

# George Tomlinson News

## *Dear Parents and Carers,*

We have had a lovely week here at GT!

This week is assessment week and children have been completing test questions for the teachers to see what areas they need further support in. The children have worked fantastically well and are settling into the new school year with ease.

On Tuesday, we were lucky enough to be joined by Chocolate Films, a media production company. They are working with us as part of the Barbican Box project our Y4s took part in this year. The team ran a free workshop for pupils, which gave them an insight into media roles they could potentially have in the future and the children produced an animation film made from still images.

Highlights from The Barbican Box project at George Tomlinson have been turned into a film which will be shown at the Leytonstone Loves Film festival this weekend! It can be seen at 12pm on Sunday next to the church. The map is available here: <https://s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/media.leytonstonelovesfilm.com/files/Leytonstone%20Loves%20Film%20A2%20planner%20flat%20version%20LR%20for%20web%20FINAL.pdf>  
We have applied to take part in The Barbican Box project again this year with Year 4 and will let you know if we successfully get a place!

On Thursday we held a meeting about the Y6 residential trip next year. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend. We will hold further meetings and send out information to you as well.

Well done to all of our stars of the week and also to the winners of the Environment competition: Lorin, Adrian, Elodie, Zoya, Loic, and Safiyyah! I gave out copies of Great Thunberg's book to the children in assembly today.

We will be doing work throughout the year on Healthy Lifestyles with the pupils. This includes well-being, mindfulness, meditation and yoga alongside sport, encouraging children to be more active by cycling, scooting or walking to school if possible, as well as learning how to make healthy food choices. As part of this, we encourage children to bring in healthy snacks such as fruit for the break times as well as healthy packed lunches that don't include sweets, chocolates or fizzy drinks. We hope to make some positive changes this year and look forward to your support in this matter.

A massive thank you to Rachel, one of our Reception parents who came into school today to work with our school council. They learnt about making air pollution monitors which will be put up around our school to check how much pollution we are exposed to. The children had a fantastic time and learnt a great deal!



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## *Weekly Events*

### **Head Teacher Drop-in**

Every Wednesday between  
9:15 am and 11 am  
(Please book at the office)

### **Toddler Group**

Every Wednesday  
from 9:15 – 10:45 am

**Parents' Reading Morning**  
with children in Y1, Y2 & Y3 –  
Every Thursday between  
8:45 am and 9:15 am

**Star of the Week assembly**  
Every Friday at 9 am

## *Upcoming dates*

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September**  
Food Bank Collections begin

### **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

- Year 5 Trip to the British Museum
- Parents' Coffee Morning at 9 am

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**  
KS1 SAT's meeting 3.45 pm  
and 6 pm

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019**  
KS2 SAT's Meeting 3:30 pm  
and 6 pm

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October**  
Clothes swap in KS2  
playground before and after  
school

We have also introduced the 'Golden Lock' which will magically appear on one lucky child's scooter or bike each week. The person who finds the lock will receive a prize from Mr Brown! This is an incentive for pupils to cycle, skate or scoot to school. There will be incentives for pupils to walk to school coming up too!

Have a wonderful weekend with your families.

Best wishes,

Verity Carter  
Headteacher



Lorin, Adrian, Elodie, Zoya, Loic (not pictured) and Safiyyah  
Our Environment Competition Winners

## *Attendance*

1st, Y6M, 100.0%

2nd, Y6LK, 98.4%

3rd, Y5G, 96.4%

No late marks, Y3CA, Y4D, Y4M, Y5G, Y5M



*Star of the Week*



**A massive WELL DONE to our STARS this week:**

*Shahzaman, Rafael, Lacey, David, Suhayla, Shamma, Sana,  
Joseph, Hubert, Arisha, Elena, Paule, Eleni, Virag, Amaan*



**PTFA**

# Quiz NIGHT

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

**Come in a team of 6 or in  
smaller groups and join  
together with others.  
Friends welcome!**

Tickets will be available from  
the school office or email Elly:  
[ejwatsonuk@hotmail.com](mailto:ejwatsonuk@hotmail.com)

**£10**  
inc. fish and  
chips\*



\*vegetarian option available on request



**We all need help sometimes and some members of our school community are struggling. They need clothes for their children and emergency food.**

*We have decided to set up a store room of dry food in school for any families who may need it. We won't ask questions, just ask us for some and it is yours. If we have any fresh food from the Edible Playground Ms Ewa will give this out.*



### **We need your help!**

*If you have any spare clothes (not school uniforms) that your children have grown out of please donate it to us. Please ensure it is clean and does not have holes or stains. Shoes are also needed of any type and size.*

*Next Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October we will be having a children's clothes swap before and after school in the KS1 playground (or the hall if it is raining).*

*Clothes will be free for anyone to take. Please donate your clothes by giving them to Reception in a bag by Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.*

*Many thanks for your support with this!*

