



George Washington Primary School *Friday News*

3rd May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Y5 Parent Afternoons Y5 have planned an afternoon of work linked to their Ancient Greek topic for parents to come and join their child in school. There are two sessions to choose from – Monday 20th May and Thursday 23rd May from 2:15-3:15pm. Please complete the ParentPay survey sent out last week if you would like to join us on one of these dates. If you have any questions, please contact the school office or speak to your child's class teacher.

Y1 Parent Afternoons As a reminder, Y1 parent craft afternoons are taking place next week on Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th May. The sessions will take place from 2-3:00pm in the Forest School site. If you have not already done so, please speak to your child's class teacher to sign up to one of the sessions.

Y3 Parent Afternoon Year 3 would like to invite parents and carers to join us next week in the school hall for our Design and Technology parent event based on the Penshaw Monument. The event will take place on Wednesday 8th May and Friday 10th May, at 2:15pm and will finish by home time. If you have not already done so, please speak to your child's class teacher to sign up to one of the sessions.

Year 6 SATs Breakfast Club During the week of SATs (13th - 16th May), we will be providing breakfast for all children in year 6. The children can arrive between 8:10 and 8:15am to have breakfast with their class before they begin their day. We feel like this is a great opportunity for children to settle in school before they sit their tests. We would like every child to attend however if your child is unable to attend for any reason, please contact the school office or your child's class teacher. If your child has any allergies that we do not know about, please update the school office as soon as possible.

Fire Service Visit Today, children from Early Years and KS1 got to enjoy a visit to school from Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service. They listened to a fire safety talk from the firefighters, found out about the equipment and uniform they use, and received an explanation of the different roles the service carries out. They also talked to the children about what to do in an emergency. The children even got to use the fire hose!

Football What a great end to the girls' football season! The girls played their final fixtures on Tuesday against Holley Park and JFK Primary Schools. Not only did they secure a 2-0 win and a draw, but they also finished the night without conceding a goal. A big congratulation is in order for the girls' football team who have finished their first football season joint 3rd in the league. Well done - we are all very proud of you.

Football Training Due to the bank holiday, there will be no football training next week.

Oak Learning Trust Reception Places Available If you know of anyone who has not been successful in getting their first-choice place at an OLT school, some of our other schools do have places available. Please contact the office for more information.

Reed in Partnership are offering free expert self-employment help for unemployed jobseekers, as well as support for any parents facing a barrier to employment. Please visit www.workroutes.co.uk or call 0800 015 5332 if this would be of interest.

Bank Holiday A reminder that school is closed on Monday 6th May – we will reopen as normal on Tuesday 7th May.



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

Date	Class
Monday 6 th May	SCHOOL CLOSED Bank Holiday
Tuesday 7 th May	4CL (this week only) Y1 Parental Involvement
Wednesday 8 th May	6EA
Thursday 9 th May	5BG (this week only) Y1 Parental Involvement
Friday 10 th May	3AW (this week only) 2NM (this week only)
Monday 13 th May	3WA RMS
Tuesday 14 th May	4JP
Wednesday 15 th May	5CW (this week only)
Thursday 16 th May	2KH
Friday 17 th May	1NM 6GW (this week only)

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	Tuesday	
Year 2	Tuesday	
Year 3	Wednesday	
Year 4	Thursday	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	Brooke Redhead
RLM	Noah Maddison
1NM	Niamh Horn
1LM	Reggie Turnes
2KH	Isaac McGuire
2NM	Violett Stanger
3WA	Kai Lloyd
3AW	Fearne Ashton
4JP	Millie Booth
4CL	Jay Eggleston
5CW	Rowan Lawrence
5BG	Sophie Twine
6EA	Daisy Garcia
6GW	Summer Teasdale