



George Washington Primary School *Friday News*

19th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a super first week back into our new summer term with lots of fantastic work going on right around school. Despite the weather being mixed, the children have also managed to get outside for play, Forest School and PE. With the warmer weather hopefully on the way, please ensure your child has a water bottle in school every day which they can refill in class if need be.

Year 4 Beamish Residential On Tuesday 23rd April at 5pm, we will be holding a parent information meeting about the Year 4 residential to Beamish. 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 Lynn or Mr Perry and they will provide an information pack for you.

Y6 Derwent Hill Residential On Thursday 2nd May at 5pm, Y6 teachers will host an information session for parents of children attending this year's residential, including an itinerary and kit list. There will also be the opportunity to ask any questions you may have. Please speak to Miss Allen or Miss Walters if you are unable to attend this session.

Y5 Parent Afternoons As part of our history topic about Ancient Greece, we would like to invite parents and carers of children in year 5 into school for some fun craft sessions in the school hall. We will have two afternoon sessions for you to choose from. The first will be Monday 20th May from 2:15pm-3:15pm and the second session will be Thursday 23rd May from 2:15pm-3:15pm. We kindly ask that you only sign up for one of the sessions as spaces are limited. Please fill out the form that has been sent via ParentPay to sign up for one of the craft afternoons.

Y1 Parent Afternoons Parents are invited into school to take part in a safari adventure creative afternoon. Come along and make a safari animal at Forest School. You can collect natural resources from our forest area (leaves, twigs etc) and/or bring along a selection of resources from home (natural or otherwise). We will provide paper plates, paint, felt pens, scissors etc. There will also be an opportunity to make a willow twig bubble wand and create an African mud painted scene with your child. Please wear appropriate waterproof footwear. Can children be dressed for Forest School on your chosen day. Please enter at the side car park and sign in on the day. The first event will be Tuesday 7th May from 2:00pm-3:00pm and the second event will be Thursday 9th May from 2:00pm-3:00pm. We kindly ask that you only sign up for one of the sessions as spaces are limited and there is a maximum of 2 adults per child. Parents can sign up on the Y1 doors from next week. If you cannot attend, your child will complete an activity in school with an appropriate adult.

Football We had another fantastic performance by the Year 4 football team last night. The team played in the 1st round of the Y4 trophy against Albany and Holley Park Primary Schools. We had two cracking games which ended in two 0-0 draws and so the team continue to be undefeated! Congratulations to Albany who managed to qualify for the final with a 3-0 win over Holley Park. A big shout out for Elliot who was solid throughout both games. Well done, everyone!

Football training will continue as usual on Monday after school (22.04.24).

iSing POP Yesterday, our Y3 and Y4 children put on a fantastic performance for families at our local church. They learnt 7 different songs with dance moves following only three days of practice with professionals from iSing Pop. If you could not make the church performance, our Y3/4 children will be singing the songs in school next week on Tuesday 23rd April. Doors open at 2:15pm.

Congratulations A massive congratulations to our very own Miss Carpenter who got married during the Easter holidays. When she returns from maternity leave in June, she will be known as Mrs Dodd. We hope they enjoy their upcoming honeymoon, and we look forward to her return to school.



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

Date	Class
Monday 22 nd April	3AW RLM
Tuesday 23 rd April	
Wednesday 24 th April	4CL 5BG – This week only
Thursday 25 th April	2NM
Friday 26 th April	1LM 6EA – This week only
Monday 29 th April	3WA RMS
Tuesday 30 th April	4JP
Wednesday 1 st May	6GW
Thursday 2 nd May	2KH
Friday 3 rd May	1NM 5CW

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	Friday	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	Roman McQue
RLM	Jack Bell
1NM	Curtis Crossley
1LM	Charlotte Hughes
2KH	Jayden Robins
2NM	Amelia Seymour
3WA	Isaac Hull
3AW	Callan McKinley
4JP	Jacob Sheard
4CL	Jamie Wilson
5CW	Ethan Lucas
5BG	Jamie Hawthorne
6EA	Lacey-Mae
6GW	Aston Paton