



George Washington Primary School Friday News

28th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

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.

Easter Egg Competition There have been loads of egg-cellent Easter egg designs today from all the children, including replicas of the school staff team, Egg-Sheeran and even Billie Eye-Lash.

Easter Egg Raffle Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets this week for the Easter Egg raffle. Over £300 was raised – an incredible amount of money that will help fund some fun future days at school. Congratulations to all our winners. Check out Facebook for the photos. A special mention to our amazing staff who donated the Easter eggs, this raffle would not be made possible without your support.

Reception winners: Cole B, Harlow, Ollie, Wyatt, Millie, Charlie R and Grace.

Y1 winners: Giulia, Poppy, Hannah, Lily-Penny, Meghan, Harry C and Harry S.

Y2 winners: Juliette, Elliot F, Jacob G, Daniel, Blake and Lilah-Mae.

Y3 winners: Clay, Ruby, Myles, Blake, Esme, Otto and Jamie-Leigh.

Y4 winners: Joey, Freya, Isabel, Jasmine, Alysse, Ollie and Thomas.

Y5 winners: Ruby, George, Freddy, Rowan, Logan, Ethan and Lexi.

Y6 winners: Harvey, Lexie, Charlie, Daisy, Hollie B, Phoebe and Millie.

Y6 SATs Homework Year 6 children have received a SATs revision pack for them to complete during the holidays. This pack contains both reading and maths tasks. We understand the need for your child to relax and have a break during the holidays, but we believe if they do a little bit of reading and maths each day then it will keep things fresh in their minds, ready for when they return to school.

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

Coffee Morning There will be a Macmillan Coffee Morning held in the café area at Rainbow Family Hub, on Wednesday 3rd April 10-12. Please come along if you can and spread the word. If you would like to donate any cakes, or need any more information, please see contact the Family Hub on 0191 5613995

Easter HAF The Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme - named 'Wear Here 4' in Sunderland - is a Department for Education funded programme delivered locally and providing fun, enriching activities and tasty, nutritious meals during school holidays. The criteria for participation is for those children who are eligible for means-tested free school meals, those families who are struggling with the cost of living, and for children who have a special educational need or disability. For more information of what is being offered in Washington and to sign up, please use the link provided.

<https://www.togetherforchildren.org.uk/washington-timetable>

iSingPOP On Monday 15th to Wednesday 17th April, iSingPOP are coming to George Washington Primary where the children in year 3 and 4 will be involved in a singing and performing project. iSingPOP helps children and families engage in Collective Worship in school, church and at home. They will be learning and performing a number of special songs with actions, which support the school values. They will be performing at Holy Trinity Church on Thursday 18th April at 2pm and parents and carers are welcome to attend. Please arrive no less than 15 minutes before the show is due to begin to ensure a prompt start. Parents and carers will receive a letter via parent pay, and from their child at the end of the school day with more information. We will also host an additional concert at school the following week – details to be confirmed. We look forward to seeing you there!



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

Date	Class
Monday 15 th April	3WA RMS
Tuesday 16 th April	4JP
Wednesday 17 th April	6GW
Thursday 18 th April	2KH
Friday 19 th April	1NM 5CW
Monday 22 nd April	3AW RLM
Tuesday 23 rd April	
Wednesday 24 th April	4CL 6EA
Thursday 25 th April	2NM
Friday 26 th April	1LM 5BG

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 (this week only)	4CL – Thursday 4JP – Friday
Year 5	Thursday	Wednesday
Year 6	Monday	

Have a wonderful and well-deserved Easter break everyone. Hopefully the weather will be nice, and people can get outside to enjoy the sunshine. School will re-open on Monday 15th April.

R. Knight

Mr R Knight
Head of School

Class	Star of the Week
RMS	Evan Derbyshire
RLM	Blake Stephenson-Bray
1NM	Tyler McCutcheon
1LM	Willow Simpson
2KH	Grace Macleod
2NM	Michael Smith
3WA	Mia-Rose Donald
3AW	Alfie Johnson
4JP	George Taylor-Deacon
4CL	Elliot Davison
5CW	Kian Whatley
5BG	Aaron Lansdowne
6EA	Emilia Ridley
6GW	Harvey Tarn