



George Washington Primary School

Friday News

16th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Extra-curricular Clubs Thank you to everyone who showed an interest in joining one of the wide range of after-school offered in spring 2. If your child has selected a club, you should receive confirmation of the place via Parent Pay – we have been able to offer first choices to everyone.

Y4 Residential We are delighted to be able to offer a residential for Y4 children in May to Beamish for one night. Look out for further information via ParentPay where we request sign-ups by March 8th. There will be a parent information evening in due course.

Half-Term HAF This half-term, Together for Children are running a series of activities as part of their Holiday Activity and Food programme. The programme is for families who are eligible for free school meals or families who are struggling with the cost of living. These activities will enable children to be active, learn new skills, meet up and make new friends, and have a nutritious meal. To see what is on offer click the following link and go to the Washington page where further details will be provided

<https://www.togetherforchildren.org.uk/HAF>

Farringdon Sports Over half-term, Sunderland School Games organisation have secured funding to be able to provide a host of activities for children at Farringdon Academy, including trampolining (Y1-Y8), football (Y4-Y6) and swimming (Y4-Y6). All sessions are £1 - to find out more information and to sign up, please use the link below.

<https://ssg.schoolactivity.co.uk/>

FUTSAL Last night our girls played in the finals of the Futsal league. They had three challenging games and unfortunately came away with two losses and a draw against JFK. Despite this, we want the girls to know how proud we are of them for their achievement in this year's Futsal league. Well done, girls.

Football Training In preparation for the football leagues' continuation, football training will start again outside on the first Monday after half term (26/02/24). The girls' league is due to continue on Tuesday 27th February - girls playing in these fixtures will receive a letter today.

Dancing Superstar We are super proud of Lilly in Y5 who shone last weekend in her dance competitions in Blackpool as part of the all-England 2024 championships. Up against lots of other older competitors in the U12 ballroom, latin and sequence dancing sections, Lilly managed to get to the semi-final stages which is a fantastic achievement. We are sure she will go on to have further success in the future. Well done, Lilly.



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

Date	Class
Mon 19 th – Friday 23 rd February	HALF TERM
Monday 26 th February	3WA RMS
Tuesday 27 th February	
Wednesday 28 th February	4JP 6GW
Thursday 29 th February	2KH
Friday 1 st March	1NM 5BG
Monday 4 th March	3AW RLM
Tuesday 5 th March	
Wednesday 6 th March	4CL 6EA
Thursday 7 th March	2NM
Friday 8 th March	1LM 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	Thursday	
Year 2	Tuesday	
Year 3	Wednesday	
Year 4	Tuesday	4CL – Thursday 4JP - Friday
Year 5	Thursday	Wednesday
Year 6	Monday	

Have a great week off. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 26th February.

R. Knight

Mr R Knight
Head of School

Class	Star of the Week
RMS	Alice Garner
RLM	Carter McKinley
1NM	Emily Webber
1LM	Ameilia Rose Archer
2KH	Lilah-Mae Rowell
2NM	Elena Dixon
3WA	Charlie Hill
3AW	Jack Mackie
4JP	Joey Scott
4CL	Lily-Mae Bell
5CW	Rosie Peverley
5BG	Alessia Tabacaru
6EA	Phoebe Phillips
6GW	Joshua Walton



TALK & LISTEN,
BE THERE,
FEEL CONNECTED



Your time,
your words,
your presence



REMEMBER
THE SIMPLE
THINGS THAT
GIVE YOU JOY



EMBRACE NEW
EXPERIENCES.
SEE OPPORTUNITIES.
SURPRISE YOURSELF



DO WHAT YOU CAN.
ENJOY WHAT YOU DO.
MOVE YOUR MOOD



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