

# George Mitchell School

## Weekly Primary Phase Newsletter

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2015



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Dear Parent and Carers,

It's been a wonderful half term; so much has been achieved. Thank you to all the parents who attended Parents' Evening last night – we had a wonderful turn out. It is always so wonderful to see parents coming into school to find out how their children are doing, looking at their children's work.

As a school, we are really pushing **the importance of reading every night at home**. Regular reading of books at home, whether school reading books or books at home, has a big impact on your child's progress and attainment. If you would like support with how to help your child read at home, please ask your child's teacher.

A big thank you to the GMPTFA who sold Halloween goodies and Move Night tickets during Parents' Evening they took £60 for our school fund.

I do hope you have a wonderful half term break and I will see you at 8.45am on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> of November. Mrs Williams

### Halloween Movie Night

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at George Mitchell Primary Phase  
Tickets on Sale at Parents' Evening



### School Nurse Drop In for parents and children

Every last Thursday of every month George Mitchell Primary Phase will run a Drop In Service with our school Nurse. Please come into school if you would like to talk to a Nurse about your child. **First Drop In is Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9-10am. Please book in with Ms Bradford and you will be able to see the Nurse in a private room in school.**



George Mitchell Primary Phase is hosting supportive parenting classes to support our families and families in the local area. If you are interested and would like to find out more please pop along to a Coffee Afternoon on Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> of November at the Primary Phase 12.15 – 3.15pm.

**A free Crèche is provided**

### What's been happening?

Year 3 Zebra's hunt for right angles in the playground; they found lots of them.



Violin lessons have started and the children learning have made huge progress. Well done – we are looking forward to your concert.



### Theatre Direct



← Offstage  
theatre

Cressida Brown did two Assemblies on Monday explaining about her project 'Home'. She also talked about her career and how she worked hard to become a Theatre Director. She went to University to study drama and acting. Do you want to go to University?

## News and Views

### Philippines battered by Typhoon Koppu



Thousands of people were forced to flee their homes as Typhoon Koppu swept into the northern Philippines in Southeast Asia. The huge, slow-moving typhoon hit land on the island of Luzon on Sunday morning. Alexander Pama, head of the government's main disaster agency, said 10,000 people had been moved from their homes in north-eastern Luzon.

## Highest Class Attendance

**Year 5 Leopards 99%** highest for 2 weeks

## Class Assembly Dates

Year 2 Tiger – 25<sup>th</sup> November 10.45am

Year 2 Elephant – 18<sup>th</sup> November 10.45am

Year 3 Zebra and Lion class – 4<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am

Year 4 Shark – 9<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am

Year 5 Moose – 16<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am

Year 5 Leopard – 2<sup>nd</sup> December 10.30am

Year 6 Panda – 11<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am

## Stars of the Week

Year 1 Ladybird – Mayeda

Year 1 Giraffe – Munawar

Year 2 Tiger – Awais

Year 2 Elephant – Yahya

Year 3 Zebra – Sohail

Year 3 Lion - Fatima

Year 4 Shark – Ema

Year 4 Dolphin – Alfie

Year 5 Moose – Arooj

Year 5 Leopard – Laaiba

Year 6 Panda – Sumayyah

Congratulations to all the children

## Next Week's Menu

**Monday** – Chilli Con Carne and Nachos or Macaroni and Cheese with Herby Bread and Mixed Rice, Mixed Vegetables and Green Beans with a choice of Fresh Salad. English Apple Pie and Custard, Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

**Tuesday** – Homemade Beef Burgers, Quorn Sausages in a roll or Salmon Fillet in a wholemeal crumb with Warm Bread and Spicy Jacket Wedges, Sweetcorn and Garden Peas with a choice of Fresh Salad. Chocolate Cracknel Finger and Custard, Fresh Fruit Salad with Custard or Seasonal Fresh Fruit

**Wednesday** – Chicken Pie or Quorn Tikka masala with Warm Garlic Bread, Mixed Rice and Creamy Mashed Potatoes, broccoli and carrots and fresh salad. Rice Pudding, Fruit jelly with Fresh Fruit and Fresh Fruit

**Thursday** – Lasagne, Vegetarian Soya Mince Pasta Bake or Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna; Tomato Bread, Sweetcorn or Roasted Vegetables and Fresh Salad; Ginger Cake and Custard with Fresh Fruit, organic Fruit Yoghurt and Fresh Fruit

**Friday** – Fish Fingers, Roasted Vegetable Enchilada or Breaded White Fish Fingers with Garlic and Herb Bread, chipped potatoes and Fresh Salad; Banana cake and Custard, Iced Bun with Fresh Fruit and Fresh Fruit

## Parent Drop In

Do you have any medical, health, social, emotional or behavioural concerns about your child that you would like to discuss?

*Book an appointment with Ms Hosang our Inclusion Manager  
Please book an appointment through Mrs Whitehead  
Appointments available every Thursday 11-12*

## FREE SWIMMING LESSONS AVAILABLE

for Primary school children

First come, first served....

Limited spaces available, contact early to avoid disappointment

*To book a place contact:*

Email: [Leytonstone@gll.org](mailto:Leytonstone@gll.org)

Telephone number: 0208 539 8343  
Leytonstone Leisure Centre  
Cathall Road

## Dates for your Diary

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 3.15 school closes for Half Term

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November school opens after Half Term holiday

**Friday November 6<sup>th</sup> School is closed  
for teacher training**