



# George Washington Primary School

## Friday News

15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Year 5 York Residential** All the children are excited for their residential to York on Wednesday. Just a reminder that children should come into school as normal on Wednesday morning with their luggage. We are aiming to set off as close to 9:15 as we can. Please can all medication be handed into the office before Wednesday with the medical form completed. Just a reminder that the medication must be unopened.

**Reception Parent Event** Reception teachers have some fun sessions of Easter Crafts planned for their classes and would like to welcome parents and carers into school to take part. This will take place on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March between 9.15am and 10.15am and 2:15pm – 3:15pm in the school hall. If you have not signed up yet, parents can put their name down on the sign-up sheet outside the reception entrance. We kindly ask that you only sign up to one of the sessions as spaces will be limited.

**Comic Relief** It has been a sea of red today in celebration of Comic Relief. Thank you for your generous donations which will be used to help support children and families both here in the UK and around the world. If you have not made a donation yet, but like to, you can find all the details on the following webpage.

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

**Easter Egg Raffle** To celebrate the end of the term, we will be holding an Easter egg raffle for each year group on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Raffle tickets are 20p each and can be purchased in the classrooms (KS1) or at break time (KS2) from next Monday (18<sup>th</sup> March). Tickets will be kept in school ready for the draw on Thursday. Look out on our Facebook page for photos of all the prizes.

**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 winner. 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 their final two fixtures of the league against Our Lady Queen of Peace and Usworth Colliery. The team came away with a 0-0 draw against Our Lady and a 1-0 loss against the Colliery. Both games were great to watch, and we were unlucky to be caught out with a set play against the Colliery. We want to say a big well done to the team. It has been a fantastic season of league football, and we are extremely proud of you.

**Lost Property** With a lot of poor weather this week, we did not get the lost property on the school yard every day, so we will attempt to do so again next week. If you are missing any items, please have a look.



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

Date	Class
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	3AW RLM
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	4CL 6EA
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	2NM
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	1LM

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March will be our last Forest School session of this term. Forest school will resume after the Easter holidays. Keep an eye on the Friday News for the date it will resume.

**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	<b>Monday – next week only</b>	
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**



<b>Class</b>	<b>Star of the Week</b>
RMS	Matei Tabacaru
RLM	River-Ray Kelly
1NM	Lexi Gray
1LM	Silvia Surugiu
2KH	Nancy Garner
2NM	Evie Forsyth
3WA	Katie Quilt
3AW	Noel Cullhaj
4JP	Isaa Bilal
4CL	Emilis Rulevicius
5CW	Jay-Jay King
5BG	Lilly Thurston
6EA	Bailey Oruku
6GW	Charlie Pattison