



George Washington Primary School

Friday News

8th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 2 Parent Event We are delighted to be able to invite our Y2 parents/carers into school to complete a science project alongside their child. You have the choice of coming in on either Tuesday 12th or Thursday 14th March in the afternoon with a 2:15pm start in the school hall. Please speak to your child's class teacher to sign up at the classroom door. Alternatively, phone the school office to inform us which afternoon you would like to come in. We look forward to seeing you there.

WBD World Book Day was a great success at GWPS. As well as children wearing their comfy reading clothes, plenty came dressed as their favourite book character. In school, the children took part in lots of fun activities linked to books set in fantasy lands, including drama, art, and shared reading. The school looked fantastic for the children as we held a competition for staff, where they had to decorate their classroom doors to look like the book they had chosen for World Book Day. Over the weekend, we will post more photos from our book celebrations on Facebook.

SATs Club Y6 SATs club starts next Tuesday - 12th March – and will run up to SATs week. This is a voluntary club, but we encourage all Y6 children to join it. If your child has not yet signed up, but would like to, please speak to the school office. If you have any other questions about SATs club or SATs in general, please speak to the Y6 teachers.

Girls' Football On Tuesday night, our girls' football team played three matches, coming away with two wins and a draw. In the first match, we came up against Springwell Village and managed to win 1-nil after scoring at the beginning of the second half thanks to Lydia. Then we played Rickleton and won 1-nil again with a goal near the very end of the match with Emilia scoring the decisive goal. Our final game was a 0-0 draw against St. Bede's – this was a hard-fought match with a few chances for both teams. Alice and Evie starred in defence for us and helped us keep a clean sheet. Well done to the girls for three fantastic performances.

Football Last night our football team played a league match against Springwell Village and managed to come away with a comprehensive 3-nil victory. Jacob scored twice in the first two minutes of the match and Jake scored the third. We dominated the whole match and could have scored more, but we are delighted with the brilliant victory.

Red Nose Day Next Friday, 15th March, is Comic Relief and in school children are invited to come in wearing something red. Voluntary donations will be accepted in school which will be passed onto this worthwhile charity to use to support people both here in the UK and around the world. Alternatively, you can visit the comic relief website to both donate and to find out more about the charity's work.

<https://www.comicrelief.com/homepage/>

Lost Property Throughout next week, weather dependent, lost property will be placed on tables in the middle of the school yard for parents to look through if you are missing any item(s). We have a large selection of school uniform as well as other items of clothing like hoodies and jackets.



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

Date	Class
Monday 11 th March	3WA RMS
Tuesday 12 th March	
Wednesday 13 th March	4JP 6GW
Thursday 14 th March	2KH
Friday 15 th March	1NM 5BG
Monday 18 th March	3AW RLM
Tuesday 19 th March	
Wednesday 20 th March	4CL 6EA
Thursday 21 st March	2NM
Friday 15 th March	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	Monday – next week only	
Year 2	Tuesday	
Year 3	Wednesday	
Year 4	Tuesday	4CL – Thursday 4JP - Friday
Year 5	Thursday	Wednesday
Year 6	Monday	

Year 1 PE – This will be moved to Monday of next week (11th March) as a one off. Could the children please come into school wearing their PE kit.

R. Knight

Mr R Knight
Head of School

Class	Star of the Week
RMS	Jude King
RLM	Nathan Douglas
1NM	Luke Smith
1LM	Eden Molloy
2KH	Jayjay Al-Hooti
2NM	Elliot Headspith
3WA	Malachi Morton
3AW	Myles Heslop
4JP	Khloe Walker
4CL	Jessica Davidson
5CW	Logan Matthews
5BG	Scarlett Hopper
6EA	Jake Horn
6GW	Isla Richards