



George Washington Primary School

Friday News

19th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 Parents' SATs Information Event We hope those parents who were able to make it to yesterday's Y6 SATs meeting found it useful and can take away advice and tips to support their child at home. If you could not make it, please speak to Miss Allen or Miss Walters who will be happy to discuss the meeting with you and provide any relevant documents.

Year 5 York Residential On Thursday 1st February at 5pm, we will be holding a parent information meeting about the Year 5 residential to York. We will discuss the itinerary for the residential, key information and a recommended kit list. If you cannot attend the meeting, please speak to Miss Walker or Miss Gillan and they will provide an information pack for you.

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.

Futsal What a great result for our girls' football team at Futsal last night. They played two games against Our Lady and Holley Park Primary Schools. The first game was a tough one against Our Lady ending in a 0-0 draw. Rosie was close to clinching the win but was bested by their goalkeeper. The second game against Holley Park was a great one to watch - the girls really showed their skills and won an astounding 8-0 victory. A shout out this week for Emilia and Lydia, who both scored hat-tricks. Well done, girls.

Benefit Support On Monday 29th January, from 9am to 11:30am, Dave Barker from Together for Children will be in school offering 15-minute appointments for parents/carers with benefit advice and support. He can advise on benefits including Universal Credit, Child Disability Benefits, Personal Independence Payments, Child Benefits and any other government benefits. Moreover, he can support with advice and applications for all of these. If this is something that may be of use to you, please contact the school office to book an appointment.

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

Date	Class
Monday 22 nd January	3WA RMS
Tuesday 23 rd January	
Wednesday 24 th January	4JP 6GW
Thursday 25 th January	2KH
Friday 26 th January	1NM 5BG
Monday 29 th January	3AW RLM
Tuesday 30 th January	
Wednesday 31 st January	4CL 6EA
Thursday 1 st February	2NM
Friday 2 nd February	1LM 5CW

Children will need to wear appropriate clothing for Forest School. They must have long trousers, a long-sleeved top and sturdy trainers or shoes. Children should have a second pair of footwear to change into for accessing the forest site - wellies are a great option. When the weather is cold, children will also need to have coats and hats/gloves are a great option. **If children do not have the appropriate clothing, including shoes to change into, they will not be able to take part in the forest session.**

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	

Have a great weekend everyone.

R. Knight

Mr R Knight
Head of School



Class	Star of the Week
RMS	Oliver Norman
RLM	Chloe Brock
1NM	Hollie Stokoe
1LM	Logan Robertson
2KH	Willow Armstrong
2NM	Eva Simpson
3WA	Clay Johnson
3AW	Otto Devitt
4JP	Summer Brunskill
4CL	Lawson Hodgson
5CW	Kyle Valentine
5BG	Astin McVeigh
6EA	Flynn Dennis
6GW	Charlie Pattison