

Weekly Newsletter



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1 Corinthians 16:14



Year 5 Rainforest Roadshow

WOW! What an exciting day in Year 5!

On Tuesday they were lucky enough to have Dave and Sue's Rainforest Roadshow come and visit them.

They have learned so much about different Rainforests around the world, people who live there and handled lots of animals.

They got the opportunity to handle a leaf insect, a millipede, and a tarantula. They also saw a giant stick insect and a scorpion.

They listened carefully to Dave's amazing stories about his travels around the world and the people that he met on his journeys.

They saw how a blow dart would be used to hunt animals for food, had their faces/arms painted with tribal designs and made tribal necklaces.

Dave told them about the meanings behind the various patterns that come from different tribes. It was brilliant!



Reception—Learning Showcase

We were wowed by our Reception class this morning as they showcased everything they had learnt this term on 'Why should I reduce, reuse and recycle?'

We loved their dance to the song from 'The Little Mermaid' and the whole show was fantastic.



Thank you to all of our families who came to watch.



Year 6 Leaver's Service at Chester Cathedral!

Year 6 went to Chester Cathedral on Wednesday to join other schools in a special Leaver's Service.

Three of our children gave a reading in front of hundreds of people, with clear, calm and confident voices, we were very proud of them!



Let Loose—Year 5 and Year 6 Production

Tickets are still on sale for the Year 5 and Year 6 production of 'Let Loose'. They are priced at 50p. Please call at the office to purchase. There will also be a Fairtrade stall after the show on the Thursday night.

It will be an amazing night and Year 6's last performance at St George's so please come and support your children, we hope to see you all there.



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Summer Reading Challenge

Children can sign up to take part in [Ready, Set, Read!](#) at Tameside Libraries this summer holiday.

It's fun, friendly and absolutely free!

All you have to do is read 6 library books and collect rewards along the way.

The challenge launched on Saturday 8 July and runs until Christmas, so there is plenty of time to get on with that reading!

Please visit your local library to sign up. There will be lots of fun, creative activities to support your children reading and love of books. If they complete the reading challenge they will receive a certificate that will be sent to their school in October.



Celebrate South Asian Heritage Month with TOG Mind!

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South Asian Heritage Month runs from 18th July to the 17th of August and seeks to commemorate, mark and celebrate South Asian cultures and histories, particularly the intertwined histories of the UK and South Asian communities and how South Asian cultures are present throughout the UK.

The theme for 2023 is **'Stories to Tell'** and Tameside, Oldham and Glossop Mind will be celebrating throughout the month with a range of activities and opportunities for the public to get involved in. At both our Oldham and Ashton offices, TOG Mind will have a pop up gallery exhibition of South Asian hand painted artwork **'A Journey Through the Story of Asian Cinema'**, with members of the public encouraged to visit the exhibition and contribute by telling their story.

Abdul Shakoor who works with TOG Mind and sits on our Equality, Diversity and Inclusion panel said 'Celebrating South Asian stories and lives is so very important.

Our diversity here at TOG Mind is very similar to the wonderful diversity we see within our local communities and through story telling and connecting we can better support these communities around all aspects of health and wellbeing.'



Interviews with TOG Mind staff around South Asian culture, mental health, wellbeing and stigma will also be shared throughout the month across social media channels along with celebrating people's stories from across the world! There's even South Asian 'lunch and learn' sessions planned for our staff and volunteers that will be filmed and made available to the public.

For anyone wishing to find out more about our celebrations or get involved, please contact *Jason* at our office on **0161 330 9223** or email: marketing@togmind.org

Dear God

Open our eyes to value and appreciate all people.

Help us to recognise what we have in common and respect what makes each of us unique.

Amen.



Self Care

Just as we look after our physical health, it's important to look after our mental health.

Self-care is all about what you can do to help yourself feel better or to keep yourself feeling good. It's a way that we can look after our own mental health and wellbeing. It can help your body and mind to relax, drift away, or be more energised.

We have a self care guide on our website, you can find it under our Family Information page as a PDF file.



LEARNING HERO

Learning Hero certificates were awarded to these children for the excellent learning behaviours, attitudes and values they showed this week:

Year 6 - Lexi, Mohsin, Aleena, Harry & Daisie-Mae

Year 5 - Nasiha

Year 4 - Fateha

Year 3 - Saarah A

Year 2 - Zainab

Year 1 - Ayyub K

Reception - All of Reception for their amazing Learning Showcase on 'Why should I Reduce, Reuse & Recycle?'



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