



# George Washington Primary School *Friday News*

26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Y6 Derwent Hill Residential** On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 5pm, Y6 teachers will host an information session for parents of children attending this year's residential, including an itinerary and kit list. There will also be the opportunity to ask any questions you may have. Please speak to Miss Allen or Miss Walters if you are unable to attend this session.

**Y5 Parent Afternoons** Y5 have planned an afternoon of work linked to their Ancient Greek topic for parents to come and join their child in school. There are two sessions to choose from – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May from 2:15-3:15pm. Please complete the ParentPay survey sent out last week if you would like to join us on one of these dates. If you have any questions, please contact the school office or speak to your child's class teacher.

**Y1 Parent Afternoons** As a reminder, Y1 parent craft afternoons are taking place on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May. The sessions will take place from 2-3:00pm in the Forest School site. Please speak to your child's class teacher to sign up to one of the sessions.

**Y3 Parent Afternoon** Year 3 would like to invite parents and carers to join us in the school hall for our Design and Technology parent event based on the Penshaw Monument. The event will take place on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May, at 2:15pm and will finish by home time. We politely ask that parents and carers only sign up for one of the dates, and a maximum of two adults per family attend the event. There will be a sign-up sheet at the year 3 classroom doors every morning next week for parents to pick the date they prefer. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Football** Last night at football we played at home in the Columbia Cup against three other teams. It was a great night of football with a mixed bag of results for all the teams. Our year 5 and 6 football team played well last night and were able to secure a win, draw and a loss. Unfortunately, this was not quite enough to secure a place in the semi-finals and final. We finished joint second place with Springwell Primary School. Well done to all the teams who played last night and a big congratulations to Biddick Primary School who went through with two wins and a draw.

The girls' football team will be playing their final fixtures next Tuesday (30.4.24) at home. Wish them luck.

**Polling Station** If you use our out-of-hours club, please note some changes for next Thursday due to the studio being used as a polling station. Breakfast club will take place in the school hall so please enter school through the main doors as usual. For after-school club, children will be in in Miss Hussain's Y2 classroom which is right beside the visitors' carpark so please enter school this way to pick up your child.

**Oak Learning Trust Reception Places Available** If you know of anyone who has not been successful in getting their first-choice place at an OLT school, some of our other schools do have places available. Please contact the office for more information.

**No Mow May** School will be taking part in Plantlife's annual campaign to help boost wildlife. The idea is to provide a feast for pollinators, tackle pollution, reduce urban heat extremes, and lock away atmospheric carbon below ground. During this period, we will only be cutting the grass on our football pitches. For more information, please see the link below -

<https://www.plantlife.org.uk/campaigns/nomowmay/>

**Bank Holiday** A reminder that school is closed on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – we will reopen as normal on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May.



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

Date	Class
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	3WA RMS
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	4JP
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	6GW
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	2KH
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	1NM 5CW
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	3AW RLM
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	4CL
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	6EA
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	5BG (this week only) 2NM
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	1LM

**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	Tuesday	
Year 2	Tuesday	
Year 3	Wednesday	
Year 4	Thursday	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	Cole Daghish
RLM	Tiana Mansell-Render
1NM	Jackson Gurak
1LM	Megan Quilt
2KH	Louie Matthews
2NM	Manpreet Galsinh
3WA	Miyah Mae Redshaw-Leonard
3AW	Jack Mackie
4JP	Harper English
4CL	Ellie Egan
5CW	Willow Jeffrey
5BG	Phoebe Twine
6EA	Holly Logan
6GW	Evie Ellis