



Georgian Gardens Primary School

Newsletter Friday 14th February 2025

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It has been a wonderful, busy half term. We do hope that you are able to have some rest and relaxation over the holidays ready to return on Monday 24th February. A ping went out this week for parents' evening bookings, please do book your slot as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

The book fair is returning from Wednesday 26th February and will be open before and after school, especially on parents' evening—always a popular time to look at and buy books. There will be an option to pay for books via Sum Up (card) as well as online via a QR code. Other than on parents' evening, the fair will be on the larger playground—please do head round. Family THRIVE still has some places—contact Miss Lewry if interested.

Dates for your diary:

Mon 17th—Fri 21st Feb	Half Term
Thurs 6th March	World Book Day (dress up as a book character or pjs)
Wed 19th / Thurs 20th March (am)	Y6 visit to the railway station
Fri 21st March	Comic Relief Day
Fri 21st March	School discos 4:30pm—5:30pm KS1 5:45pm—6:45pm KS2
Mon 31st March	Open Classrooms from 2:45pm (until about 3:30pm)
Fri 4th April	Y2 Arundel Castle trip End of term
Tues 22nd April	INSET Day
Wed 23rd April	Summer Term starts



Reminder:

We are a no-nut school. There are children in school with a very serious nut allergy so please avoid sending any food containing nuts (including Nutella). Thank you.



Diary Dates:

Key dates for next year			
Parents' Evenings 3:30—6pm			26 th / 27 th Feb
Open Classrooms 2:45—3:30pm		31st March 2025	23 rd June 2025
Sports Day (am KS1 pm KS2)		Thursday 5 th June 2025	
Summer Fair 3:15pm		Friday 27 th June 2025 tbc	
Y6 production		w/b 14 th July 2025	
Y6 presentation eve		Monday 21 st July 2025	

This week's star of the week winners:

1LG Alexis	1LN Beau	
2CA Rory	2LD Ellis	
3KC Sonny and Tom	3VW Dominic and Lily	
4RD Carter	4TF Kaima	
5HC Ramsey	5CT Lottie H	
6BA Ruby	6HB Lily	

Attendance: Whole school: 95% (Sept to now)

The class with the highest attendance in the last week:

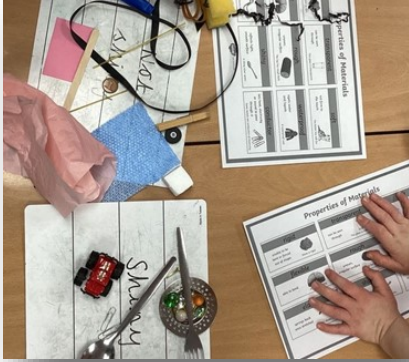
3KC and 4RD 99% they get the chance to have 15 minutes extra choice time next week).

The child with 100% attendance this week: chosen by a random generator:

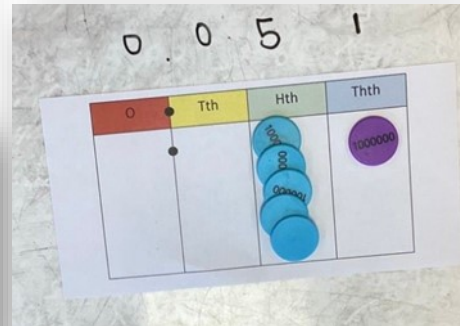
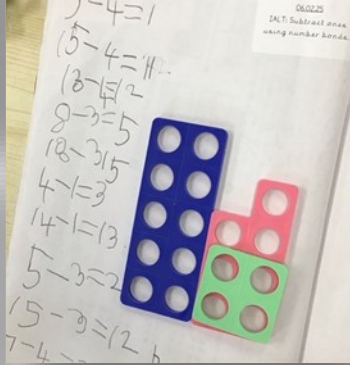
Ollie B 1LN He gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers' selection of prize books.

Housepoints: 1st Lewes 2nd Arundel 3rd Bramber 4th Amberley

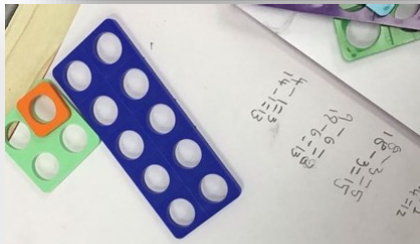
Snapshot of the week: Year 2 explored the properties of different materials.



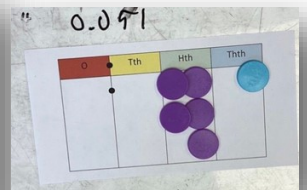
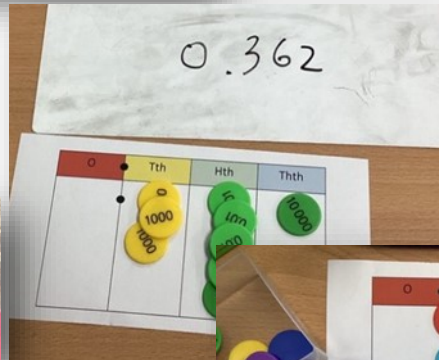
In Year 2 we learnt how to sing 'Try Everything' and were able to learn the accompaniment for the chorus on the glockenspiels.



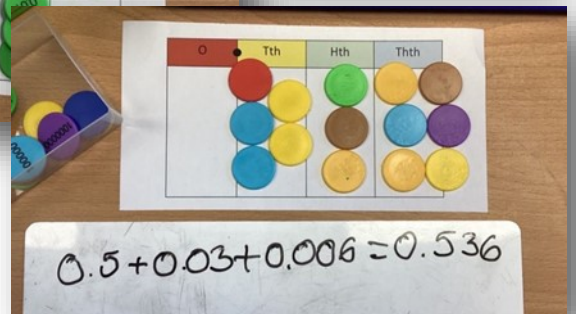
Year 6 used counters and place value grids to partition decimal numbers, before applying these skills to reasoning questions.



We used numicon to answer subtraction questions within 10. Then, we added a ten to the first number and a ten to our answer.



Year 6 had a go at following a sun salutation flow and then creating their own using different poses.



Road Safety Road Show:

On Tuesday, Dave Tricks came to school to perform his magic show with a difference—it was all themed around road safety. Years 1,2,3 and 4 enjoyed his tricks and listened to the messages given. The magic words were...STOP,LOOK, LISTEN, THINK.



Easter-Eco-Egg- Competition

Who – anyone attending GG

When/where – due: Friday 28th March and delivered to 4TF (named and class) on this day.

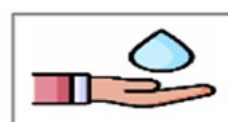
What – create ‘something’ relating to *saving our planet* and *eggs*. (poster, 3D model, mobile....)

How – include mainly recycled products to create your idea. Themes you could use: eating greener, saving water, saving power, recycling, reusing, reducing, climate change, plastic usage, transport...



Prizes for KS1 and KS2

Why – to raise awareness of looking after our planet.



Room on a Broom:

Last Friday, KS1 were treated to a performance of 'Room on a Broom' by adults with physical disabilities and their support staff from the 'Community Links' at Fitzalan Day Centre. It was a super performance enjoyed by all.



Reading Rocks!

In the last few weeks it has been amazing to be able to see so many Y1 and Y2 children who have read (and written in their reading records) more than 100 times. Once they reach that target, they visit Mrs Trahern's office to choose a new book to keep, are given a sticker and get a message from Mrs Trahern in their reading record. Next stop, 200!
How close is your child to 100 reads?



Accelerated Reader: Well done to our word millionaires—Lily, Max and Chloe—1 million words read on AR In addition to this, a special well done to Lily in Y6 for reaching 2 million words!

Sports News:

Last week three children took part in the Cross Country Finals at Windlesham House School. This is run over a challenging course of hills and a varying terrain!

With over 400 children competing from Year 5 and 6, placing in the top 50 is a huge achievement! That is exactly what our children did! A special mention to Gus for finishing 15th out of 112 in the Year 5 boys event - truly impressive! Well done to Ruby, George and Gus for their hard work and determination.

This week saw the opportunity for children from Year 3-6 to take part in a Dance Competition and what a fantastic experience it was!

They learnt from experienced staff, a GCSE student and sports leaders were helping groups too!

It was lovely to see each group showcase their skills and individual efforts were recognised with medals. Adding this event to the sports calendar has been wonderful to encourage creativity, teamwork, and confidence in students. Well done to all that took part - I'm sure the next event will be just as exciting!



Thursday the Year 3's and 4's had a fantastic afternoon at the Football Tournament! Both teams performed brilliantly, with the Year 3 team absolutely dominating their group and going on to win the entire competition - an incredible achievement, especially with some Year 2 players stepping up. The Year 4 team also showed great resilience, securing third place despite facing strong opposition. Well done to all the players for their teamwork, determination and skill. A fantastic effort all around!



Local opportunities:



We are seeking new enthusiastic individuals to join our established team and help at our Beaver, Cub and Scout sections.

Survival of our group and ability to deliver our enriching programme relies on the support of people coming forward.

If you or your children have been in Scouts then you will know the rewards and benefits of being involved

Tell us what you're interested in, and we'll help you find something that matches your skills and the time you have available.

Please consider, come and experience a section evening or simply find out more by speaking to any Leader or Email: gsl@rustington-scouts.org.uk

Thank you for your Support



Attendance:

At parents' evening after half term, your child's teacher will give you information about their attendance. This infographic gives some further detail about the impact of your child missing school.

