

George Mitchell School

Weekly Primary Phase Newsletter

More is in me; be the best you can be.

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Our school values: Perseverance, Respect, Independence, Diversity, Excellence

Dear parents and carers,
Thank you for all the Parents who attended the Meet the Teacher Event and signed the Home School Agreement. If you have not sign your child's Home School Agreement, please approach your child's class teacher. Copies of the signed Agreements will be sent home over the next couple of weeks.

Club starts this week – please ensure you pick your child up on time – thank you.

Best wishes, Mrs Williams

Our value in focus for this half term is:

PRIDE

Children are learning about what PRIDE is and how they can show PRIDE and take PRIDE in themselves and their work at home and at school

WOW DAY TO START THIS TERM'S TOPICS

Year 1 are learning all about Our World – they learned about different countries, food and clothes from around the world.

They also did a Fashion Show!



Year 2 are learning about London and the places of interest in our capital city. They made



Year 3 are learning about the Stone and Bronze Age – they made Stone Age Villages and collages of Stone Henge using a range of materials



Year 4 are learning about the Anglo Saxons – they made Anglo Saxon shields AND Anglo Saxon Longboats.



Year 5 are learning about the Solar System – they made papier mache planets, planets biscuits and used chalk to draw the Solar System

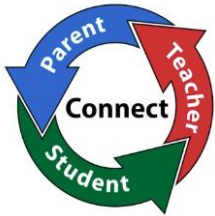


Year 6 are learning about World War 2 – they made gas masks and learnt about the London Blitz



Article 29

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.



GM Parent Surgeries are held on a weekly basis on a Thursday morning between 09.00-10.30am.

These surgeries are available for discretely supporting Parents/families who face difficulties outside of school hours which they think are impacting on their child's learning and progress, health or behaviour in school. We aim to support all of our pupils and know that support comes in many ways. Ms. Hosang will liaise with staff in school and will also where applicable sign-post parents to relevant support /and advise on resources in the local community.

If you wish to make a Parent Surgery appointment with Ms. Hosang (Inclusion Manager, you will need to contact the school office to book a 30 minutes Slot.

Attendance and Punctuality

This week, Ms Edge started weekly Awards for Early Years, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 for ATTENDANCE and PUNCTUALITY.

Each week in the Newsletter, I will let you know which classes have won these Awards.

The classes, at the end of the term, who has the highest rate of Attendance and Punctuality, will win a Class Reward. Please ask your child what Attendance and Punctuality means.

It is the responsibility of parents and carers to ensure their child is in school and in school on time.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Year 1 Ladybirds – Shyontae

Year 1 Giraffes – Danial

Year 2 Tigers - Tehreem

Year 2 Elephants – Khalid

Year 3 Zebras – Ayda

Year 3 Lions – Abdul

Year 4 Sharks – Sanah

Year 4 Dolphins – Francisca

Year 5 Moose – Parvis

Year 5 Leopards – Wesley

Year 6 Panda – Amina

Year 6 Polar Bears - Issa

WELL DONE TO ALL THESE CHILDREN. WE ARE VERY PROUD OF THE EFFORT YOU ARE MAKING TO ALWAYS DO YOUR BEST IN SCHOOL.

Next Week's Menu

UNCRC Article 24

Children have the right to good quality health care and to clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment so that they will stay healthy.

Monday – Quorn Chilli con Carne with nachos or Roasted vegetable and chickpea wraps with herby bread, mixed rice, mixed vegetables, green beans or fresh salad. English Apple Eves Sponge and custard, organic yoghurt or fresh fruit

Tuesday – Homemade beef burger in a bap or Quorn sausage roll or Salmon fillet in bread crumbs with warm bread, spicy jacket wedges, sweetcorn mini cobs, garden peas or fresh salad. Chocolate Cracknel finger with custard and fruit, fruit yoghurt or fresh fruit

Wednesday – Chicken and sweetcorn pie or Jollof rice with Quorn with warn garlic bread, mashed potatoes, broccoli, organic carrots or fresh salad. Fruit Jelly with fruit, apple compote and ice cream or fresh fruit.

Thursday – Homemade lasagne or jacket potato with grated cheese and homemade coleslaw with tomato bread, sweetcorn, fresh seasonal roasted vegetables or fresh salad. Jamaican Ginger Cake with pineapple and custard, organic fruit yoghurt or fresh fruit

Friday – Fish fingers, homemade Leek and potato and lentil pie or crispy battered fish with garlic and herb bread, chips, peas, baked beans or salad. Banana cake and custard, chilled organic milk with fresh fruit



The Museum of Childhood, Bethnal Green

FREE open 10:00 – 17:45.

Why not take a trip to the V&A Museum of Childhood this weekend? The museum has brilliant permanent collections to enjoy and runs FREE drop in sessions for families every Saturday and Sunday: enjoy hands-on object handling sessions; storytelling workshops; artistic sessions.

Currently you can also visit several free exhibitions, for example: *The Tales we Tell – Indian Warli Painting*, an exhibition all about the 'Warli' art form from Western India which explores art, myths and everyday life.

This link details free sessions taking place every weekend at the museum – plenty for all ages!

<http://www.vam.ac.uk/moc/events/daily-activities/>

If you would like any more details, please ask Miss Brooks who will be happy to help.

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 27th of September 5.30-8pm – George Mitchell Secondary Phase Open

Evening

10th - 14th October

Science Week

Friday 14th October

Year 3 Show

Wednesday 19th October at 3.15pm

Half Term – school closes

Monday 31st October 8.45am

Half term finishes – school opens