

George Washington Primary School

Friday Newsletter

3rd October 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Parents' Evening Monday 20th and Wednesday 22nd October will be our first parents' evening of the year. A Forms survey went out this week for you to fill in to indicate your preference of day and time. This survey closes on 8th October and following this, slips will come out with your exact appointment time. Should you have any queries about this, please contact the school office.

Poetry On Thursday 2nd October, we celebrated **National Poetry Day** in school. In our English lessons this week, we have been exploring different types of poetry and enjoying the creativity it inspires.

To mark the occasion, each class teacher chose a **Poet of the Week** – a child who has shown a positive attitude and produced some wonderful work around poetry. Well done to all our poets for their enthusiasm and imagination.

Football Last night our football team continued their football league campaign with two matches. In the first, our team played brilliantly in securing a 2-0 victory against Marlborough. Both goals came from the penalty spot with Elliot M and Robbie S scoring the goals. In the second game, it was a hard-fought match with St. John Boste. After going 1-0 down, we played very well to get back in the game and scored an equaliser. Our goal came from the boot of Robbie who was assisted by our goalkeeper, Jacob S. Well played, team – you all played superbly.

Sunderland Flag Bearer Congratulations to Joey Scott in Y6 who won our raffle for 1 child and 1 adult ticket to the Sunderland match vs Wolves on 18th October. Have a great day and enjoy being a flag bearer while representing our school. Thank you to the three Y6 leaders who helped to organise and carry out the raffle using an online app called Wheel of Names.

Poppy Display Thank you for all your donations of 2L bottles for Mrs Harrison's poppy display. She has now reached her 1,000 target – however now she wants even more so please keep donating them if you can. Thank you.

Sports King Coaching – A huge thank you to Sports King Coaching who has kindly donated a selection of school bags for some of our children - the bags include a water bottle and other educational resources. We know that our families will be grateful for your generosity.

Attendance Well done to Mrs Dodd and Mrs Martin' class (1DM) and to Mr Alder's class (4RA) with their outstanding attendance for this week in their respective key stages. School's overall attendance for the week rose to 94.1% meaning the year-to-date is also 94.1%.



Attendance continued:

EYFS & KS1

| RLM | RSS | 1DM | 1ZF | 2AK | 2GW |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 97.1% | 92.9% | 99.2% | 92.2% | 97.8% | 90.8% |

KS2

| 3BP | 3CL | 4AW | 4RA | 5JP | 5KH | 6EA | 6AL |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 96.6% | 90.9% | 92.7% | 99.3% | 95.5% | 95.1% | 87.1% | 88.1% |

| Year Group | Class | Poet of the Week |
|------------|-------|-------------------|
| Year 1 | 1DM | Chloe Ferhati |
| | 1ZF | Bradley Pearson |
| Year 2 | 2AK | Harlow Armstrong |
| | 2GW | Evie Willey |
| Year 3 | 3BP | Lily-Penny Morris |
| | 3CL | Harry Shepherd |
| Year 4 | 4AW | Juliette Matthews |
| | 4RA | Aviana Williams |
| Year 5 | 5KH | Otto Devitt |
| | 5JP | Katie Forster |
| Year 6 | 6EA | Ellie Egan |
| | 6AL | Khloe Walker |

R-Knight

Mr R Knight
Head of School



Forest School Dates

| Date | Class |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Monday 6 th Oct | No Year 5 forest school due to Bikeability |
| Tuesday 7 th Oct | RLM 2GW |
| Wednesday 8 th Oct | 3BP |
| Thursday 9 th Oct | 4RA |
| Friday 10 th Oct | 1DM 6EA |

| Date | Class |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Monday 13 th Oct | No Year 5 forest school due to Bikeability |
| Tuesday 14 th Oct | RSS 2AK |
| Wednesday 15 th Oct | 3CL |
| Thursday 16 th Oct | 4AW |
| Friday 17 th Oct | 1ZF 6AL |

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 | Ryan Davies |
| | RSS | Iza Hadfield |
| Year 1 | 1DM | Tyler Featherstone |
| | 1ZF | Grace Nichols |
| Year 2 | 2AK | Jack Bell |
| | 2GW | Isabella Pagram |
| Year 3 | 3BP | Laitha Irakoze |
| | 3CL | Maddison Morrissey |
| Year 4 | 4AW | Juliette Matthews |
| | 4RA | Eva Simpson |
| Year 5 | 5KH | Vinnie Scott |
| | 5JP | Jack Kennedy |
| Year 6 | 6EA | Thomas Anderson |
| | 6AL | Matthew Lower |

House Points



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