



George Tomlinson News



Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a lovely week here at GT!

We have started our observations this week, with SLT coming into classes across the school and observing maths lessons. Particular highlights have been seeing how well the children work together to solve problems, hearing their 'talk for maths' and seeing how well they independently approach the challenges they face.

This week we have held meetings for Year 2 and Year 6 about the KS1 and KS2 SATs in the summer term. These meetings help to prepare you with information on how the tests will take place and how they can best help your children at home. If you were unable to make the meetings please contact either Ms Burnei or Ms Chambers, or look on our website for information.

The parent reading sessions on Thursday from 9-9.15am are going from strength to strength. Please come and join us next week if you can! No need to come via the main reception, it is best to line up with your child.

Ms Chambers visited the Year 6 residential camp this week to check out their activities, accommodation and resources and was very impressed! Details of the trip will be out next week! Take a peek at Wild Child Adventures' website in advance if you want to: www.wildchildadventure.com

Next week the Book Fair will arrive! Children will be taken to the fair and given a brochure to look at in advance. Parents are welcome to attend it after school from 3:15pm in the space between the library and the YR corridor. The fair will be with us from Thursday 11th-Tuesday 16th October.

Well done to our Stars of the Week and our Top Table pupils!

Have a lovely weekend with your families!

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Headteacher



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Headteacher,
Lead DSL



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Deputy Headteacher,
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Star of the Week



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

Tuesday 9th October

Class Assembly Y6 Mandela at 9am

Thursday 11th October

- Reception Parents Phonics workshop 8 – 8:30 am
- Book Fair in school until 16th October 3:15 – 4 pm



A massive WELL DONE to our STARS this week:

Bilal, Zakaria, Joshua, Jacob, Manasseh, Anastasia, Alexa, Joe Joe, Manaal, Imran, Zaiba, Deividas, Keisha, Haajira, Robbie

Attendance

1st, Y2F & Y5M, 100.0%

2nd, Y5O, 99.0%

3rd, Y4D, 98.8%

No Late Marks, Y1C, Y3B, Y4D, Y6M



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.

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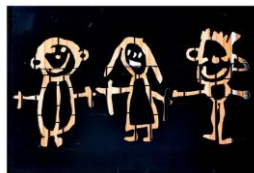


Year 3 won 'The Golden Trowel' award this week for the fantastic work they have done in the Edible Playground.



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!

Looking for Childcare before and after school?
Prefer your children in a home based setting?
Registered Childminder has vacancies.
Starting from as early as 7:00 am before school
and up to 6:00 after school, but later times are negotiable.



Please phone Lynn

on 07542 885164

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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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