



George Washington Primary School

Friday News

9th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parents' Evening Reminder If you have not yet made an appointment for parents' evening or are unsure of the timing of your appointment, please contact the school office who will be happy to help.

Extra-curricular Clubs A forms survey has been sent out today with choices of extra-curricular clubs for next half-term. Please talk to your child and try to encourage them to join one that they like the sound of – there is a wide mix of activities across the year groups. The forms survey closes at 3pm on Wednesday when we will finalise the groups and send a confirmation message out.

Scooters/Bicycles While we encourage active travel both to and from school, we politely ask that all scooters and bicycles, both electric and manual, are hand pushed on the yard. There are stands in school where bikes can be locked during the day before being used at home time again. These are located near the Y5/6 entrance – please ask a member of staff on the yard if you are unsure where they are.

Dress to Express Day It has been great seeing so many wonderful outfits today, including firefighters, doctors, princesses, dancers and children in their karate costumes. This has been a culmination to Children's Mental Health Week where the focus has been on 'My Voice Matters.' In school, we have discussed the 5 ways to wellbeing which are listed below and is a useful starting point when having discussion at home around mental health and wellbeing.



Half-Term HAF This half-term, Together for Children are running a series of activities as part of their Holiday Activity and Food programme. The programme is for families who are eligible for free school meals or families who are struggling with the cost of living. These activities will enable children to be active, learn new skills, meet up and make new friends, and have a nutritious meal. To see what is on offer click the following link and go to the Washington page where further details will be provided

<https://www.togetherforchildren.org.uk/HAF>

Half-Term Please note that school closes next Friday for half-term and will re-open again on Monday 26th February.

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

Date	Class
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
Mon 19 th – Friday 23 rd February	HALF TERM
Monday 26 th February	3WA RMS
Tuesday 27 th February	
Wednesday 28 th February	4JP 6GW
Thursday 29 th February	2KH
Friday 1 st March	1NM 5BG

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	Aria-Rose Ivison
RLM	Isaac Potter
1NM	Isaac Calvert
1LM	Christopher Bell
2KH	Jacob Gilchrist
2NM	Olivia McKenna
3WA	Lilibeth Day
3AW	Jorgie Gray
4JP	Leyla Davies
4CL	James Douglas
5CW	Flynn Doolan
5BG	Max McGuire
6EA	Ava Taylor
6GW	Evie Ellis