

George Tomlinson News

Dear Parents and Carers,



Verity Carter
Headteacher,
Lead DSL

Welcome back! Summer has finally arrived and the children have been making the most of the warm weather.

Reception have enjoyed coming together as a year group, and now have access to the whole of the outside area, the extra space for activities has been greatly appreciated.

In Year 1, the children have started working on a new book called 'Avocado Baby', they have been doing Pop Art, based on famous singers, along with exploring place value in maths and making pizzas!!

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Ms Brown will be finishing early this term and her last day will be on Monday. Ms Johnson, who has already worked in Year 1 and Reception, will replace her till the end of term and will be in on Monday to hand over and meet the children.



Sadari Shakes
Acting Assistant Headteacher

Higher up the school, children have been working hard preparing for their assessments next week and teachers have been writing their reports and you will receive these at the end of the term.

On Wednesday the school photographer was in taking class photos. This year the photos were taken outside in the edible garden, providing a nice back drop for the pictures. The children all looked very smart, especially Nursery!

The school has received funding for a professional cricket coach to work with 30 children over the next six weeks and today some children in Year 4 had their first day of cricket training. We look forward to seeing some great cricket later in the term!



Jessica Mendelssohn
Acting Deputy Headteacher,
EYFS Co-ordinator

Year 6 have been very busy working on their end of term project; script writing, set designing, acting and composing are just a few of the activities the children have been involved in.



Parisa Angeletos SENDCo
Inclusion Manager,
Deputy DSL

Upcoming dates:

- **Thursday 22nd July –
Last day of the
summer term**

Next week on Friday, as England will be playing, we will be holding a Sports Clothes Day. Children can bring in a £1 and wear their favourite football colours or kit to school. England usually play in red and white. Your contributions will go towards raising money for some new playground and sports equipment.

Please, make sure you read our email and texts regarding clubs this term. We have resent them today and it's not too late to sign up. Unfortunately, if we don't receive enough children we may not be able to run them.

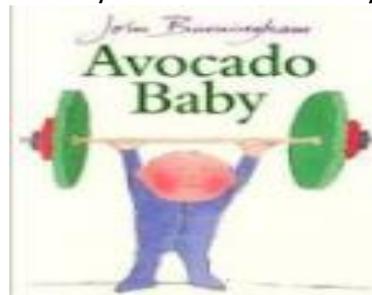
As the term progresses we are delighted to be able to invite some parents back into school for various events, however, to keep everyone safe we will require proof of a recent negative test before and will continue to social distance, following the latest government guidelines.

Enjoy the sunshine this weekend!

Jessica Mendelssohn
Interim Deputy and Early Years Lead

YEAR 1 FUND – It's not too late to contribute - £20, £10 or £5! Every little helps to go towards daily resources that enable us to experiment, cook, construct, explore and much much more!! You can give your donation at the gate to any of the Year 1 teachers

Thank you to anyone who has already donated!



The year 1 teachers would love to give them the opportunity to taste an avocado and see if it makes them strong like the Baby in the story, could you give them an avocado to bring in next week.

SPORTS CLUBS ARE BACK!!!



All sports clubs are now live on parent pay for booking!! Clubs are currently in year groups bubbles for Y2-Y6 and will start next week. ALL clubs are multi sports in order for the children to enjoy a variety of games and sports led by the coaches. See last page of the newsletter for more details.

Pick of the Week:

Each week I will give you my 'Pick of the Week' which is a learning resource to support your child at home.

This week's pick is: <https://ed.ted.com/parent>

What is it?

TedEd is a collection of educational video content by TedTalks. There is a wealth of videos to watch – from a couple of minutes up to 20 minutes long, catering to all ages and covering all sorts of topics. Everything from “the hidden life of Rosa Parks” to “the bug that poops candy” and “how vaccines work”. Each video is marked with its length and what area of learning it relates to, from health to science and technology. With videos also organized by themes, you can find something that interests your child or even help with a homework topic. Enjoy!

Ms Shakes

The EcoWarriors:

The Eco Warriors met again today after a break and have launched their own challenge to design posters for our school grounds to remind people of the below Eco-Targets for our school!

- Don't litter - use a bin not a bush!
- Protect our wildlife - bees and snails are our friends!
- Protect our plants - our leaves are precious, don't rip them!
- Food waste - eat up your lunch!

The Eco Warriors are also keen to embed more of our environmental learning into the curriculum and will be sharing ideas with their class teachers for this year and next year.

We will be bringing out the litter picking gloves instead of the litter pickers and the Eco Warriors will be supervising their use on the playgrounds for this year and next.

Stay Green!



A message from the PTFA:



Hi all,

Plans for the **Summer Fair on Sunday 18th July** are underway so if you are having a **clear out** and can **donate** any of the **following items** to the **office** between now and then, that would be fantastic:

1. Good condition or new unwanted items for **Raffle Prizes** (for **adults OR children**).
2. If anyone has any links with companies/goods for **Vouchers** or **Prizes** they can source, then this would also be amazing.
3. Washed **teddies/soft toys** for **Teddy Tombola**.
4. Any **small gift-type things** for **adults**, that can be for the **Kids only Secret Pop-Up Gift Shop** - (Children Buying thank you gifts for important adults/parents/carers/relatives/teachers 😊😊) Think **chocolate, toiletries, stationary, mugs, candles etc**. Children **LOVE** to surprise their **adults!!**
5. **Tiny things** that could go in the **kids prize box** - (wee **party bag type goodies**) which children win as a wee prize for playing any of the games.
6. We need more **Bottles** for the **Bottle Tombola**. **Any bottles** - (Food or Sauce Bottles/ Drinks Bottles/ Toiletry Bottles etc)
7. **Nearer** to the **Summer Fair on Sun 18th July** we will **remind** you to **bring Plants** and **Cakes on the day**. So, get **planting & thinking** about what you can **bake!**
8. **AND FINALLY** - To make this **community event** for **ALL our children** happen **WE NEED YOU!** We need **HELPERS** for **STALLS on the day** and **HELP** with **SMALL TASKS IN THE RUN UP**.

To get this show on the road please contact us on:

georgetompta@gmail.com

Thank you in advance from the PTFA. Together we can make a difference.

P.S We will of course ensure everything is sanitised.

Calling all the talented children of GT to warm up our walls with your artwork!

We're running a competition, offering children the chance to have their artwork included on a page of our 2021/2022 fundraising wall calendar for all our families to see!

The theme is "what happens in the month of....."
and you can use whatever medium you like, be it paints, pastels, pens or pencils.

The best artwork will be judged by the school's senior leadership team and winning entries will take pride of place on a page of the calendar.

HOW TO ENTER

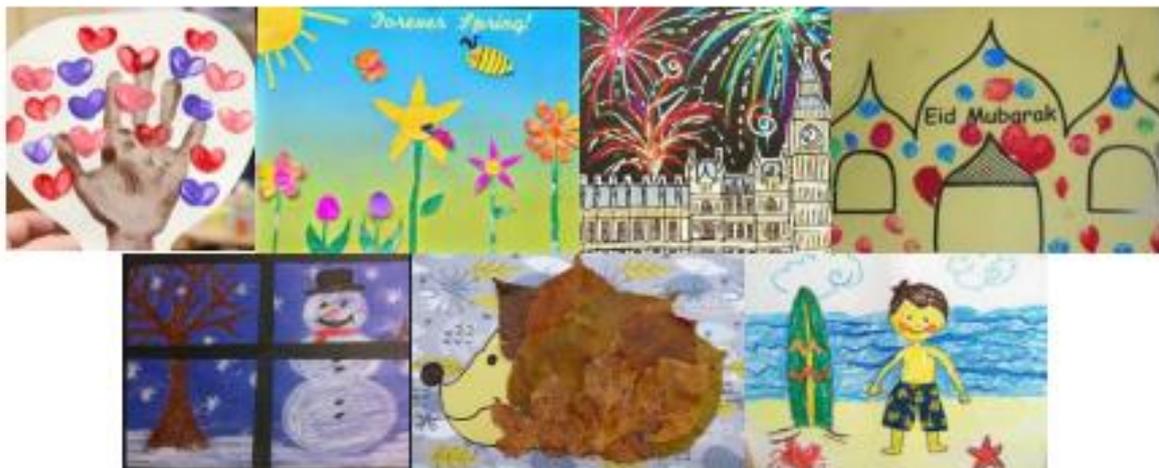
Please email a photo or scan of your artwork to georgetompta@gmail.com
with the heading **Calendar Art Competition 2021**.

Please keep the original artwork safe as we may need you to send it in.
And don't forget to sign your artwork with your first name and your current GT class name.

Multiple pieces of artwork for differing months will be accepted.
If your entry makes the shortlist, we'll be in touch with further details after the competition closes.

The deadline for all submissions is Sunday 20th June 2021.

Calendars will be available for purchase from the 12th July 2021
and will cover the 2021/2022 academic year.





We are delighted to be putting on some extra-curricular after school sports clubs in Summer 2. We will start with one sports club a night that will take place outside in the cage and be in year group bubbles. These clubs will all be Multi sports with a variety of games; Dodgeball, Kingball, Football, Rounders etc.

Unfortunately, we cannot cater to every year group therefor clubs will be for years 2-6 as the Pandemic has physically had a larger negative impact on the older children. We aim to have all clubs back up and running in September for all year groups.

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| Monday Multi sports Cage Coach Wale- WO Sports Year 3 |
| Tuesday Multi sports Cage Coach Kiyle – KDW Sports Year 2 |
| Wednesday Multi sports Cage Coach Wale- WO Sports Year 5 |
| Thursday Multi sports Cage J & J Year 4 |
| Friday Multi sports Cage Coach Wale- WO Sports Year 6 |

Summer 1 – Monday 14th June- Friday 16th July (5 weeks)

*Club bookings went live 27/05/2021. If you require assistance with your booking, please contact the office at 8:00am - 8:30am OR 2:30pm - 3:10pm (Monday to Friday). After school club spaces will be secured upon receipt of full payment. *Please be aware that payment is non-refundable**

