



Georgian Gardens Primary School

Newsletter Friday 15th September 2023

www.georgiangardens.co.uk

It has been another great week in school—the children are well and truly settled into their new routines and new year groups. We look forward to seeing many of you next week at the 'meet the teacher' sessions after school (see below for dates). There will be paper copies of messages from the meetings sent out afterwards for those who are unable to attend. Thank you for supporting our 'colours of the ocean' day— the children looked great—a super tribute.

Colours of the Ocean Day:

The school is awash with the colours of the ocean today—what a wonderful tribute to Rebecca Stables. Thank you so very much to everyone who has given so generously to the collection for St Wilfred's Hospice. The money (currently over £500) will be donated to them in the name of the children of Georgian Gardens. They will, like us be overwhelmed with your generosity. Roses have been planted at the front of the school in her memory—she will be in our hearts for many years to come.



Here are some key dates which are coming up:

Monday 18th September 3:20pm	Meet the teacher Years 4,5
Tuesday 19th September 3:20pm	Meet the teacher Years 1,2
Wednesday 20th September	Hawking About visiting Y1
Thursday 21st September 3:20pm	Meet the teacher Year 3
Monday 25th September 3:20pm	Meet the teacher Year 6
Monday 2nd October 3:20pm	PTA AGM—all welcome
17th and 19th October	Parent's Evenings
27th November	Open Classrooms
4th, 5th, 6th December	Nativity

This week's star of the week winners:

Attendance:



1LG Riley W

1KD Carter D-R

Class with 100% 1LG

2CA Rowen E

2EH Noi C

Random selector child: Jasper

3ER Poppy P

3JB Emily R



4RD Poppy A

4TF Lottie H

5HC George T

5CT Mason H

6BA Poppy P

6HB Davi M





A letter from Dame Rachel De Souza, Children's Commissioner.

Good afternoon,

I am delighted to announce that tomorrow I will be launching 'The Big Ambition' to hear directly from children and young people across the country. I wanted to update you on 'The Big Ambition' survey before it goes live tomorrow on Thursday, September 14th. It is embargoed until 00.01, so please do not share more widely before then.

Now, as we approach the General Election, I am clear that it is a crucial moment to take children and young people's voices to policymakers and the Government, to make sure they are heard.

That is why, through 'The Big Ambition' survey I want to hear from children and young people about their schools, communities, family life, and the wider world. I am also asking what they want for their future, their hopes, dreams, and aspirations.

Schools are absolutely critical for me to be able to hear from as many children and young people as possible. That is why, I would appreciate your support and help in encouraging your school community to complete the survey. When the embargo breaks tomorrow, the survey can be completed here: www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition

Through this link there is an easy read version and different questions based on the age of the child or young person.

Do you know any children due to start school in 2024?:

Here are details of our open events for next year's starters.

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 @ 9.30pm 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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Rustington Garden Competition:

Year 3 (last year) led by Mrs Villiers worked really hard on the garden area behind the huts and their hard work was recognised by winning the Rustington Garden competition—schools category. Lottie and Rupert represented our school on Sunday at a civic ceremony where they were presented with the trophy by local councillor, Jamie Bennett. Congratulations to all involved in the wonderful achievement.



The Pantry at Georgian Gardens School

Come along if you are struggling

St. Peter and St. Paul Pantry runs every Thursday (term-time only) in the Thrive Room, in the school huts, 8:40am-9:30am. If you find that you are struggling, please do come along to top up your food cupboard. We have fresh vegetables, dried food, frozen food and hygiene products. No questions asked, a warm welcome is guaranteed.

If you are able to donate:

Although we have food donations from supermarkets and other suppliers, it is becoming harder for suppliers to spread food donations around the local community. If you are able to donate essential food items for families at school who are struggling, please bring them to the food donation point outside the school reception. The items of food that we need on a regular basis are: cereals, UHT semi-skimmed milk, pasta, rice, pasta sauce, tuna, tinned pies, tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, tea bags, coffee, squash and baked beans.

Thank you for your kindness and support.



Reading:

Your child will be bringing home a reading diary once again this year. **Every child in school is expected to read at home on a daily basis and record it in their diary.** The older children may wish to write in their diary themselves but we would appreciate it if an adult can counter sign at least once a week. Class teachers will be monitoring the reading diaries this year to encourage the children in their good reading habits.

Along with this newsletter is a list of top tips on what to talk about with your child when reading at home.

There are lots of videos online which give tips on how to read at home successfully—here is one which gives some great ideas on how to read a story to your child making it as exciting as possible.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m_knEh11hc4



Dates: October 3rd, 10th 17th and 31st, Nov 7th and 14th



High school open evenings see their websites for open day info:

The Angmering School: Thurs 28th Sept 4—6pm

TLA: Wed 4th October 6—8pm

St Philip Howard: Thurs 28th Sept 5—8pm

Davison: Tues 3rd October 5—7:30pm

St Andrew's High Tues 19th 4:30—7pm

Durrington High: Thurs 5th 6—8pm

Worthing High: Sat 23rd September 9—1pm

Important Reminders—please read:

In addition to the reminders last week (not playing on the grass area or equipment before/after school, parking courteously, black shoes and fruit for snacks, please also make sure that your child is not wearing **make up**).

St Philip Howard
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OPEN EVENING	OPEN MORNING TOURS	SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING
Thursday 28th September 5.00pm - 8.00pm Talks from Headteacher at 5.15pm and repeated at 6.15pm and 7.15pm	9am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 2nd and 20th October	Thursday, 9th November 6.00pm - 8.00pm

"Becoming the people
God calls us to be"

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 01243 552055
Elm Grove South Barnham West Sussex PO22 0EN
www.sphcs.co.uk

DAVISON C.E. High School for Girls
Come and have a look at our school

OPEN MORNINGS 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th September 9.00am - 11.00am
OPEN EVENING 3rd October 5.00pm - 7.30pm
Presentation and Headteacher talks 5.30pm - 6.30pm
For further details: www.davison.w-sussex.sch.uk

We are delighted to be able to invite you to our forthcoming open events
for admissions in September 2024

Please come along and have a look at our school, the preferred date for families of your primary school to attend the Open
Morning is **Tuesday 26th September** and there is no need to book.
Please see the link below to our e-prospectus for more information:
<https://www.davison.w-sussex.sch.uk/admissions/prospectus/>
We are very much looking forward to meeting you.
Davison CE High School for Girls

See the attached letters regarding applications to high schools: These letters have also sent out via 'Ping'. Contact school if you require a paper copy or some help.

Apply online at:
westsussex.gov.uk/admissions

Is your child due to transfer to secondary school in September 2024?

Apply online!
It's simple, convenient and time-saving.
If your application is received after the deadline,
your chance of securing a place at one of your
preference schools could be seriously affected.

You can apply online from
Monday 4 September 2023
If you would like further advice or
information, phone: 03330 142 903.

Deadline: Tuesday 31 October 2023

ANGMERING SCHOOL

Open Evening & Open Mornings 2023

Open Evening: Thursday 28th September
4pm - 6pm

Open Mornings: Tuesday 3rd October,
Wednesday 4th October & Thursday 5th October

Slots must be pre-booked using our online google form. Scan the QR code to book your slot.

Bookings

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