some team building exercises as well as take a trip to Epping Forest to build up our stamina for walking. We hope that the trip will be the first of many like it and that we can open the invitation up to more children later in the year.

Thanks to all the parents who attended the Reception phonics workshop after school on Thursday. If you have any questions on how best to help your child learn to read at home please see Ms Moss, Ms Kent or Ms Mendelssohn.

Year 3 went on a trip today to Wanstead library to hear from Adam Stower, a children's author. The pupils loved the experience and Adam inspired them! Thank you to one of our parents, Anita Luby who offered this experience to us. Huge thanks to all of our parent volunteers too!

Well done to all of our Stars of the Week and to all the children who joined Ms Wiley for Top Table!

Next week is our last week before half term - where has the time gone? Have a wonderful weekend with your families!

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 & Y3 – 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

Mon 15th – Fri 19th
Black History Week

Mon 15th & Tues 16th
Book Fair in school 3:30 pm

Thursday 18th October

- Black History Lunch
- Early Year's Family Reception Day 9-9:45 am

Friday 19th October

- Black History Assembly
- Black History Week Exhibition 3:15 pm



Star of the Week



A massive WELL DONE to our STARS this week:

Katie, Adeena, Sami, Rihana, Isobel, Adam, Joseph, Rhia, Oliver, Kyle, Ammara, Mehri, Weronika, Amaan, Jashn & Maruf



Children are nominated by the Midday Assistants to eat at the Top Table with the Head Teacher for exceptional behaviour in and around the dining hall. Well done!

Attendance

1st, Y5O, 98.5%

2nd, Y2E, 98.1%

3rd, Y5G, Y5M, Y6P, 97.5%

No Late Marks, Y2B, Y3CL, Y4W, Y5M



BLACK HISTORY MENU

Main Choice

Jerk Chicken with Rice & Peas
Marinated Vegetable Jollof Rice
Macaroni Cheese

Sides

Yam Chips
Fried Dumplings

Vegetables

Smoked Paprika Sweetcorn
Spicy Green Beans

Bread & Salads

Honey Bread
Caribbean Coleslaw
Kachumbali
Green Leaf

Desserts

Jamaican Ginger Cup Cake & Mango Sorbet
Banana & Melon in Orange Vanilla Sauce
Fresh Fruit Platter

On Thursday 18th October, as part of our Black History Month Celebrations, the children will be enjoying a special lunch. If your child usually has packed lunch but would like to join in the fun, please inform your child's teacher on the day so lunch can be ordered.

Dates for your Diary - please book any holidays out of Term Time.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2019-2020

INSET DAY	Monday 2 nd September 2019
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AUTUMN TERM 2019	Wednesday 4 th September 2019
Half Term	Monday 21 st October – Friday 25 th October 2019 (Inclusive)
Last Day of Term	Friday 20 th December 2019 at 1:30 pm
Christmas Holiday	Monday 23 rd December 2019 – Friday 3 rd January 2020
INSET DAY	Monday 6 th January 2020
SPRING TERM 2020	Tuesday 7 th January 2020
Half Term	Monday 17 th February – Friday 21 st February 2020 (Inclusive)
Last Day of Term	Thursday 2 nd April 2020 at 1:30 pm
INSET DAY	Friday 3 rd April 2020
Easter Holidays	Monday 6 th April – Friday 17 th April 2020 (Inclusive)
SUMMER TERM 2020	Monday 20 th April 2020
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 4 th May 2020
Bank Holiday	Monday 25 th May 2020
Half Term	Tuesday 26 th May – Friday 29 th May 2020
Last Day of Term	Friday 17 th July 2020 at 1:30 pm
INSET DAY	Monday 20 th July 2020

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BDA's Parent Pop-Up Roadshow Event!

Saturday, 20th October 2018, 1-4pm

Location: The Hall, Central Library, High Street, Walthamstow, E17 7JN

The British Dyslexia Association are delighted to visit your area with our guest speakers, from **Microsoft**, **SEN Legal** and **John Hicks**! This event is aimed at parents and carers of young people with dyslexia and those who have a general interest in finding out more about this learning difference.

Places are limited so please [book here](#) to avoid disappointment.

There may be some spaces available on the day. Please message the team at BDA to check if we still have spaces: conference@bdadyslexia.org.uk

What will be covered?

- What is dyslexia? Supporting your child's needs; BDA CEO, Helen Boden
- Empowering Potential; Arran Smith
- Navigating the SEN maze: entitlement, provision and appeals; Hayley Mason
- How does my child's dyslexia affect me?; John Hicks

Join us for this special pop-up session, ask questions, meet other parents and find out more!



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