



George Washington Primary School

Friday News

2nd February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parents' Evening Reminder We are inviting parents/carers in to meet their child's class teacher on either Monday 12th or Wednesday 14th February. A Forms survey has been sent via ParentPay to indicate your preferred date and time. Please complete this by 3pm on Monday so that teachers can then provide you with confirmation of your appointment – they will send home a slip with your child from Tuesday next week. Please contact the school office should you have any queries about parents' evening.

Year 2's Science Lesson Next Tuesday (6th February) Year 2 will be looking at 'eating the right amounts of different types of food'. They are going to start the lesson by looking at different types of food, so to make it a bit more exciting we want the children to bring any type of food from home! This can be anything you have at home, e.g. a can of soup, chocolate, fruit. Please only bring in 1 item per child.

Year 5 York Residential If you could not attend the York information meeting last night, please speak to Miss Walker or Miss Gillan and they will provide an information pack for you.

Family Hub The DfE have provided funding for 75 local authorities to set up Family Hubs in their areas as part of the Family Hubs and Start for Life programme. In Concord, The Rainbow Centre is available to families with a range of services such as parenting support and baby groups, support for wellbeing and mental health, support for children with special educational needs and disabilities, access to financial and debt advice, domestic abuse support, and infant feeding advice.

<https://familyhubs.campaign.gov.uk/>

Dress to Express Day On Friday 9th February, children are invited to dress to express themselves. As part of our work to mark Children's Mental Health week, we would like children to dress in a way that shows their individuality. This year's theme for Children's Mental Health Week is 'My Voice Matters' which will encourage children to look at how we can open up to others and ensure our voices are heard.

School Meals - The school meals service is holding a "Year of the Dragon" promotional day on Thursday 8th February to celebrate Chinese New Year. The menu will be:

Chicken fried rice with curry sauce
Stir fried pork and noodles
Sweet & sour vegetables.

Banana Pancake & ice cream.

All served with a choice of egg fried rice or chips, and all accompanied with a vegetable spring roll

We would encourage all children to have a school meal on the day. If your child does not normally have school dinners, then please let the school office know in advance if they want to be part of the promotional day so that the kitchen can plan to feed them.

Futsal The girls' futsal team had two games last night, a league game against Rickleton and a friendly against Our Lady. Despite having a challenging game against Rickleton Primary School and losing 3-0, our girls have managed to secure a spot in the final group of games because of their +5-goal difference. The friendly was a great game to watch and was a constant battle. The girls managed to secure a 6-3 win over Our Lady thanks to Lydia's hatrick. Well played, girls.

Cinderella During half-term, from Monday 19th to Saturday 24th February, Springwell Village Community Venue have a Panto performance of Cinderella produced by the senior drama group. Tickets range from £5-8 with performances in the weekday evenings starting at 6:30pm and a Saturday matinee at 4pm. Please contact them below to book tickets.

<https://www.svcv.co.uk/events/annual-pantomime/>

0191 416 2630

Forest School Dates - See below for the next forest school sessions:

Date	Class
Monday 5 th February	3WA RMS
Tuesday 6 th February	
Wednesday 7 th February	4JP 6GW
Thursday 8 th February	2KH
Friday 9 th February	1NM 5BG
Monday 12 th February	3AW RLM
Tuesday 13 th February	
Wednesday 14 th February	4CL 6EA
Thursday 15 th February	2NM
Friday 16 th February	1LM 5CW

PE Days Please find below updated PE days for this half term. On their PE days, children should come into school in PE kit for the full day. School PE kit is a white T-shirt with dark coloured shorts or trousers. **Football kits or similar clothing should not be worn.**

Year Group	PE Day	Swimming Day
Reception	Wednesday	
Year 1	Thursday	
Year 2	Tuesday	
Year 3	Wednesday	
Year 4	Tuesday	4CL – Thursday 4JP - Friday
Year 5	Thursday	Wednesday
Year 6	Monday	

R. Knight

Mr R Knight
Head of School

Class	Star of the Week
RMS	Abel Baddams
RLM	Anya Shotton-Blythe
1NM	Poppy Booth
1LM	Lily-Penny Morris
2KH	Juliette Matthews
2NM	Parker Hogg
3WA	Gracie Lambert
3AW	Esme Armstrong
4JP	Matthew Morrisey
4CL	Dean Hudson
5CW	Sharanpreet Galsinh
5BG	Martha Winter
6EA	Zack Harrison
6GW	Callum Cook