

# George Tomlinson News

## *Dear Parents and Carers,*

We've had a lovely, busy and sunny week at school this week!

Assessments have been taking place across the school this week to enable teachers to accurately plan for a productive summer term for their students. We expect to find gaps and will ensure that the key learning is caught up in time for September. Our aim is to get everyone as ready as possible for their transition next academic year. I will be analysing the data next week and putting together a catch up plan. This will in turn be shared with you so that you understand how we plan to use our resources and any catch-up funding we receive. I'll write to you and let you know when it is ready.

A huge well done to every single child who raised money during our sponsored read! Thanks to Mr Foster for organising this! A whopping £2000 has been raised to spend on Usborne books for the school and we are so thankful for your work on this! Mr Foster has developed a brilliant selection of high quality texts across each year group both in reading corners and our fabulous library since he started with us.

The PTFA continue to work hard to fundraise and come up with wonderful ideas to support the school and entertain the children! The Easter Quiz forms will be sent home with pupils next week so they can take part in that over the holidays. Also, don't forget that next Thursday children can come to school with amazing hair, hats, glasses, henna, or anything that makes them smile! Only £1 to take part and I can't wait to see what pupils create!

We received some match funding from the local authority to spend on renovating our studio, where children take OE lessons and do after school clubs. The work is well under way and it is looking amazing! We have a full wall of mirrors with a balance bar for ballet and dance, a new office section so that Jake & Jadie won't be hit by flying items whilst eating lunch(!) and air conditioning to ensure children don't get too hot. It looks brilliant and I'll share pictures when it is finished.

Next week is parent's evening on Tuesday and Thursday. We are sad not to be able to hold these in person again but hope as many of you as possible will join us to hear how your child has progressed. After the lockdown periods it is particularly important that you attend to understand where your child is and what will help them.



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Lead DSL



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## *Weekly Events*

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

## *Upcoming dates*

### **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

Parents' Evening  
Zoom Calls  
(6 Pankhurst only)

### **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

Parents' Evening  
Zoom Calls  
(Years 2 – 6)

### **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

Parents' Evening  
Zoom Calls  
(Years 2 – 6)

### **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

Easter lunch  
School will finish at 3.15pm  
After school club will run as normal.

### **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

Return to school

### **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

Year 1 parents evening  
Telephone calls

### **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

Year 1 parents evening  
Telephone calls

Next week we say goodbye to both Ms Kara and Ms Alder as they go off on maternity leave. We will miss them both very much!

Also next week, Year 6 will be holding a VE Day party in the hall to celebrate their WW2 topic in Project

Based Learning! They've worked really hard on that his topic and have produced some incredible pieces of writing and art-well done Y6!

We break up for the Easter holiday on Thursday 1st at 315pm. After School Club will run as normal that day.

Have a wonderful weekend with your families and let's hope the sun stays with us!

### **SCHOOL STREETS - CARS IDLING**

Please do not arrive early at school in order to avoid the school streets programme. This defeats the whole purpose of its implementation, which is to reduce and improve air pollution levels around our school site which your children breathe in.

Idling - which means leaving your engine running whilst your car is stationary - causes extremely high levels of pollution, not just for road users but also for children and adults inside the car itself.

Please work with us on this to keep our children's lungs healthy and safe.

Exposure to air pollution has serious health implications, especially for children, increasing the likelihood of respiratory and cardiovascular diseases. Health experts say young people exposed to these toxic pollutants are more likely to grow up with reduced lung function and develop asthma.

Other scientific studies have highlighted the long-term damage air pollution is doing to people's health, from being linked to dementia to harming unborn babies and increasing the risk of cancer.

Best wishes,  
Verity

## *Attendance*

1<sup>st</sup> Y6P - 98.8%

2<sup>nd</sup> Y2F - 98.6%

3<sup>rd</sup> Y1C. - 97.6%

No late marks - Y1K, Y1P, Y2F, Y3B, Y4D, Y4M, Y4W, Y5G,

# ***EASTER MENU***

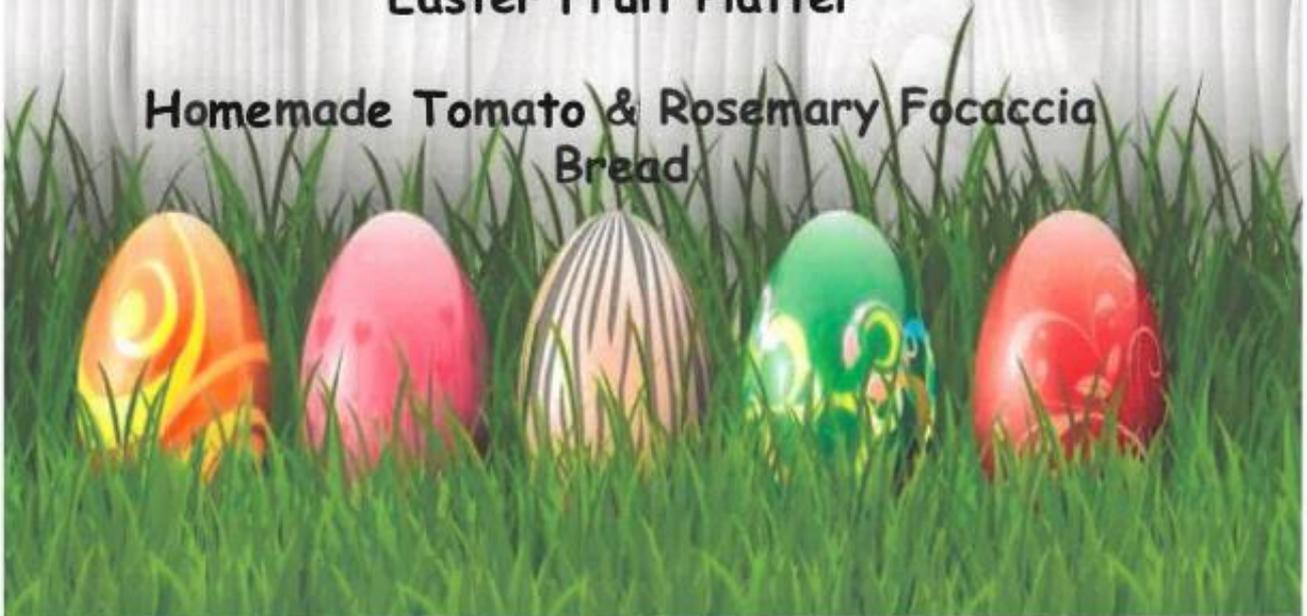
**Roast Turkey & Stuffing  
Roasted Pepper Penne  
Cheese & Spring Onion Homemade Quiche**

**Roasted Potatoes  
Honey Glazed Carrots  
Spring Garden Peas**

**Rainbow Coleslaw, Cool Cucumber, Rosie  
Beetroot, Sunny Sweetcorn, Cherry Tomatoes**

**Feather Sponge & Vanilla Ice Cream  
Chocolate Krispy Nest  
Easter Fruit Platter**

**Homemade Tomato & Rosemary Focaccia  
Bread**





**AMAZING HAIR DAY!**

**HAT CAP BONNET  
HEADSCARF HAIR WIG**

Show us your most amazing hair, decorate a cap or a headscarf, make an Easter bonnet, or if you're bald - tattoo your head! And you don't need to stop at hair - feel free to decorate your eyes, wear face jewels, or henna your hands!

**\*\*Suggested donation £1 - but more if you fancy!\*\***

All money raised goes to the school PTFA fund which pays for trips, activities and school equipment!