

# George Tomlinson News

## *Dear Parents and Carers,*



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We've had a lovely and busy week here at GT!

The children have finished their assessments and have been enjoying a huge variety of subjects and activities this week. I've seen some beautiful poetry from Y5, detailed descriptive writing from Y6, children enjoying getting to know our new ducks and the field and edible playground getting daily use. Yoga in year 1 was very impressive as was seeing how well our new pupils in Nursery and Reception have adapted to their new school!

Year 6 parents will have received information this week on how to apply for secondary school. If you need some guidance or any support in filling in the form online, please speak to Ms Ewa or the office and they can help you. The deadline for secondary applications is October 31st.

We are also going to be starting our tours for prospective parents in Reception 2021. Due to the current situation we will not be having an open evening, instead we will offer weekly tours with SLT. If you have any friends who would like to visit please tell them to contact the office for details on how to book a time.

Teachers are trying to make the most of the glorious weather by taking lessons outside where they can. We've got some staff training coming up from Suntrap who will be showing us ways to maximise the use of our outdoor space for learning.

Our library has reopened this week! Ms Wyer has worked very hard behind the scenes to ensure it is ready for our pupils. Each year group will get a full week slot in there, meaning they can visit as many times as they'd like and take two books home. If you do have any books belonging to the school at home, please pop them in your child's bag and bring them back to us.

This week, staff have been busy planning for Black History Month and I will be writing to you in the next couple of weeks to detail the events and visitors we have planned, plus I will let you know how our curriculum will be enhanced to reflect this.

Thank you to everyone who has followed our procedures at drop off and pick up, it is becoming far smoother and back to its usual calm feel.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend with your families!

Best wishes,  
Verity

## Weekly Events

For safety reasons, our usual weekly events are all cancelled until further notice.

## Upcoming dates

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September**  
SCHOOL STREETS BEGIN  
Cars will be unable to drive into Harrington Road or Vernon Road at school drop-off and pick-up times from today.

Dear Parents & Carers,

On Sun 20th September at The Bushwood Annual Yard Sale in Leytonstone, (see flyer below), the PTFA will be holding another PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALE, (at the corner of Leybourne & Woodville Roads in Bushwood, E11 3BT) - between 11 - 4.

{There'll be other stalls there to check out & delicious cake on sale too!}

We have hundreds of items in great condition at very reasonable prices!!

Logo/plain uniform and PE kit from Speed Stitch, supermarkets, John Lewis and M&S in all ages from 3-4 to 12-13. Footwear & wellies too!

So please come along and grab the best items at bargain prices, help sustain the planet, eat cake & say hello!

For more information please email  
uniformpta@gmail.com

All monies raised from the uniform sale go to the PTFA to support fun activities, trips and equipment in school, for ALL OUR CHILDREN ☐

P.S Thank you to anyone who has already bought or donated - pls keep sending in all your outgrown items to the school office, but especially ages 5-6. We have made over £500 and given over 250 items a new life since lockdown.

Together we can do so much! ☐ ☐



## Attendance

1st, Y3B, 95.5%

2nd, Y5O, 94.2%

3rd, Y6M, 92.6%

No late marks, Y2E, Y3B, Y3CA, Y4D, Y4M, Y5M