



# George Washington Primary School

## Friday News

26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Parents' Evening** We are inviting parents/carers in to meet their child's class teacher on either Monday 12<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February. We will send out a Forms survey sent via ParentPay to indicate your preferred date and time. We will then confirm the finalised appointments next week.

**Year 5 York Residential** On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Spare Wellies** If you have any old wellies (all children's sizes) that are unwanted or do not fit anymore, we are asking that you donate them to the school. If so, please hand them to your child's class teacher or to the school office.

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

Date	Class
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	3AW RLM
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	4CL 6EA
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	2NM
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	1LM 5CW
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	3WA RMS
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	4JP 6GW
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	2KH
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	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	

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**Mr R Knight**  
Head of School

Class	Star of the Week
RMS	*****
RLM	Riley Drew
1NM	Quinn Armstrong
1LM	Elliot Nicholson
2KH	Lucie Ridley
2NM	Andrew Shannon
3WA	Sofia Long
3AW	Isla Heathwaite
4JP	Leyla Davies
4CL	Grace Watson
5CW	Lexi Redhead
5BG	Sophie Rowell
6EA	Aaron Nichols
6GW	Isabella Lloyd