



Georgian Gardens Primary School

Newsletter Friday 8th November 2024

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It has been wonderful to see the children back in school this week following the half term break. We do enjoy hearing their stories of their holiday adventures. At the time of reading this you may well be on the way to our firework event. This is always a most enjoyable evening. Please see below for some reminders. Thank you to everyone who has had any part in planning, preparing for or organising of the firework night. Special thanks to our PTA Chair, Kelly-Ann Monnery and the PTA team who have done an amazing job of organising the whole evening.



Children in Need day is next Friday, 15th November and we are inviting the children to bring in a teddy to school (named, please!). In return, we ask for a small donation to the Children in Need charity. This is not a mufti day.

Fireworks:

- * No parking in the school car park (except blue badge holders and staff) *Park considerately—think, park and stride
- *There are no physical tickets, just show your confirmation screen as you enter the gates *Dress to be stood on the field
- *Bring loose change for the stall *Entry will be by the front gates only *This is a SOLD OUT event so sadly, no tickets will be available on the gate

Diary Dates:

- Fri 15th Nov Children in Need day—bring a teddy (for a small donation)
- Sat 16th Nov 10am-1pm PTA Table Top Craft Fair
- Mon 25th Nov Open Classrooms from 2:45pm
- Wed 27th Nov School Photos
- Fri 29th Nov Y5 trip to Chichester Planetarium
- Thurs 19th Dec Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day



Key dates for next year

Open Evening 6pm	Tuesday 19 th November (for 2025 starters)		
Parents' Evenings 3:30—6pm	14 th / 16 th October 2024	26 th / 27 th Feb	
Open Classrooms 2:45—3:30pm	25 th November 2024	31 March 2025	23 rd June 2025
Nativity 9:30am	9 th Dec (YR parents) 10 th Dec (Y1 parents) 11 th Dec (Y2 parents) 9:30 am		
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 Maisie 1LN Sam
- 2CA Flossie 2LD Aila
- 3KC Eddie 3VW Elsie-Rose
- 4RD Callie 4TF Armin
- 5HC Maya 5CT Lottie K
- 6BA Jack 6HB Freya



Attendance:

The class with the highest attendance this week: **1LN, 3KC, 4RD 98%** they get the chance to have 15 minutes extra choice time next week).

The child with 100% attendance this week: **Sienna A 3VW** chosen by a random generator: —she gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers' selection of prize books.

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



Parent Survey Feedback:

Each week we will be giving a response in the newsletter to one of the questions which was asked in the parent survey before the summer holiday.

‘My child has SEND and they give them the support they need.’

You said...

82% of you said that your child does not have SEND with just 2% disagreeing with the statement. This equates to one child.

We will always...

- We conduct regular assessments and gather information about the children and their progress in order to promptly identify any additional needs and tailor support accordingly. This is based on the needs of the child, whether a diagnosis is in place or not.
- We have recently been awarded the Autism Aware Award for the second time.
- We ensure that parents are kept informed about their child’s progress and the support strategies being implemented. As a minimum, we offer parents/open evenings at least three times a year to discuss outcomes and set future goals. We have an open door policy should parents want to discuss their child outside of these times.
- We believe in the importance of working closely with parents. If you have concerns about your child's progress or well-being, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child’s class teacher, our Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO) or a member of The Hub Team.
- We are taking part in the Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) programme this year which aims to improve the experience of mainstream school for children who may have an additional special educational need or disability. We would love to see you at our coffee morning with the West Sussex Parent Carer Forum on Monday 18th November after drop off in the Family Room.

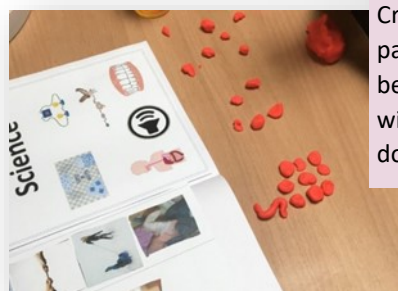
We appreciate your feedback and are committed to fostering an inclusive environment where every pupil can succeed.

Snapshot of the week:

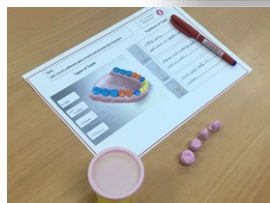


Planning					
Our question is... Will objects of different size make different sized craters?					
We could change			We could measure/observe		
Size	height width depth	Force	depth	width	width on inside diameter
We will change			We will measure/observe		
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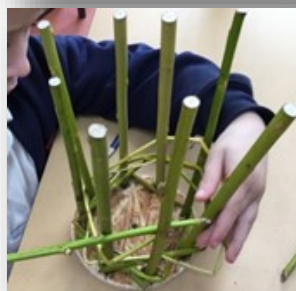
Y5—The children devised an experiment and investigated the formation of craters.



Creating particle behaviour with play dough.



Y4 - Shaping different teeth types using play dough.

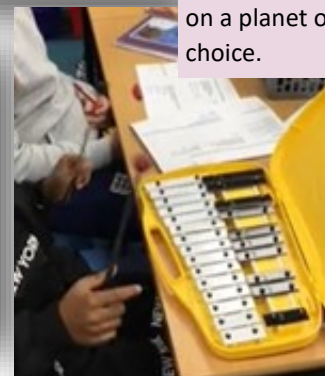
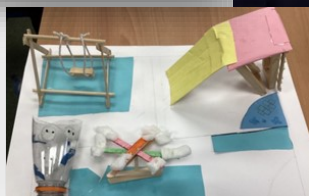


Y2—Children used willow to work in groups and weave either a basket or a small fence.



Y5—After listening to and creating a written and pictorial response to Holst's Venus and Mars, the children composed and performed music based on a planet of their choice.

Year 6 created their own playgrounds, starting from researching what is most popular in a playground, and reaching the stage of using a range of equipment to bring their ideas to life. We plan on taking this further in computing lessons after half term and creating captivating adverts as part of our first STEAM project.





Sports News:

On Tuesday afternoon, a group of our Year 3 and 4 children took part in a basketball tournament with schools from across the extended locality. The event was challenging, but our players gave it their all, showing fantastic effort and sportsmanship in every game. As the afternoon progressed, their skills noticeably improved, and they became more determined.

In the end we finished 8th out of 10 teams. While the competition was tough, our team displayed great spirit and dedication. A huge well done to everyone who participated - you represented the school admirably in a challenging tournament.

Chatterbooks Artwork:

In response to reading a collection of books on the topic of fireworks and Guy Fawkes, The children in Chatterbooks created some art.



Parking:



Please do not park across our neighbours drives or parking spaces. Almost daily we are receiving complaints from local residents who are having difficulty in parking or moving their cars. We are also very concerned about the safety of our children when it is so busy on the road. Please consider parking a couple of streets away and walking round to school to avoid congestion.

DO NOT PARK on the entrance to the school. Only permit holders may drive into the school grounds.

Uniform Reminders:

We pride ourselves on our children looking smart for school. Can we please remind you that skirts should not be too short. As the children grow it can be hard to notice skirts shrinking. 'Just above the knee' should be a guide for the shortest a skirt can be. An example can be seen in the photos. Please note that 'skorts' are not part of our school uniform.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.



Reminder:



The gates close at 8:45am as this is when children should be in class ready for learning. Please try to be here by then to avoid having to sign in at the front office. Thank you.