

TFA Weekly Newsletter

Friday 27th June 2025



Dear Parents/carers,

Tomorrow we welcome our local community to join in the fun at our TFA Summer Fair from 11am-3pm, where we will be raising money for Redbridge Foodbank. We are anticipating a warm afternoon so please bring plenty of water, sun-cream and sensible clothing!

It has also been wonderful welcoming year 5 students to visit TFA from John Bramston and Fairlop Primary schools, where students have been taking part in transition activities and workshops.

Next week we celebrate Creative Arts week, with lots of pop-up performances, workshops and the Graffiti Mural installation.

Highlights this week:

- Well done to the fourteen students (right) from Years 7 to 9 who attended the Yoto Carnegie Book Awards in London after months of reading, reviewing, and voting on shortlisted books as part of a shadowing programme. As one student Alishba stated, "I've come to appreciate illustration books, especially on a deeper level.", whilst Ian added "I learnt more ambitious vocabulary and read meaningful books" and for Kinjal, "it was more than a book club for me."
- Last week we hosted five local primary schools for a Handball taster session and a competition (lower right). TFA students were commended by the England Handball coach and the primary school staff and pupils for their knowledge, communication skills and enthusiasm as they led the activities and supported the younger children.

Other updates

- Gearies Primary School is partnering with the Redbridge Educational and Wellbeing Team to offer a dedicated space for all fathers and carers in Redbridge. See attached for more information for the next meeting on 2nd July 2025.

Mr Ansell and Mr MacLeod—Co-Headteachers

TFA SUMMER FAIR

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!
ADULTS £2 – KIDS GO FREE
ALL WELCOME!

BOUNCY CASTLE, FACE PAINTING, GAMES, ARTS & CRAFTS, STALLS, RAFFLE & REFRESHMENTS

SATURDAY 28TH JUNE 2025 11AM-3PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK A STALL CONTACT:
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CREATIVE ARTS WEEK!

MONDAY 30TH JUNE – FRIDAY 4TH JULY

WHAT TO EXPECT!

Workshops in Art and Photography

Flash mobs

Pop up exhibitions

GRAFITI Workshop
Tuesday 1st July

Lessons and tasks

- Music: rhythmic patterns with samba steel pans
- History: Egyptians and Hieroglyphics
- Geography: cartography
- Textiles: Decorative surface making
- PE: Creative shots/outwit your opponents
- English: Poetry writing
- Food tech: Food Arrangments and Design
- Maths: Tessellation
- MFL: Exploring French and Spanish artists

TFA Creative Arts Team Presents

'A Night at the Movies'

NOW SHOWING
TFA SUMMER SHOWCASE

Thursday 10th July 2025
Doors: 16:30 Showtime: 17:00

Refreshments and raffle ticket purchases available before showtime and during interval

Tickets available to buy at break and lunch from Jenni Cook in the Sixth Form Study Zone

Adults: £4.00 Under 18 yrs: £3.00





Borough Wide Father's Group

Gearies Primary School is working collaboratively with Redbridge Educational and Wellbeing Team to create a space dedicated to all fathers and carers in Redbridge. Don't miss out – come join our sessions!

VENUE 

GEARIES PRIMARY SCHOOL
WAREMEAD ROAD, GANTS HILL, ILFORD IG2 6TF

STRONG MINDS, STRONG FATHERS, STRONGER CHILDREN
IT'S TALK ABOUT HOW FATHERS/ MALE CAREGIVERS ARE REALLY DOING AND WHY THEIR
COMPLETED
9.00 AM A MAN AND AS A FATHER/CARER.

ALL FATHERS WITH A CHILD/CHILDREN IN ANY REDBRIDGE SCHOOL ARE WELCOME!



SUPPORTING FATHER'S ROLE AND CHALLENGES

JOIN US FOR A RELAXED CHAT ABOUT FATHERHOOD AND THE IMPORTANCE OF FATHER'S ROLE – THE UPS, THE CHALLENGES, AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN.

**WEDNESDAY
2ND OF JULY**

5 PM

SUPPORTING MY CHILD'S WELLBEING

**TUESDAY
15TH JULY**

5 PM

LET'S CHAT ABOUT THE IMPORTANT ROLE FATHERS/MALE CAREGIVERS PLAY IN THEIR KIDS' LEARNING AND WELLBEING – AND HOW WE CAN HELP OUR CHILDREN FEEL THEIR BEST.

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