



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are heading for very busy times again with the lead up to the festive season. The children continue to get busy with great enthusiasm. After our very well attended open day, I have continued showing prospective parents around the school, some for the second time. Please remember to apply for your Reception place by following this [link](https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/eAdmissions/app)  
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## NURSERY

In Nursery this week the children have been busy making rockets! They made rockets out of blocks, rockets out of paper, and rockets out of card and got in their own 'going to moon rocket' during singing.



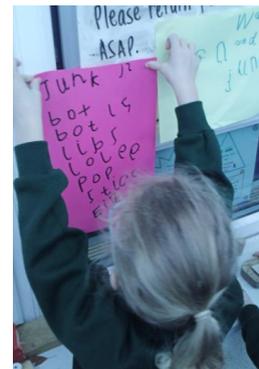
This is Haniyah's wonderful painting of 'Dubai' although it was a while since she visited; Haniyah remembers so many details about what she saw on her trip there.

## RECEPTION

This week the children have been learning to use the Bee Bots. They are little robots that you can programme and direct. Ms Moss's student Miss Huff did an amazing lesson on direction and taught the children how to program the machines to go in the direction they wanted.



There has also been some incredible writing this week. Beech and Eire have been busy making signs for the parents requesting more recycling for junk modelling!





## THIS WEEK IN THE FIELD



This week in the field the children went on a 'leaf identification hunt'. Once they had found a variety of different leaves to identify they made some beautiful leaf rubbings. The children enjoyed watching the leaves detailed patterns appear on the paper as they coloured with crayons on top. See if your child can remember the names of any leaves while you are out walking this weekend!

### Year 1

In Year 1 the children have been using the mathematical vocabulary of height and shape to describe the very large towers they have been building.

In our focus groups, we have been making 10 and counting on.

And in Literacy we have been practicing saying our sentences before we write and checking them back after. Some of us have used /and/ and /but/ to extend our sentences.

Look at our HUGE tower!



## Alien Egg Day!!!!



### Reception's Baby Eggs?



### Year 1 – Mummy or Daddy Egg?



We had fun on Alien Egg Day

Here are some theories from Year 1,

Arthur thought the egg had crashed from a meteorite and was covered in Alien vomit!

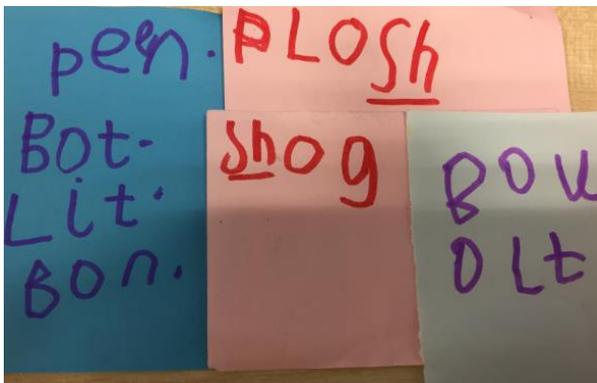
Aila thought it came from planet June.

In Reception ....Mashi said 'the space ship ran out of gas, it crashed and the eggs fell out in the school'

Daniel....'It came from the Moon'

Rhys thought the aliens were good aliens.

Charlotte and Edith made up their own alien words. Can you read them?



## Dates to Remember

### NOVEMBER

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> PTFA Quiz Night  
School hall 7.45pm for an 8.00 start  
Don't miss out on the fun!

### DECEMBER

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> - Jolly Jars in for the Jolly Jar competition – decorate a jam jar and fill with sweets to go in the tombola at the Xmas Fair!

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> last toddler group before Xmas holidays – don't miss your last week of getting busy with your little ones!

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> - PTFA - Xmas fair

3.30 – 6.30pm don't miss out on all the gifts, crafts and tasty treats.

Tuesday 18<sup>TH</sup> Nursery Xmas concert  
10.00am and 1.30pm

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Reception trip to the theatre, please make sure you have a letter and return the slip as soon as possible.

19<sup>th</sup> December Reception Xmas concert  
1.45pm

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Last day of term whole school close at **1.30pm**

**Nursery sessions at slightly different times, see letter.**



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## PTFA JOLLY JAR COMPETITION



After the success of last year, the PTFA are holding a Jolly Jar competition for the Christmas Fair

Jolly Jars are decorated jars filled with all sorts of bits and pieces like you might find in a party bag. At the Christmas Fair Thursday 13th December, each jar will have a tombola number. Children buy a ticket and get the jolly jar with that number on.



If your child would like to take part please:



Please make sure your jar appeals to both boys and girls.  
All food must be **NUT-FREE** and individually wrapped.

- 1 Get an empty jar with a lid (like a jam/sauce jar).
- 2 Fill the jar with goodies such as cracker toys, wrapped sweets, stickers, pencils, rubbers, party bag toys etc.
- 3 Put a lid on your jar and decorate it with glitter, stickers, wrapping paper etc. The more festive the better.
- 4 Write your child's name and class on the bottom of the jar.
- 5 Give your Jar to your class teacher or the office staff at reception by **Tuesday 11th December**.

**PTFA**  
**Quiz NIGHT**  
Friday 30th November  
in the school hall with a bar  
7.30pm for 8pm start

Come in a team of up to 6 or on your own. Friends and neighbours welcome!  
Buy tickets from the school office or email Elly: [ejwatsonuk@hotmail.com](mailto:ejwatsonuk@hotmail.com)

**£10**  
inc. fish and chips

George Tomlinson Primary School **PTFA**  
invites one and all to our

# Christmas Fair

Kid's crafts  
Face painting  
Festive games

Gingerbread decoration  
Cakes 'n bakes  
Santa's Grotto

Thursday 13th December  
3.30 - 6.30 pm  
Adults £1, kids free

George Tomlinson PTFA presents an evening of

## Wine Tasting

@Theatre of Wine  
Leytonstone High Road  
19th December at 7.30pm

**£25**  
To buy tickets, email [georgetompta@gmail.com](mailto:georgetompta@gmail.com)