

# George Washington Primary School

## Friday Newsletter

14<sup>th</sup> February 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

**Attendance** Well done to Mrs Martin/Mrs Scott's and Mr Perry's classes for their attendance this week. Our overall attendance for the week improved slightly to 92.9% and the year-to-date attendance is 94.5%.

*EYFS & KS1*

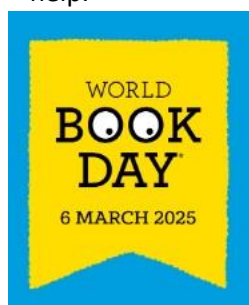
RLM	RSS	1NM	1MS	2AK	2BG
95.1%	97.4%	91.7%	98.7%	84.1%	84.1%

*KS2*

3CL	3AW	4AL	4KH	5JP	5RA	6EA	6GW
92.1%	96.1%	93.6%	95.9%	98.1%	86.8%	93.8%	94.5%

**Valentines Disco** It was great to see so many children celebrate Valentine's Day with our special-themed discos. We had an absolute blast dancing the night away, and managed to raise over £250 for school in the process! If you haven't already done so, please pop over to Facebook to have a look at some of the photos that were taken.

**Parents' Evening** If you have a slot to see your child's class teacher next Monday or Wednesday, please arrive to school through the main office just before your allotted time. Your child's workbooks will be sitting outside their classroom available for you to look at. If you have not yet booked a slot, please contact the school office who will be happy to help.



**World Book Day** We're excited to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Daisy Chain** Do you live within Sunderland local authority? Do you have concerns that your child, who is 0-18 years old, has autism, sensory processing, ADHD or FASD? Would you benefit from introductions to and support from other agencies? If you answered yes to the questions above, there is a drop-in session on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March between 10am-12pm at Coalfield Family Hub at the Hetton Centre to meet other agencies and find out what they can offer. The session is friendly and welcoming but feel free to bring a friend, partner, relative or anyone else for support if you would like. Please note, this is a group session and 1:1 support can't be provided at this drop-in. To access 1:1 support, please contact [sunderlandfamilysupport@daisychainproject.co.uk](mailto:sunderlandfamilysupport@daisychainproject.co.uk).

Agencies attending may include Sendiass, CAMHS, Mental Health in School Team, Parent Carer Forum, Early Help. This list is an example of agencies who may attend. If you are seeking specific support, please contact the team to clarify which professionals will be in attendance on this date.



**Dancing Superstars** We are super proud of a host of our children who have taken part in dance competitions in recent weeks. Elsie, Alysse, Ellie and Lydia attended the Alton Towers Dance competition the weekend before last with brilliant success, including a 2<sup>nd</sup> place in fast for Elsie, a win for Alysse in slow pairs, a win for Ellie in slow, and a 2<sup>nd</sup> for Lydia in an under-12 team match.



Lilly competed in the All-England Championships against 170 other children from across the UK and Ireland as well as countries like Italy, Spain and Iceland. In her under-12 sections, she got to the semi-finals in ballroom, Latin and sequence. This was a superb performance in a very busy weekend. Well done to all our talented girls.



*R. Knight*

Mr R. Knight  
Head of School



## Forest School Dates

Date	Class
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	5RA
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3AW
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	4AL
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	2BG RSS
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	1NM 6EA

Date	Class
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	5JP
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	3CL
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	4KH
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	2AK RLM
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	1MS 6GW

**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
<b>Reception</b>	Wednesday	
<b>Year 1</b>	Monday	
<b>Year 2</b>	Friday	
<b>Year 3</b>	Friday	
<b>Year 4</b>	Thursday	Tuesday - 4AL Friday - 4KH
<b>Year 5</b>	Tuesday	Wednesday – 5JP Thursday – 5RA
<b>Year 6</b>	Monday	



# Achievers of the Week & House Points



Year Group	Class	Achievers of the Week
Reception	RLM	Vienna West
	RSS	Ava Wilson
Year 1	1MS	Ethan Harker
	1NM	Bow Tiffin
Year 2	2AK	Bobby-James McMain
	2BG	Hannah Orchard
Year 3	3AW	Olivia McKenna
	3CL	Jacob Gilchrist
Year 4	4AL	Fearne Ashton
	4KH	Gracie Smith
Year 5	5RA	Millie Booth
	5JP	Thomas Anderson
Year 6	6EA	Alfie Tiffin
	6GW	Kyle Valentine

## House Points



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