

Newsletter

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Friday Assembly News

Thank you to everyone for sharing their fantastic harvest themed learning with us this week. Congratulations to Arianna Burton in Mariner Class for receiving the Star award and Gabriel Fernandes in Enterprise class for receiving the Golden Bear award. Well done, we are very proud of you!

This Week's Attendance

Overall school attendance this week 95%	
Annual attendance so far this year 94.5%	
Annual School Attendance target is 97%	
EYFS Apollo	Good
EYFS Mercury	Good
Year 1 Atlantis	Good
Year 1 Enterprise	Good
Little Explorers	Let's try for 97%!
Galaxy Class	Let's try for 97%!
Year 2 Endeavour	Good
Year 2 Gemini	Outstanding
Year 3 Jupiter	Outstanding
Year 3 Viking	Let's try for 97%!
Year 4 Mariner	Outstanding
Year 4 Pioneer	Outstanding

Harvest Celebrations

This week at Tooting Primary School have been be celebrating harvest!



On Monday we were visited by Selina from The Lunchbowl Network. She spoke to the whole school about the work that they do in Kibera, Africa providing food for children and families who have no food. They also told us that they build schools in villages to provide an education for children and to provide warm meals. At Tooting Primary School our children have been buying red hearts from the office to help support this fantastic charity. So far this week we have raised a whopping £280 from the sale of the red hearts! If you wish to continue to purchase these during the year we will continue to sell them to support the work of the Lunchbowl Network.

Assembly

On Friday EYFS, Yr1, Yr2, Yr4 and base children all took part in assemblies telling us what harvest means to them. They showed us their fantastic learning and each sang a song. Thank you to the parents/carers who were able to come to these assemblies.



All of our year groups have planned special events around our Harvest theme:



EYFS: The EYFS children visited Tooting Market during this week. The children bought fruit and vegetables from the market. They enjoyed choosing and sharing different fruits for their snack.

Galaxy and Little Explorers: Have been making collages of food that they like and dislike

Year 1 and 2: For harvest, Year 2 are comparing food in Nairobi/Kenya and Tooting linking to our story Lila and the Secret of Rain which is set in a Kenyan village. They are creating lunch boxes for each place.

Year 3 and 4: Year 3 and 4 will be holding a second hand **book sale after school on Friday 6th October**. Books will be on sale for 20p or 50p. We would really appreciate if parents could donate some. It can vary from picture books to chapter books in order to suit all ages. Any books for the sale need to be brought in and given to their class teacher by Wednesday. Class teachers can then pass them on to the Year 3 and 4 teachers for the sale!

Food Bank Collection



Thank you to everyone who bought in food for our Wandsworth Food bank collection. We have decided that we will carry this on throughout the year. If you would like to continue to donate food to our local food bank please feel free to bring your donations to the school office and we will send it to them.

Year 2 at the Zoo!



Year 2 went to the zoo as part of their science topic, Animals and their Habitats.

Some of our favorite parts were watching the animals from Africa and the penguins being feed. During a workshop in the Land of the Lions, we learnt about why animals have different colours, patterns and how they keep camouflaged.

Year 2 had a fantastic day out!



Photograph permission



Coming home next week will be a photograph permission letter. As with the medical forms, we are currently updating our records to make sure that all children who have their image published in newsletters or on the website have permission for it to be used by Tooting Primary School. If you have filled one in in the past please could you still fill this form in also so that we are sure that our list is up to date.



EYFS Parent's Phonics Session

EYFS PHONICS INFORMATION SESSION for Reception parents - Wednesday 11th October 6-7 pm.
This has changed from the date on the dates list



Parent's Evening

Parent's evening will be on 18th October from 1pm – 6pm.

A letter will go home at the start of next week to let you know how to sign up for a time to meet your child's teacher.



Art Overalls

If you have at home an old large shirt or T-shirt that your child could bring in for their art lessons this would be very much appreciated as this will help to protect their clothes during creative lessons.

Please make sure that your child's name is on it clearly so that they can find it quickly and easily in the classroom.



Cake and Uniform Sale

A really big thank you to everyone who came to support the TPA last Friday for their cake and uniform sale. It was a fantastic turn out and £380.25 was raised!

Don't forget that there are lots of fun things planned for this term. The TPA are holding a Quiz Night at school on Friday 13 October, 7:45-10pm.

There are also plans for Reception parents to meet up at the Antelope on Thursday 19 October from 7:30pm.

TPA News



Tooting Parents Association Meeting

It was great to see a good turnout for the TPA Meeting on Monday evening. Minutes of the meeting will be shared via the TPA email list and Facebook group. If you would like to join the Facebook group please search on Facebook for 'Tooting Primary School PTA' and send a membership request. If you'd like to be on the TPA email list please send your email address to TPA@tootingprimary.org. The next meeting will be the Association's Annual General Meeting (AGM).

This is the meeting when the chair, secretary, treasurer and committee members for the coming year are elected. If you would like more information about these roles please contact TPA@tootingprimary.org

The current committee has not selected a date for the AGM yet. Instead they'll be proposing a few dates then would like parents and carers to select the date that works best, the aim being to choose a time that works for as many people as possible. Watch out for more details coming soon.

Class Reps Wanted!



The Class Rep's role is to provide a link between the TPA and parents.

They may help promote events by distributing flyers, or organise parents' activities such as coffee mornings or collections for teachers. In many cases, the Class Reps remain constant throughout the academic year but as volunteers, the roles can be shared or changed where required.

The TPA have had feedback that the names of each of the class reps has not always been apparent and are looking for ways of addressing this. Below is a list of all the people who have volunteered to be Reps so far this term.

There are a few vacancies, all the roles could be shared, and we've indicated where Reps would be happy to handover to another volunteer.

If you would like to volunteer to become a Rep please contact TPA@tootingprimary.org

It is anticipated to recirculate the list soon with the addition of photographs to help people recognise the reps.

Year Group	Class	Volunteer
Reception	Apollo	Stine Hoseth
	Mercury	Deepa Moodgal (happy to share)
Year 1	Atlantis	James and Ellie Pyemont (happy to handover to another volunteer)
	Enterprise	Elie Lyon
Year 2	Gemini	Erin and Dave Chamberlain
	Endeavour	Vacancy
Year 3	Jupiter	Lisa Ford and Karen Desborough
	Viking	Maria Andrade
Year 4	Mariner	Vacancy
	Pioneer	Vacancy
ASD Base	Little Explorers	Vacancy
	Galaxy	Vacancy



When: Friday 13 October, 7:45-10pm

Where: Tooting Primary School

This Friday the 13th will be lucky for some... anyone who beats the scramble for babysitters and manages to get to the Tooting Primary School quiz night!

But you'll need more than just luck on the night, as quizmaster Pete tests your memory, logic and musical knowledge in another one of his soon-to-be-legendary quizzes. And watch out for a round of quirky questions from his lovely assistant, Viv.

Tickets are just £6 per person. Pre-pay on ParentPay or reserve your place by emailing TPA@tootingprimary.org and pay on the night. Ideal team size is 4 people, and if you're getting more than 6 you should probably split into two teams. If you're coming on your own or as a couple, there are sure to be others doing the same thing - so take the opportunity to find some new friends by making a team with someone you don't already know. Doors open at 7:45pm and the quiz runs from 8-10pm.

As well as the quiz there will be an auction, and a bar selling beer, wine and soft drinks. Feel free to bring snacks for yourself or to share. All funds raised by the event will be used by TPA to run future events and to help our school provide extra resources for the kids.

Any queries please contact TPA@tootingprimary.org or join the chat on Facebook.



Summer Reading Challenge!

We are delighted to announce that Tooting Primary School have won the Summer Reading Challenge for the second year running with 100 children completing the challenge. Tooting library have informed us that this is the most children to take part ever before from one school!

Tooting Library have arranged a special celebration in recognition of this, on Tuesday 10th October, for the children who took part from Tooting Primary School where they will receive individual certificates and we, as a school, will win a book prize.

There will be a special guest -local author Elisa Marcella Webb attending the celebration who will be reading from her book and a Q&A session about her being a local author. Tooting Library are also hoping to invite the Mayor and councillors as well as representatives from the reading agency. A really big thank you to Miss Hagon for organising the challenge and well done to everyone who took part!



Parents/Carers in School At The Start of The Day

Please can we remind all parents/carers to report to the school office and not to go in to the school via any other door at any time of day unless your child is attending a before school club. At the start of the day the children in years 2-4 are expected to go to their classrooms independently, leaving their adult in the playground.

If you wish to talk to a member of staff please could you make an appointment through the school office or the member of staff themselves at the end of the day.



The Office Will Be Closed On Thursday 5th October

Please be aware that the School office will be closed for the day on Thursday 5th October 2017, except for emergencies.

Meet The Team 4th October 6pm



'Meet the team' - event for all parents - October 4th at 6.00pm

We are hosting a meeting for parents on Wednesday October 4th at Tooting Primary School.

Representatives from the Graveney Trust will be there to talk about the Trust vision and ethos and I will introduce myself and my team formally to you and talk about our priorities for the year.

We hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us!

Milan Stevanovic

Key Dates For October

October	
4 th	EYFS twilight phonics workshop to parents 6-7pm
5 th	Year 4 to museum of London
6 th	Endeavour class show and tell assembly 2.45pm
11 th	Year 4 to Royal Albert Hall
13 th	Atlantis class show and tell assembly 2.45pm
16 th	Diwali assembly (parents not invited)
17 th	Start of Black History Week
17 th	Year 3 trip
18 th	Parent's evening 1pm - 6.30pm (PLEASE NOTE THIS HAS CHANGED)
20 th	Accolade assembly and token-tastic mufti
20 th	End of half term