

George Washington Primary School

Friday Newsletter

21st February 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance Well done to Mrs Spencer's and Miss Hussain's classes for their attendance this week. Our overall attendance for the week was 93.5% and the year-to-date attendance is 94.4%.

EYFS & KS1

RLM	RSS	1NM	1MS	2AK	2BG
96.1%	98.7%	94.5%	92.3%	89.3%	85.1%

KS2

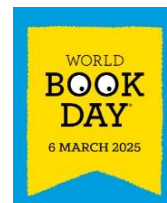
3CL	3AW	4AL	4KH	5JP	5RA	6EA	6GW
97.1%	92.7%	91.2%	97.6%	93.5%	90.4%	95.5%	94.8%

Attendance Awards Today, those children who had 100% attendance in Spring 1 term were awarded a certificate for this brilliant achievement. Altogether, there were 170 children with perfect attendance this half-term. In addition to this, we had our half-termly attendance raffle draw for all those with 96%+ attendance and those whose attendance improved since last half-term. There were 124 children in the EYFS/KS1 draw and 165 children in the KS2 draw. The lucky winners were Jacob F in reception and Phoebe A in Y4.

SEND Services – Information Sharing Event You are invited to an information sharing event for families of children with SEND. Meet with organisations, services and charities that can support you and your family, whether you have a diagnosis or are still waiting. The event will be held at Columbia Grange School on Wednesday 26th February between 10am-2pm. It is free, but places need to be booked. To get a ticket, visit www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/send-services-information-sharing-event-tickets-1216429897569?aff or alternatively use the QR code below.



World Book Day We're excited to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 6th of March. To mark the occasion, children are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Throughout the day, we have a range of fun and engaging activities planned to inspire a love of reading. We look forward to a fantastic day filled with creativity and storytelling!



Football On Tuesday night, the Year 5/6 football team participated in the County 5-aside semi-finals. The team played against three other team from Sunderland, Darlington and Stanley. The team had a strong night of football and really showed their class when playing. Unfortunately, we did not qualify for the finals, ending the night with two 1-1 draws and a close 2-1 loss. A shout out is in order for Oscar who played outstandingly in goal this week.

Football Training Football training will resume as normal the first Monday back (03/03/25) for both football teams. Weather permitting, we will be training on the field. We ask that children bring football boots and appropriate trainers to compensate for the weather.

Y6 France meeting There is a meeting on the first Tuesday back after half term (4th March) for parents and carers of children coming on the residential to France. The meeting will be held at 9am and repeated at 5pm. Please can you complete the Forms survey indicating which meeting you will be attending if you haven't already done so. The link was sent out via Parent Pay and is also here: <https://forms.office.com/e/mj8Ehdwpu8>

WCFP The Washington Community Food Project will be offering free packed lunches to all local school children accompanied by an adult during the half-term holiday. Lunches can be collected Tuesday to Friday between 12pm and 3pm. To do so, please visit Unit 0 (opposite Virgin Money) in the Galleries.

Have a great half-term break everyone. Let's hope the sun comes out. See you all on Monday 3rd March.

R. Knight

Mr R. Knight
Head of School



Forest School Dates

Date	Class
Monday 3 rd March	5JP
Tuesday 4 th March	3CL
Wednesday 5 th February	4KH
Thursday 6 th February	2AK RLM
Friday 7 th February	1MS 6GW

Date	Class
Monday 10 th March	5RA
Tuesday 11 th March	3AW
Wednesday 12 th February	4AL
Thursday 13 th February	2BG RSS
Friday 14 th February	1NM 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 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	
Year 2	Friday	
Year 3	Friday	
Year 4	Thursday	Tuesday - 4AL Friday - 4KH
Year 5	Tuesday	Wednesday – 5JP Thursday – 5RA
Year 6	Monday	



Achievers of the Week & House Points



Year Group	Class	Achievers of the Week
Reception	RLM	Hugo Stafford-Brown
	RSS	Isabel Preston
Year 1	1MS	Ted Watson
	1NM	Alice Garner
Year 2	2AK	Lily Quinn
	2BG	Charlie Armstrong
Year 3	3AW	Evie Forsyth
	3CL	Nancy Garner
Year 4	4AL	Blake Heatley
	4KH	Charlie Lloyd
Year 5	5RA	Aaliyah Hay
	5JP	Jaxson McGuinness
Year 6	6EA	Jack Flynn
	6GW	Ethan Lucas

House Points



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