

George Washington Primary School

Friday Newsletter

15th November 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance School's overall attendance for this week has been a fantastic 96.9% and the total for the year-to-date is 95.2%. The expectation is that all schools have attendance of 96%+. Well done to Mrs Spencer's class and Mr Perry's class who have had the highest attendance this week in their key stages and will enjoy some extra playtime next week as a reward.

EYFS & KS1

RLM	RSS	1NM	1MS	2AK	2BG
98.3%	98.7%	98.3%	96.3%	94%	96%

KS2

3CL	3AW	4AL	4KH	5JP	5RA	6EA	6GW
94.3%	96.3%	98.2%	95.5%	98.4%	97.6%	98.2%	97.2%

Book Fair Thank you to everyone who came along and purchased some books at our Book Fair. From these sales, Scholastic have given over £450 to school to buy books for our class libraries. In addition to this, Scholastic donated 5 raffle prizes of a free book which were won by 5 lucky children from across school.

Children in Need It was great to see so many spots around school today! Thank you for all the kind donations which were handed over to Pudsey today when he visited school. The children were very excited to put their donations into Pudsey's collection bucket. All proceeds will be used to support children right across the UK.

Reception Open Morning On Saturday 30th November, we would like to invite parents and children who are starting Reception in September 2025 to come and view our provision. School will be open from 10am – 12pm for those families that didn't get a chance to see our wonderful Early Years classrooms and areas at the open evening. Please pass this information on to anyone that you think may be interested.

Bottle and Chocolate Tombola With the Christmas Fayre fast approaching, we are looking to raise supplies for our fabulous bottle and chocolate tombola. On Friday the 22nd of November, we are asking children to bring in a bottle or a chocolate item in exchange for wearing non-uniform. We encourage creativity with the donated bottles – bubble bath, fizzy pop or even wine! We welcome it all and are grateful for your contribution to our Christmas Fayre.



Dance Competition 3 of our children have recently competed in a dance competition for the Aimee Green School of Dance. They performed brilliantly and we would like to share with you that between Jasmine and Ellie in year 5, and Elsie in year 1, they came home with a staggering 9 trophies between them. Jasmine brought home 5, including a first place for slow dance, Ellie came home with 3, including third place in slow pairs, and Elsie was the Grand Prix under 8's winner, which is absolutely brilliant news – well done girls!



Business Opportunity Are you looking for an opportunity to expand your business and reach out into the community? This year's Christmas Fayre will fall on Thursday the 5th of December and we have a limited number of business stalls available at the cost of £20 each. The fayre starts around 4.30pm and we have a wonderful, committed community of repeated visitors! If you are a business and are interested in having a stall during the event, please see Miss Lawson or Miss Hussain at their year 4 classroom doors, or alternatively, contact the school office.

Asda Cashpot This is last month for the Asda Rewards school cashpot scheme. We now have £813.86 in our school pot. This is an amazing amount and we thank everyone so far who has signed up to support this. Please continue to do so and encourage any friends or family who shop in this store. It runs until the end of the month.

R. Knight

Mr R. Knight
Head of School



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

Date	Class
Monday 18 th Nov	5JP
Tuesday 19 th Nov	3CL
Wednesday 20 th Nov	4KH
Thursday 21 st Nov	2AK RLM
Friday 22 nd Nov	1MS 6EA
Monday 25 th Nov	5RA
Tuesday 26 th Nov	3AW
Wednesday 27 th Nov	4AL
Thursday 28 th Nov	2BG RSS
Friday 29 th Nov	1NM 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
Reception	Wednesday	
Year 1	Monday	
Year 2	Wednesday	
Year 3	Friday	
Year 4	Thursday	Tuesday- 4AL Friday – 4KH
Year 5	Tuesday	Wednesday- 5JP Thursday- 5RA
Year 6	Tuesday (this week only)	



Achievers of the Week & House Points



Year Group	Class	Achievers of the Week
Reception	RLM	Laila Mason
	RSS	Owen Nicholson
Year 1	1MS	Dexie Jones
	1NM	Charlie Mason
Year 2	2AK	Amelia Taylor-Deacon
	2BG	Amelia McGlen
Year 3	3AW	Andre Embleton
	3CL	Hallie Teasdale
Year 4	4AL	Myles Heslop
	4KH	Katie Forster
Year 5	5RA	Alysse Mustoe
	5JP	James Douglas
Year 6	6EA	Phoebe Twine
	6GW	Hollie Owens

House Points



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