



Georgian Gardens Primary School

Newsletter Friday 13th October 2023

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October is always a lovely month in school with much going on. Preparations are underway for Monday's Harvest Festival assembly where the children will be joined by Gill Renny, family worker at St Peter and St Paul's church who will be leading the assembly. Thank you, in advance for any donations you feel able to send in. We look forward to seeing many of you in the coming week at parents' evenings—a valuable opportunity to touch base with your child's teacher to hear how they have settled into this new school year.

Fireworks Event:

Our annual and very popular firework event is being held on Friday 3rd November from **5:30pm** with the display at around **6:30pm**.

Tickets are selling fast.

As is tradition at GG, we will be having 3 non uniform days in the coming weeks to collect items for stalls at the event.

Thursday 19th October - Wrapped Chocolates

Friday 3rd November - Bottles

For ticket sales click: <http://fireworks-23.sumupstore.com/>

All support for this event is very much appreciated—any offers of help on the night will be gratefully received...you get a free burger if you help set up!

This event is part sponsored by Euphoria kitchens, for which we are very grateful.



Euphoria

Here are some key dates which are coming up:

Monday 16th October	Harvest assembly See attached poster for details
17th and 19th October	Parent's Evenings (see 'Ping' for bookings)
Thursday 19th October	Non-uniform (Wrapped chocolates for the fireworks event)
Friday 20th October	INSET day
Friday 3rd November	Fireworks event (non uniform—bottles) display at 6:30pm
Saturday 25th November	A craft fair will be held in our hall
27th November	Open Classrooms
30th November	School photos
4th, 5th, 6th December	Nativity

This week's star of the week winners:

Mazikeen, Amalie, Henry,
Elsie-Rose, Kit, Isaac, Lylah, Charlie,
Jasper, Sonny, Grace, Mason



Attendance:

The class with the highest attendance this week: **4RD and 6HB** (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):

Renée—she gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers' selection of prize books.

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

Harvest:

This year our Harvest assembly will be held on Monday 16th October and will be led by Gill, family worker from St Peter's and St Paul's Church in Rustington.

We ask you to donate items on the day which will be given to the pantry which supports our families. Items required include: **cereal / long life milk / pasta / pasta sauce / tinned fish and meat / tinned tomatoes / baked beans / tinned spaghetti / tea / coffee / tinned custard / rice pudding / fruit / biscuits**

Thank you.



We Need You!

Plans for the fireworks event are well under way. However, it won't be a success unless we can tempt you to help out.

- 1) **Donate** items on the non uniform days.
- 2) Offer to **help** on the night either setting up, running a stall or clearing up.
- 3) Offering to **sponsor** the event through a company that you know or work for. Even sponsoring part of the cost of the fireworks would be very much appreciated. Contact Mrs Trahern or Mrs Monnery via the school office if you feel able to offer help with any of these requests.

THANK YOU!



Free Taster Saxophone Lessons:

Dear Parents and Carers,
Following the assembly, Rania, the saxophone and recorder teacher for the school, is pleased to be able to offer saxophone and recorder lessons at school on a Monday morning and **there will be a free taster session for interested children** to have a go and then the opportunity to continue with lessons.

Please email her to book a place for the free taster session
rania.vandenouweland@westsussexmusic.co.uk



Sports News:

On Tuesday some Year 5 and 6 took part in a Basketball competition at The Angmering School. We competed against St Margaret's and East Preston Junior School. We took two teams to the event one team won 3 of their games, lost 1 and drew the other, putting them into third place overall. The other team won all of their games which places them in the final after half term.

On Thursday, saw the first fixtures of the netball and football games against our cluster of schools. This week we took part against St Wilfrid's and East Preston Junior School. The footballers played really well as a team and developed skills on the pitch. Unfortunately on this occasion they lost both games one at 4-1 and the other at 2-0.

On the netball court however, we played St Wilfrid's first and skills developed very quickly. The team only allowed St Wilfreds to score just one goal during the game and came away with a win of 5-1. They then took on East Preston and listened well to instructions and came away with a 7-0 win. Players of the game were Bobby and Ronnie chosen by the opposition. Well done to all children who have taken part in events this week.



Year 5 1960s and 1970 Day:

As part of their work on the Space Race and the 1960s and 1970s, year five had a dress-up day focusing on what life was like during this period. Throughout the day, they enjoyed listening to music; learning about changes in fashion, education, technology, transport and television; learning 1960s/70s dances; handling artefacts and interviewing those who lived through this period of cultural change.





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It was lovely to meet so many families at last week's 'stay and play' session. We look forward to meeting more families at the next events. Spread the word!

Georgian Gardens Community Primary School Open Events



"Parents.. feel that their children are known, nurtured, respected and valued" Ofsted, March 22

If you have a child starting school in **September 2024** then we'd like to invite you to visit Georgian Gardens and see what our friendly and vibrant school can offer your child. You are welcome to come to one or all of the events, please let us know you'd like to attend by contacting our school office on 01903 771555.



Stay & Play family session Saturday, 7th October 9.30am—11.00am

An opportunity for your child to take part in fun activities and explore our Early Years setting. Visit as a family, meet our Headteacher and Early Years team.

Open Events— Wednesday 18th October @ 1:30pm Tuesday 14th November @ 9.30am and Tuesday, 14th November @ 6pm

Starting with a short presentation by our Headteacher, Miss Amie Bowers followed by a chance to visit Early Years and the rest of the school. The morning and afternoon events give an opportunity to visit during the school day and a chance to talk with pupils.



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2023—2024 Term Dates:

INSET DAYS ~~1st September 2023, 4th September 2023~~, **20th October 2023**, 15th April 2024, 3rd June 2024

5.9.23 First day of autumn term	23.10—27.10.23 half term	15.12.23 Last day of term
2.1.24 First day of spring term	12.2—16.2.24 half term	28.3.24 Last day of term
16.4.23 First day of summer term	27.5— 31.5.24 half term	23.7.24 Last day of term