George White Junior School Newsletter

Friday 28st March 2025

To all our families,

Yesterday we celebrated our annual **French Day**. The school was abuzz with all things French, and it was wonderful hearing the children speaking so confidently and accurately in French as they practised their speaking and listening skills as well as taking part in French themed activities throughout the day. A huge thank you to Mrs Lincoln, our French lead, for organising such a successful event once again this year.

Yesterday, Julie and Shelia from the Silver Road Rooms visited our school where our **Rights Respecting School Steering Group** handed over the enormous collection of food donated last Friday as part of our Red Nose Day fundraising. Julie and Shelia Said "It will help families in our community and it was very kind of George White to donate and is very much appreciated". None of this would have been possible without your support and generous contributions which will go a long way to support our local community.





I would like to thank all parents who have been using the **Asda Cashpot for Schools App** when shopping at Asda. So far, we have raised £79.73 for our school by using the Parent Kind Toolkit at the till. Your support as always, is very much appreciated.

Next week we will be hosting our **annual Easter Bonnet Parade**. This is an event the children really look forward to and we cannot wait to see the bonnet creations which have been made at home. Please can we remind the children to bring their bonnet into school from Monday. The parade will take place in school on Wednesday afternoon.



All the staff at George White Junior School wish you and your family a lovely weekend.

This Week's Attendance

We hold a celebration assembly every Friday morning to share and celebrate the children's achievements. During this assembly, we also recognise the class with the highest overall attendance for the week.

Well-done to 6 Palacio this week, for having the highest attendance.

6 Ness: 93%

6 Palacio: 99%

6 Morpurgo: 91%

5 Almond: 98%

5 Johnson: 97%

4 Tan: 96%

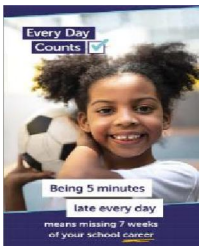
4 Pullman: 93%

3 Potter: 95%

3 Blyton: 93%

Whole school attendance for this week: 95%

School Target: 96%



Safeguarding

Designated Safeguarding Leads

Mrs. Petchey, Mrs. Stolworthy, Mrs. Greenwood, Miss Derer, Mrs Burman and Miss Alderton.

These members of staff monitor and manage all safeguarding practices and ensure staff are supported and have the training they need. Please ask to see one of these adults if you are worried about the safety of a child at school.

If you have a safeguarding concern about a child out of school hours, then the number to ring is:

CADS – Children's Advice and Duty Service – 0344 800 8020



Look at what we're learning

Year 3

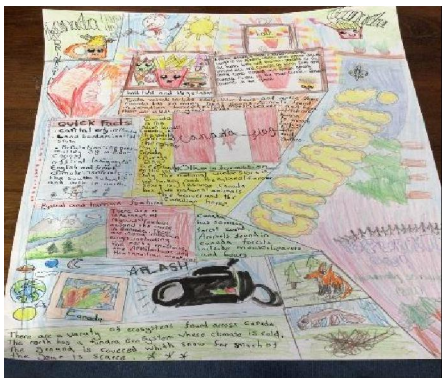
We have had a great week in year 3, we enjoyed French Day, the children found out about Paris and were challenged to make a replica of the Eiffel Tower. They also sampled French cuisine and painted in the style of the artist Cezanne.



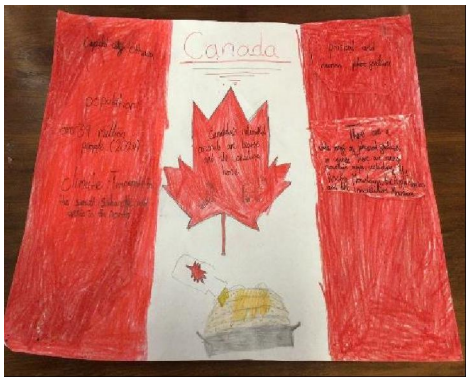


Year 4

An excellent week in year 4. We have had a lot of fun in Geography this week creating stop motion animations to show how erosion affects the coasts. We were very careful when creating out animations and produced some excellent short films.
On our French day, we learnt all about Canada and showed what we learnt using zines, fact sheets and posters. We also learnt about the Canadian artist Jean Paul Lemieux and created art in his style.
In English, we have begun to write stories based on The Wisp, we have started a new maths unit on decimals and in Science we experimented if the size of our ears makes sounds louder.







Year 5

We've had another great week in year 5, the highlight being our PE lesson on Monday afternoon. All of Year 5 joined together outside to continue developing our football skills. The children become football trainers and in groups were given the task of creating a training course for their team which had to develop the skills of passing, receiving, control and defending. The groups then joined together and taught each other how to complete each other's training courses! We were so impressed with the way the children worked together and created some really interesting and engaging activities.

Have a great weekend!





Year 6

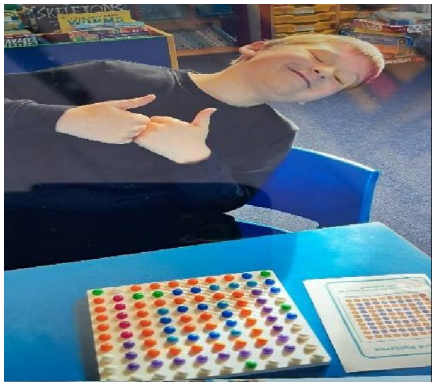
What a lovely week we have had in Year 6! We have had so many stand out moments this week but one of our favourites has been OS maps in geography. We had an in depth look at OS map symbols, contour lines and four-figure and six-figure grid references. In addition, we had a fabulous French day drinking Tahitian punch, creating beautiful landscape art and writing settings descriptions about Tahiti. We hope everyone has a relaxing weekend ready for the final week of the spring term.





Blake Class

The highlight of the week in Blake class this week has been the fine motor skills work. The focus children have shown and their creativity has been wonderful to see. This pattern recognition and logic can be used in many other curriculum areas including maths!







This Sunday the clocks go forward by one hour. This means more daylight and hopefully, warmer weather with blue skies.



Dates for the Diary 2024/2025

Tuesday 1st April	School Photograph in school for Class Photos
Wednesday 2nd April	Easter Bonnet Competition and parade
Friday 4th April	End of Spring Term – 3.20pm
Wednesday 23rd April	Start of Summer Term 1 – gates open at 8.30am
Monday 5th May	Bank holiday Monday – school is not open on this day
Monday 12th May	SAT's Week for Year 6 children SAT's breakfast for all Year 6 children from 8am daily in the school hall.
Tuesday 20th May	Year 5 and 6 Sports Day 9:30 on the school field at the corner of Crome Road and Mousehold Avenue. After sports day, all parents of children in Year 3 and 4 are invited to bring a picnic lunch to school to share with their child(ren).
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Wednesday 21st May	Year 6 Trip to Duxford Imperial War Museum
Monday 26th May	Half Term
Monday 2nd June	Welcome back after Half Term- gates open at 8.30am
25th and 26th June	Royal Norfolk Show – school is open on these days