

Friday News



23rd November, 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Sports News On Thursday, George Washington played in an Indoor Futsal Tournament. The first game, against Usworth Colliery, was fast paced and the team demonstrated super passing and defending throughout the game. The final score was 5-1 to GWPS, with Owen Blacklock scoring from a free kick and Owen Robinson and Lewis Robinson netting their first goals for the school team. In the second match, against Rickleton, Max Hepworth scored first. This was followed by a great goal from Zack Jones. But in the last two minutes, Rickleton hit the back of the net twice. Final score was 4-2 to Rickleton. The Futsal referee and coach commented on a great performance from GWPS despite not securing a win. He noticed that there were some really good players with a lot of potential. Well done boys! Let's have the same attitude next week!

Last Friday, some of our year 3 and 4 children went to Oxclose to compete against other schools, in a Quicksticks competition. Both teams played really well, with Team A winning all of their matches thanks to great team work and an outstanding contribution from Daniel Douglass. The team finished runners up in the final! Miss McCreedy said she was really pleased to see good sportsmanship from children throughout the afternoon.

Lates Recently we have noticed an increase in children coming into school late on a morning. Please try to make sure children arrive at school in time to join their line on the yard when the bell goes at 8:50. Starting the day on time means that the children come in to school in time for activities and they do not have to enter their class late.

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Year 4 went to the Tyne Theatre on Thursday to watch Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. It was an amazing show and everyone had lots of fun singing along to the songs. A member of theatre staff and a member of the public stopped staff to comment on the fantastic behaviour of our children throughout the show. Well done year 4! Sounds like you had a fun afternoon.

Christmas Shows Christmas shows are not far off now. Rehearsals are going well and we are looking forward to seeing you in school to watch the shows. Tickets will be on sale next week. Please note, tickets will be limited to 2 per child.

Year 6 Learning Assembly Year Six are excited about sharing their learning with parents on Wednesday 28th November. They have been finding out all about World War One and are eager to show what they have produced. The assembly will include examples of the work that they have completed since the start of the year. You might even find out about how a sandwich started the war! The assembly will start at 9.30 am and will last for approximately 45 minutes.

Reception Spare Clothes Even though it has been wet and muddy this week, reception have enjoyed playing outside in their fantastic outdoor area. They do wear school waterproofs but as you can imagine, they still manage to get wet sometimes. We would really appreciate it if you could send in a change of clothing (socks, underwear, trousers and t-shirt) to keep on your child's peg just in case they need to get changed throughout the day.

Dates for Diaries As a reminder, school will be closed on Monday 3rd December for a staff training day. School re-opens on Tuesday 4th December until we close for Christmas on Friday 21st December.

Christmas Fayre and Chocolate Collection We received a letter on Thursday from Santa Claus confirming that he will be coming along to our Christmas Fayre. He said it is one of his favourite pre-Christmas visits and he is really looking forward to seeing everyone. Santa has been checking supplies for our chocolate tombola and he thinks it is a little low. We would really appreciate it if all children could bring two bars of chocolate (any size, any type) into school from Monday. One of their bars will be donated to the fayre and the other will be taken to Holy Trinity Church for the Christmas food bank.

Class	Star of the Week
RAM	Ruby Stubbs Lucy Jackson
RAO	Sharanpreet Galsinh Chloe Armstrong
1LH	Evie Ellis
1EC	Tyler Mason
2BG	Lucy Walshaw
2MA	Riley Cleaver
3LM	Connor Reece
3KM	Hollie Greener
4DS	Zoe Bell
4SC	Kian McIntyre
5BP	Jamie Hilton
5AD	Alex Lambert
6JP	Alicia Avilez
6CW	Lewis Lawrence
6AF	Owen Robinson
Mrs McArdle's Special Award: <i>EY/Key Stage 1</i>	Alice Anderson (RAM-Green)
Mrs McArdle's Special Award: <i>Key Stage 2</i>	Alex Reed (6CW)

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs L. McArdle
Head of School

