

# George Washington Primary School

## Friday Newsletter



6<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

**World Book Day** Yesterday (and Wednesday for lots of our Y4 children) we celebrated World Book Day with a magical *Willy Wonka* theme! The children had a fantastic day filled with imagination, creativity and lots of reading fun. They were challenged to invent a brand-new sweet for Willy Wonka, and we were so impressed with their incredible ideas!

A huge congratulations to our **Golden Ticket winners!**



**Grinton Lodge** Our Y4 children who attended the residential in North Yorkshire had a brilliant night away where they got to go on a country walk on the Moors, learned some bushcraft and designed their own 'spy gadget'! Have a look on Facebook to see what else they have been up to.



**Year 1 Bedtime Stories – Tuesday 17th March** Join us in the school hall from **4:30–5:30pm** for a cosy evening of stories, pyjamas, and hot chocolate! Come snuggle up, listen to magical tales, and share a bedtime treat together. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the Year 1 door if you'd like to come along. We can't wait to see our Year 1 families there!



**Parents' Evening** The parents' evening for RSS and 4AW classes, cancelled on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February, have been rearranged for Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March. If you have not had a rearranged slot yet, please contact the school office.

**School yard** A polite reminder that children should not play on the field, Reception outdoor equipment or the tyres at the end of the school day. For safeguarding purposes, particularly on nights when we have clubs on and therefore children remaining in school, it is important that we are able to shut the gates as soon as possible. Additionally, we had an incident yesterday where unaccompanied children returned to school at the end of clubs and rode their bikes and scooters on the yard – this was dangerous and multiple parents and children were close to being knocked over. Children have been reminded in school today that riding bikes and scooters on the yard is not allowed.

**Football** Last night was the continuation of the Year 5/6 football league, where we played two games against Albany and Springwell Primary Schools. The first game was an outstanding performance against Albany, with our team winning 2–0. We dominated the match from start to finish and could easily have scored more goals if it hadn't been for an excellent performance from Albany's goalkeeper. The second game was against Springwell. In the first half, Jacob made a fantastic save which unfortunately fell to a Springwell player, who was able to score from the rebound. Despite an outstanding performance in the second half, we were unable to find the equaliser, and the match finished 1–0 to Springwell.

**House Points** Near the end of this term, on the afternoon of Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April, our end of term House Point reward afternoon will take place. This term's reward will be an Easter egg hunt using our school's orienteering course. We can't wait to see who our winning house will be.

**Attendance** Well done to Mrs Dodd and Mrs Martin's (1DM) and Mr Alder's (4RA) classes for their outstanding attendance for this week in their respective key stages. School's overall attendance for the week was a brilliant 95.3% while the year-to-date attendance is 94.3%.

**EYFS & KS1**

RLM	RSS	1DM	1ZF	2AK	2GW
96.2%	91.8%	100%	98.1%	98.3%	96.9%

**KS2**

3BP	3CL	4AW	4RA	5JP	5KH	6EA	6AL
93.8%	93.7%	95.5%	97.3%	91.4%	91.7%	95.4%	92.1%

R. Knight  
Mr R Knight  
Head of School



## Forest School Dates

Forest School will resume on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March. On their Forest School days children must have long trousers and long sleeves. Warm clothing will be needed as the days get colder as the children will be outside for the whole forest school session. Older clothes are best as they could end up getting muddy. The forest school site can get very muddy so they should also have a change of footwear to wear on the forest school site – this could be wellies or old trainers.

Date	Class
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	5KH
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	RSS 2AK
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	3CL
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	4AW
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	1ZF 6AL

Date	Class
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	5JP
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	RLM 2GW
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	3BP
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	4RA
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	1DM 6EA

**PE and Swimming** - A timetable for PE and swimming is listed below. On their PE days, children should come into school in PE kit for the full day. School PE kit is a white or yellow T-shirt with dark-coloured shorts or trousers. Football kits or similar clothing should not be worn.

Year Group	PE Day	Swimming Day
Reception	Thursday AM	
Year 1	Wednesday PM	
Year 2	Monday PM	
Year 3	Thursday PM	
Year 4	Wednesday AM	Tuesday - 4AW Friday - 4RA
Year 5	Friday PM	Wednesday – 5KH Thursday – 5JP
Year 6	Tuesday PM	



# Achievers of the Week & House Points



Year Group	Class	Achievers of the Week
Reception	RLM	Jax Weston
	RSS	Eliza Reilly-Brown
Year 1	1DM	Lily Reay
	1ZF	Eden Wanless
Year 2	2AK	Austen Taylor
	2GW	Lillie Owens
Year 3	3BP	Lily Quinn
	3CL	Oliver Naylor
Year 4	4AW	Jack Field
	4RA	Andre Embleton
Year 5	5KH	Autumn
	5JP	Charlie Lloyd
Year 6	6EA	Ellie Egan
	6AL	Summer Brunskill

## House Points



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