

George Mitchell School

Weekly Primary Phase Newsletter



No 27. 2^{4th} April 2015

Dear Parents, Carers and children,
Welcome back after the Easter holiday. The weather was wonderful and I do hope you enjoyed the holiday. This term is really busy for the whole of the Primary Phase. We have so much to look forward to.

Welcome to new members of staff

We would like to welcome our new Early Years Coordinator Kate James to our Team and also our new Nursery teacher, Magdalena Klonowska.

George Mitchell School Early Years Centre

Work is starting on our new George Mitchell School Early Years Centre on Vicarage Road. From September our Reception classes and Nursery will be at the same site as our current Nursery. Two new classrooms are being built as well as new playgrounds.

Year 6 SATS Tests

Year 6 SATS Week is May the 11th to 15th. It is a very important time for the children and would like to invite parents of Year 6 children to a SATS Meeting on Monday 27th April from 3.30pm – 4pm in Year 6 Panda class.

May 7th General Election

The school is being used as Polling Station on May the 7th. As a result, the school will be closed to children in Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5. Nursery will remain open and Year 6 will be taught at Secondary. The teachers will be using this day as an extra training day.

Our main priorities for the Primary Phase for the Summer Term

1. To continue to raise standards in Reading, Writing and Maths
2. To ensure more children reach National Expectations at the end of Reception, Year 2 and Year 6 than in previous years
3. Increase the proportion of good or better teaching

Playground Environment Improvement

We are developing the Playground this term. We will be having new playground markings and also work will be done to decorate the old mural and walls of the playground.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Helen Williams Deputy Headteacher (Head of Primary Phase)

Welcome to George Mitchell School Primary Phase



Kate James

Early Years
Coordinator

Magdalena

Klonowska
Nursery Teacher

Class Assemblies this term

- 29th April at 10.30am – Year 5 Moose
13th May at 10.45am - Reception Butterfly
20th May at 10.45am - Year 4 Shark
3rd June at 10.30am - Year 4 Dolphin
10th June at 10.45am – Year 1 Ladybird
17th June at 10.45am – Year 2 Elephant
24th June at 10.45am – Year 1 Giraffe
1st July at 10.45am – Reception Peacock
15th July at 10.45am – Year 2 Tiger

Dates for your diary

Monday 27th April 3.15 – 3.45pm Year 6 SATS Meetings for parents
Tuesday 28th April – Multiplication and Addition 3.20-4pm
4th May – Bank Holiday – School Closed
7th May – school closed for Reception, Y1 to Y5 for General Election
22nd May Inset Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
30th June Inset Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 7th September START OF AUTUMN TERM 2015

Parent Workshop Supporting your child at home

How do we teach calculation at George Mitchell Primary Phase?

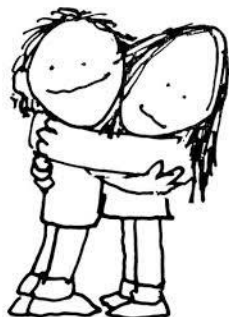
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Children's Corner

This week in Assembly, we have been learning about values.

A VALUE IS A PRINCIPLE THAT GUIDES OUR THINKING AND BEHAVIOUR.

EMPATHY



Empathy means...

understanding what others' are feeling because you have experienced it yourself or you can imagine experiencing it.

What did you do this week to show you have empathy?

STARS OF THE WEEK

Children recognised this week, for achievements in their learning, behaviour for learning, manners or using a value to guide their thinking and behaviour.



Reception Peacock – Shia and Krishma



Reception Butterflies – Cosmina and Fawad



Year 1 Ladybird – Idrees and Naomi



Year 1 Giraffes – Nokhez and Zaynah



Year 2 Elephants- Celino and Gageon



Year 2 Tigers – Ismail and Zara



Year 3 Zebras – Mahamed and Esther



Year 3 Lions – Naila and Ehsanullah



Year 4 Dolphins – Aywad and Mayesha



Year 4 Sharks – Zakiya and Vakaris



Year 5 Moose – Tayla and Anas



Year 6 Pandas – all of Panda class

WELL DONE CHILDREN



MORE IS IN ME

GEORGE MITCHELL SCHOOL EARLY YEARS CENTRE



We are excited to tell you that our two Reception classes and Nursery will all be based on the Vicarage Road site in September!

We have a brand new building coming, with two classrooms for children starting school.

The Early Years Centre will be purpose-built and run by 9 members of staff. We will provide high quality care and learning for your child.