



## **Georgian Gardens Primary School**

## Newsletter Friday 28th March 2024



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It really has been a wonderful, busy term with so many activities, opportunities and lots of learning! The children (and staff!) are ready for a break and we hope that you are able to enjoy some time of rest along with some Easter fun.

Today, we have said a fond farewell to Mrs Day, a TA who has been working in Y3 and Y6 this year but has, over the years, worked in many year groups with many children. She is off to pastures new and we wish her all the very best in her new job.

The Easter raffle was a great success. Thank you to all who entered. We are extremely grateful to Lions International, The Rotary Club, Morrisons, Asda and some other friendly donors, all of whom kindly donated eggs and prizes.

Don't forget to prepare the entries for the egg drop competition as advertised in last week's newsletter. Entries to bought into school by 16th April. Good luck!

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 16th April. (Monday 15th April is an INSET day)

### INSET days for next year 2024/2025:

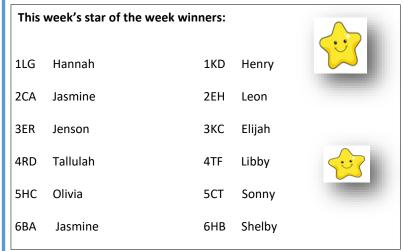
Monday 2nd September, Tuesday 3rd September, Monday 4th November, Tuesday 22nd April 2025, Friday 13th June 2025



Year 3 have been enjoying leaning how to cross stitch and applique, in D.T this term. The children designed and sewed their own beautiful cushions and should be very proud of themselves.

#### **Diary Dates:**

Mon 22nd—Fri 26th April	Y6 Bikeability week	
Mon 13th—Thurs 16th May	Y6 SATS week	
<u>Wed 5th June</u>	Sports Day (note new date) Back up day is Thurs 6th June	
Mon 10th June	Open Classrooms 2:45pm—3:30pm	
Fri 21st June	Summer Fayre 3:15pm	PTA Event Dates:
Tues 9th July	Y6 Production 1:30pm	Sat 18th May - Car boot sale
Thurs 11th July	Y6 Production 6pm	Fri 21st June - Summer Fair
Mon 22nd July	Y6 Presentation Evening 6pm	



### Attendance:

The class with the highest attendance this week:

**5CT, 3ER, 2EH 98%** (they get the chance to have 15 minutes extra choice time next week).

The child with 100% attendance this week:

**Luke C 100%** chosen by a random generator: —he gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers' selection of prize books.





### Year 1 Trip to Weald and Downland Open Air Museum:

Year 1 had a super day last Thursday on their trip. As they returned to school so many of the child exclaimed, 'it was amazing!'. It is always a proud moment, too, however, when the adults report that staff and visitors at the museum commented on how polite, well behaved and respectful our children were.



#### **Rustington Horticultural Show:**

Congratualtions to Erin from 3ER who won 1st place for her cornflake cakes at the show. They do look delicious.



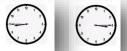
Art Awards:

Congratulations to Pelin and Noah from Y6 who have been awarded an art award from Trinity College, London.



#### **Important Notice:**

This is official notice that the **times of the school day** will be changing from **September 2024**. The school day will begin at 8:45am and end at 3:15pm for all children. This brings us into line with the



government expectation that schools should be open for 32.5 hours each week. Further details about the routines for each morning will be published in due course. The timings for the remainder of this year remain the same as they are currently.





### Support staff changes from after half term:

- Mrs K Smith will be working afternoons as well as mornings in EYFS
- Mrs Wake and Mrs Foster will be working in 3ER as Teaching Assistant support in the mornings. Mr Pettitt will continue to support 3ER in the afternoons.
- Mr Pettitt will be moving to year 3KC as morning Teaching Assistant support to replace Mrs Levett who has been on an agency contract.
- Mrs Monnery will be working in 3KC in the afternoons .
- Mrs Shipham will be working in Year 6 in the afternoons.

We would like to thank our support team for their commitment to the school and flexibility that has needed in the last year.

## **Music News**

# **Concert Friday 26th April**

Join us for a little concert in the hall after school at 3.30pm. We will be showcasing some of the music we have been rehearsing this term!

# **Music Summer School dates**

August 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 26th, 27th, 29th, 30th

£25 per day for all Georgian Gardens pupils. Beginners welcome. Try something new or hone your skills during the summer. We will be joined again by Elliot this year!

For all music lesson enquiries with Mr. Britt, please email him directly: mr.cj.britt@gmail.com





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### Y5 Greek Day:

Y3 Roman Day:

From food tasting to a live guided tour round the colosseum courtesy of Mrs Roberts' mum, a great day was had by all.



A day of celebration for our topic, the children performed plays they had written based on Odysseus and Polyphemus, they built a mud brick wall, did food food tasting and took part in a mini olympics.



# Easter Raffle:

Grateful thanks to Asda, Morrisons, The Rotary Club, Lions International and other kind donors who gave eggs and bunnies.





Our Annual Sale of Everything On Saturday 6th April we will be holding our annual event that has always raised significant funds for our work in Mombasa

The sale takes place in the Hall at Rustington Methodist Church and runs from 9.30am to 1.00pm

Items for sale include Bric-a-Brac (New and old) Cosmetics, Candles, Toys, Games, Jig-saw Puzzles, Cards. There will be a Tombola and refreshments will be on sale. Admission is free and there is free parking at the Methodist Church.

We are also looking forward to holding a stall at Rustington Fair, for the first time on July 6th, as well as our regular spot at Broadwater Carnival on July 20th

More details will appear in our Spring Newsletter which is in process of compiling.

Please come and support us. If you live locally and could help at one of our events please contact Karyn on 01903 236921

