



NEWSLETTER – Friday 16th June 2023

Dear parents and carers,

What a busy week we have had at George White! It was lovely seeing so many parents and carers at our two Sports Day afternoons this week. The children really enjoyed the new Sports Day format and it was lovely to see every one taking part. For those parents and carers who attended sports day we would love to hear your feedback by completing a very short survey link found below.

Yesterday saw us celebrating International Day in school. We started the day with a whole school assembly where we celebrated the cultures, beliefs, languages and identities across our school. Thank you to those parents who came into school to talk to their children in their child's class, it was lovely you were able to join us in assembly too! Thank you also for the food we received and enabling some of our children to come to school dressed in traditional costume.

Finally, today we celebrated Day of Welcome. Thank you to Mrs Waller for organising this day for all children across the school. More information about Day of Welcome can be found linked <https://www.norfolksos.co.uk/resources/dow>

Just a reminder that our annual parent and carer survey is open until this Sunday evening. Your feedback and suggestions are important to us and help us to recognise what is working well and what we can consider in order to become even better. If you have not yet completed this annual survey, the link can be found here and you can use the same link for the Sports Day short survey

<https://app.weduc.co.uk/forms/index/forms/user/281474977936328>

I hope you and your family have a lovely weekend.

Warmest regards,

Mrs Petchey



OUR LEARNING THIS WEEK

YEAR 3

This week year 3 have been learning to add and subtract fractions using a range of methods. They are really getting to grips with fractions. In English, we have been excited to start our new writing unit based on the book 'Star in the jar'. The children found a star in the bin in class on Monday and have been taking turns to look after it. We also took part in Sports Day and were amazing! We are so proud of the children and how they conducted themselves. It was a Great day. Thursday saw us celebrate the vast range of languages, cultures and heritage shared in our class as we celebrated International day and A Day of Welcome.



YEAR 4

What an incredible week we have had in YR4!

Firstly, we would like to say a huge thank you to all the adults that came and supported us for sports day - it was a memorable day which, despite the heat, was enjoyed by all. YR4 did us proud.

In Maths, we have started a new unit - statistics. The children showed off their superb knowledge of bar charts, tallies and pictograms.

Science this week involved experimenting with how sound is made. YR4 explored different sounds using drums and rice, rulers, elastic bands and tuning forks.

Lastly it was wonderful to celebrate diversity at George White during International day and The Day of Welcome to complete our week embracing how unique we all are.



YEAR 5

It has been another busy week here in Year 5! In English, we continued learning about WWII in English using the book 'Rose Blanche' to inspire us to write beautiful sentences. In math's we continued our work with decimal numbers. We can now multiply and divide decimal numbers by 10, 100 and 1000. We also had sports day on Tuesday! The children worked really hard despite the heat, and it was lovely to see so many parents there in support. Thank you to those who were able to come! In science, we looked at the life cycle of mammals and the children researched and illustrated the life cycle of their chosen animals. Thursday was International Day! It was lovely to celebrate and learn about the languages and cultures within our school as well as within our own classes. You can see some beautiful traditional clothing that the children came to school in, below! Finally, Friday was Day of Welcome. We learnt all about Day of Welcome and created some beautiful pieces of art in response.



YEAR 6

In English, children have written postcards from incarcerated fairy-tale characters to their friends or family. These have been full of humour and puns - they make great reading.

In Maths, we have been using co-ordinates in reflection, translation and problem solving.

In Geography, we have started our new unit on the Price of Fashion: 'Globalisation'. We have seen what the minimum wage is like around the world and where many products are made.

Children looked at their own clothes, bags, shoes as well as other products and discovered where many items originate from.

Sports Day was a real success with all children competing in 4 events. Despite the hot conditions, children managed to show off their sporting prowess. International Day on Thursday was a day of appreciating the different cultures, identities and heritages of children in Year 6. We have also been reading 'The Waiting Place' as part of our 'Day of Welcome on Friday' which is all about refugees. Children have been very tuneful with their singing of all the Joseph classics for our end of term production.





Our school attendance target is 95%

Attendance Matters

Our attendance certificate for the highest class attendance this

Week goes to **6 Larch & 4 Sycamore** With
100 % Well done



What's On

JUNE 2023	
Monday 26 th June – Wednesday 28 th June	Assessment week for Year 3, 4 and 5.
27 th and 28 th June	GW Got Talent
Thursday 29 th June	Science Day – whole school event
JULY 2023	
Monday 3 rd July	DT Day. Parents and carers invited in to school to work with their child on their DT project at 9-10am and 1:30-3:00pm
Tuesday 11 th July	Year 3 & 4 end of year disco from 3:20 – 4:45
Wednesday 12 th July	Year 5 end of year disco from 3:20-4:45
Friday 14 th July	Year 6 leavers disco – 3:20-4:45 Subject to change due to High school transition days
Friday 14 th July	End of year reports out to all parents and carers
Monday 17 th July	Joseph and the technicolour dream coat performance for parents and carers at 1.30pm
Wednesday 19 th July	Joseph and the technicolour dream coat performance for parents and carers at 5.30pm
Dates to be Confirmed	Year 6 Farm Trip
Friday 21 st July	Whole school final assembly at 11:30am
Friday 21 st July	Year 6 leavers assembly – parents and carers of year 6 pupils invited in at 2:30pm to watch
Friday 21 st July	Term ends at 3.20pm

Prime Bottles

We are noticing a sharp increase in children bringing Prime bottles into school to use as a water bottle. We are asking that children do not use Prime bottles but instead bring in an alternative water bottle to use. From Monday we will be asking any pupil who has a Prime bottle in school to return this to their bag and use the cups and water available in each classroom. Thank you.

No Smoking On the School Site

Please can we remind all parents and carers that smoking is not permitted in any part of the school at any time. This includes all school buildings and the outside areas of the school including playgrounds, sports field or car parks.

Silver Road Community Centre

Large Collection of School uniform & Food bank - Open: Thursdays 10.30 - 12.15

Community Fridge Saturdays & Food Bank Fresh food & bakery - Saturdays 11.00 - 12.15. To Book an Appointment Please call 07786694325

SAFEGUARDING

Mrs Derer is on our school playground every Thursday and Friday morning from 8:45am. Mrs Derer is our school Parent Support Advisor, and you may already recognise her as she works at Mousehold every Monday and Tuesday. Mrs Derer is always happy to talk to you about any worries or concerns relating to your child at home or any further support we may be able to offer or signpost you to.

Our school Designated Safeguarding Leads are:

Mrs Petchey, Mrs Stolworthy, Mrs Eaglen, Miss Alderton, Ms Connor, Mrs Derer and Mrs Burman

Please speak to one of these members of staff if you are worried or concerned about the safety of a child at school.

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

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



ONLINE SAFETY



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about MONEY MULING

Money muling involves individuals – very frequently young people – being recruited to transfer illegally obtained funds into and out of their bank account on behalf of criminals (often without even realising that's the kind of activity they've become embroiled in), and usually being allowed to keep a certain amount for themselves. It's essentially a digital form of money laundering. This guide highlights some of the risks associated with money muling, and provides parents and carers with useful tips to help safeguard young people against becoming ensnared by this growing online hazard.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

LEGAL REPERCUSSIONS

Young people may be lured by the promise of quick, easy money, but by doing so they will become unwitting participants in activities that can have severe legal and financial consequences. Money muling is a serious offence under UK law; involvement in such schemes can result in imprisonment and fines (or both). Remember, the threshold for criminal responsibility in the UK is 10 years of age.

ONLINE RECRUITMENT

Cyber-savvy criminals are increasingly using various online methods, including social media apps and gaming platforms, in their attempts to recruit young people as potential money mules. The criminals often deploy persuasive, deceptive tactics to gain children's initial interest and attention, then seek to exploit their trust and naivety.

POSSIBLE EXPLOITATION

Money muling is frequently carried out in tandem with other organised criminal activities such as the drugs trade or human trafficking. Not only is money muling a criminal offence in its own right, therefore, but it could also expose young people to harmful situations as well as potentially putting them in contact with some extremely dangerous individuals.

FINANCIAL LOSSES

If they (even unknowingly) transfer funds that are traced back to criminal activities, money mules can face considerable financial losses: their bank may freeze their accounts, and they can be held liable for any illegally obtained funds. People involved in money muling often also find themselves at greater risk of becoming entangled in other forms of criminal financial exploitation and fraud.

LONG-TERM CONSEQUENCES

Involvement in money muling can have a lasting negative impact on a young person's reputation, education and employment prospects, and place colossal strain on their family life. A conviction for financial fraud would significantly damage a young person's future opportunities: they could be blocked from opening a bank account, taking out a mortgage or even securing a phone contract.

Advice for Parents & Carers

EDUCATE AND COMMUNICATE

Talk to your child about the risks and consequences of money muling, emphasising the importance of making informed decisions and seeking guidance if they need it. Create an open, non-judgmental space which encourages them to share their concerns and experiences, ensuring they feel comfortable getting help if they suspect they may have become involved in money muling.

MONITOR ONLINE ACTIVITIES

If you have concerns, you might want keep a closer than usual eye on your child's online presence, including their profiles on social media and any gaming platforms that they use. These can often serve as useful early warning systems which might help you to detect any signs of attempted recruitment by criminals or other types of suspicious behaviour.

TALK ABOUT MONEY

Discussions about avoiding being recruited as a money mule are also good opportunities for a refresher with your child about financial responsibility and good money management. It's also a helpful starting point for highlighting the importance of earning their money by honest means and the potential consequences of getting involved in illegal activities, both online and offline.

STAY INFORMED

Criminals' methods and approaches to recruiting young people as money mules frequently evolve to reflect the online landscape, try to stay aware of criminals' current tactics and make time to regularly check out resources provided by schools, law enforcement and financial organisations. The Don't Be Fooled Campaign (at www.moneymules.co.uk) has plenty of useful information and advice.

REPORT YOUR SUSPICIONS

If you have reason to believe that your child, one of their friends, or someone they know has been recruited into a money muling operation, seek support and then report your suspicions. For your own safety, please don't attempt to directly confront anyone you suspect of organising money muling. Instead, contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Meet Our Expert

Ross Savage has a proven track record in countering financial crime, having spent 17 years with UK law enforcement specialising in money laundering investigations and asset recovery from organised criminal groups. He now holds senior visiting expert positions at various organisations and delivers customised training and consultancy to government and private sector clients worldwide.



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