

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, carers and children,

Welcome back after the Easter holidays.

It is wonderful to have all the children back in school and settled back into their routines of behaviour and learning.

Today, teachers are running and walking 5kilometers to raise funds for books for our new library in the new school when it is completed. **Our staff are amazing** – they are so committed to the getting the best for your children; I am proud to work with them.

Please do donate on the Just Giving website or simply give a donation into either Early Years of Primary office – every penny counts.

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/helen-williamsbooksforourschool

Have a good weekend, Mrs Williams

Important Dates

SUMMER TERM 2017

Tuesday 18th – Friday 28th April - Swimming for Year 5 Leopards

Monday 24th of April - 11am Year 1 to visit a local church

Week beginning 24th April – Nursery Trips to Brooks Farm

Tuesday 25th of April - Year 5 Money Bank, Money Twist Workshops

Tuesday 25th of April - Year 3 to visit a local church

Monday 1st of May – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUBLIC BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 2nd of May - Year 5 Money Bank, Money Twist Workshops

Tuesday 2nd – Friday 12th May – Swimming for Year 5 Moose

Wednesday 3rd May – RSPB (Royal Society for the Protection of Birds) in school for Year 1 and Year 3

Thursday 4th May – Year 5 to visit a Buddhist Temple

Thursday 4th May – Year 2 to visit a Mosque

Thursday 4th of May – Police visiting Nursery as part of ‘People who help us’ Topic

Friday 5th of May – Natural World visiting Reception – animals and reptiles for ‘Animals’ Topic

Friday 5th of May – Year 5 Leopards to visit the Royal Courts of Justice

Week beginning 8th May - Nursery visiting Leyton Fire Station

Monday 8th of May – Friday 12th May – Key Stage 2 SATS Week

Tuesday 9th May – Year 4 Dolphins to visit a Synagogue

Thursday 11th May - Year 4 Sharks to visit a Synagogue

Friday 12th May – Year 5 Moose to Royal Courts of Justice

Friday 12th of May – Family Friday in Nursery

Thursday 18th May – Reception visiting Lloyd Park to do come Pond Dipping

Week beginning 22nd May – Year 5 involved in a Construction Project with Bowmer Kirkland to learn about engineering and the construction industry

Tuesday 23rd May – Year 6 to visit a Sikh Gurdwara

What's been happening this week?

UNCRC 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.



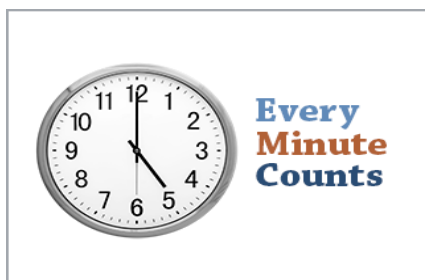
Year 5 visited the Science Museum they looked at the Earth and Space gallery which helped recap some of the learning from our first term. They also looked at some Victorian transport which linked to their last topic.



The wonderful weather brings more opportunity for children to use all the building play materials at lunchtime.



WE ARE A RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL



- 5 minutes late every day adds up to 3 days lost in a year
- 10 minutes lost every day adds up to 6 days lost in a year
- 15 minutes lost every day adds up to 10 days lost in a year

UNCRC Article 28

Children have to right to an education

Attendance and Punctuality Awards

Attendance Award

- Reception – Butterfly 100%
- Year 1 to 3– Year 1 Giraffe 98.15%
- Year 4 to 6 – Year 5 Leopards 98.61 %

Punctuality Award

- Reception - Butterfly 100%
- Year 1 to 3 –Year 3 Lions 100%
- Year 4 -6 –Year 4 Dolphins and Year 4 Sharks 100%

STARS OF THE WEEK

- Year 1 Ladybirds – Neaveh
- Year 1 Giraffes – All of Giraffe Class
- Year 2 Tigers - Daniel
- Year 2 Elephants – Precious
- Year 3 Zebras – Luis
- Year 3 Lions – Ales
- Year 4 Sharks – Linda
- Year 4 Dolphins – Alesha
- Year 5 Moose – Fatima
- Year 5 Leopards – Mohammed
- Year 6 Panda – Tyheem
- Year 6 Polar Bears - Saffaa

Mr Peter's Lunch time role model's – Harlen and Joanna

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	<i>Oriental Vegetables & Quorn chicken Stir Fry or Macaroni Cheese with crispy topping, noodles, garden peas, fresh broccoli, fresh salad and homemade garlic bread. Pineapple rings with custard. Organic fruit yoghurt and fresh fruit</i>
TUESDAY	<i>Beef Pastitsio or Spinach and cherry tomato frittata or salmon goujons, herby diced potatoes, sweetcorn, green beans, fresh salad, home-made bread. English apple and oat crumble with custard, peach slices and custard, fresh fruit.</i>
WEDNESDAY	<i>Sausages with caramelised onions or Quorn sausages with caramelised onions or Vegetable Jollof rice, creamy mashed potato, fresh carrots, mixed vegetables, fresh salad and homemade bread. Finger of chocolate cake, custard and fresh fruit, organic fruit yoghurt with fruit and fresh fruit</i>
THURSDAY	<i>Lemon and garlic chicken, homemade pizza, oven baked jacket, mixed rice. Sweetcorn mini cobs, roasted butternut squash, fresh salads, home-made tomato bread. Chilled watermelon, organic fruit yoghurt, fresh</i>
FRIDAY	<i>Fish fingers or Quorn Fajitas, homemade crispy battered fish with lemon garnish, oven baked chipped potatoes, garden peas, baked beans, fresh salads, homemade wholemeal bread. Fresh Fruit with organic yoghurt, cheese biscuits and English apple, fresh fruit platter</i>

News and Views

UNCRC Article 17

Children have the right to reliable information from the mass media. Television, radio and newspapers should provide information that children can understand.

Prime Minister sets a General Election for 8th of June



British Prime Minister Theresa May has called for a general election to take place on Thursday, 8 June. In a general election, adults (people 18 and over) across the UK vote to choose the MPs (Members of Parliament) that represent their local areas, or constituencies. The political party that wins the most MPs usually forms the government that runs the country.

FIND OUT HOW A GENERAL ELECTIONS WORKS

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<http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/39628030>