

# **George Carey Church of England Primary School**

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## **Upcoming Dates for Your Diary**

<u>Tuesday</u> 14<sup>th</sup> <u>January</u> – Year 6 heart dissection workshop.

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January – Year 3 trip to the cinema.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January – Stories in pjs for KS1.

Golden Assembly for KS1 + Year 5.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January – Jays class visit to Barking Sport House.

<u>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January</u> – Herons class visit to Barking Sport House.

<u>Wednesday</u> **22**<sup>nd</sup> <u>January</u> – Kingfishers class visit to Barking Sports house.

#### **Golden Book Awards**

Congratulations to the following children who have been mentioned in our Golden Book this week: -

<u>Starlings</u> – Maison + Shaun <u>Wrens</u> – Joel + Sellasi + James + Liyana + Hamirah **Ravens** – Joel + Neema + Joshua

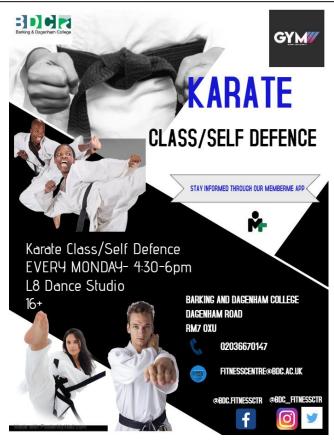


### **Welcome Back**

Welcome back to everyone we hope you all had a fantastic Christmas and a peaceful break. Please check the newsletter every week for upcoming dates for your diaries and events. A text message will go out to all parents when the newsletter is available to view online, if you cannot access the internet and require a paper copy please do not hesitate in asking a member of the office team.

#### **Reception Visit to Barking Town Centre**

This week the Reception classes have visited Asda in Barking Town Centre. The learning topic this term is 'Why are carrots are orange?' The children are learning about different fruits and vegetables to encourage healthy eating and healthy lifestyles. They went to Asda to buy a variety of fruits and vegetables to explore and discuss. The children had a fun and educational visit and are looking forward to the next trip. Thank you to the staff and parents who helped support the children.



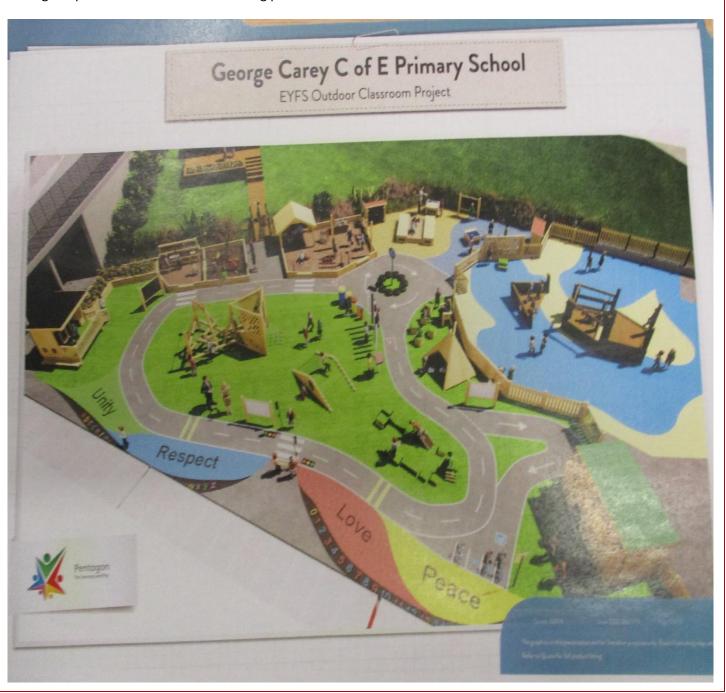
# **Early Years playground development**

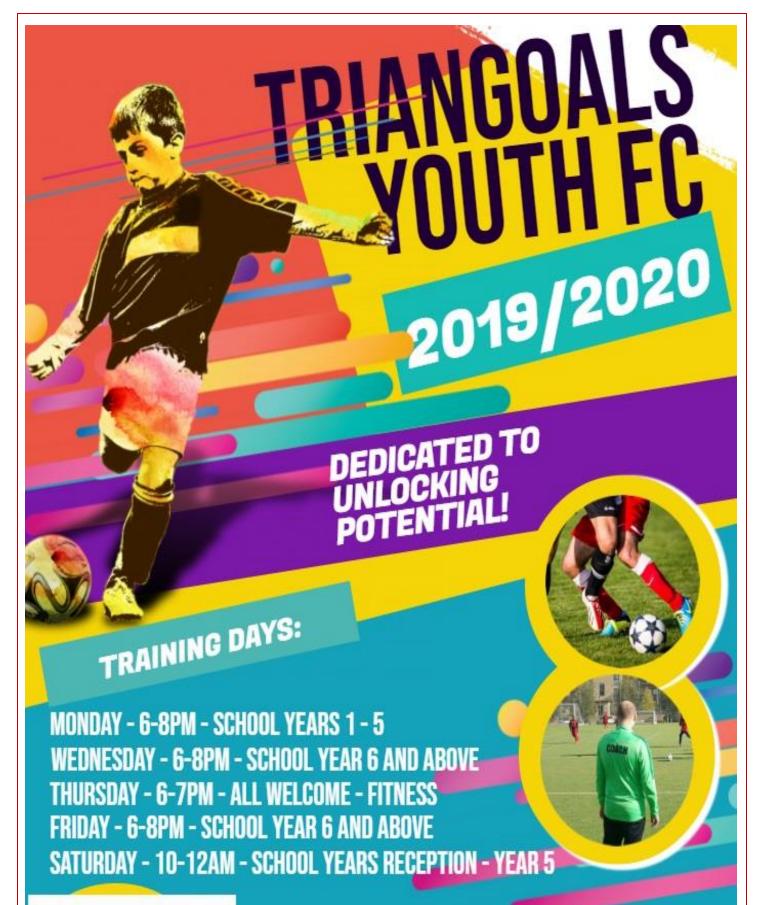
It is with great excitement that we can announce the development of the Early Years playground. The project will start on the 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020 and works are scheduled to last for approximately 4 weeks. During this period the Early Years playground will be closed to children and they will take their breaks in the Key Stage 1 area instead. Access to the school for parents through the Rivergate Centre foyer doors will be restricted as works will be fenced off for health and safety reasons.

Please see the design below which shows what the completed works will look like. The new development will allow the children greater access to a range of learning experiences within the Early Years curriculum. As the project is due to be completed in mid-February when the weather will begin to get warmer, this will enable the Reception children to have greater access to improved learning provision within the playground for a large part of the academic year.

The new playground plan incorporates lots of literacy and mathematical areas, a new water wall and sand area, a construction site, a roadway and a climbing area.

Please look out for a text next week giving you more details about access to the school at the start and end of each day during the period that the works are taking place.







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