



We have had another great week in school. It has been wonderful to see 'The Nebula' being used every day with the children are really enjoying the space and activities. Y3 and Y4 have started their **swimming lessons**—we are so proud of how well they conducted themselves at the pool, changing swiftly, listening to the swim teachers and being ready on time to get the coach back. The **PTA AGM** took place on Thursday—the chair was voted as Kelly-Ann Monnery (to continue) and Sophie Bond was voted in as a new vice-chair. Miss Bowers thanked everyone, including past committee members and all parents who have helped across the year. 2023/24 was a really successful year for the PTA. Remember to sign up for the **ASDA rewards card** and nominate us for the 'Cashpot for schools'. Tell your friends and family, too!! We will receive £1 for everyone who names our school and 0.5% of the cost of their shop.

INSET days for next year 2024/2025:
 Monday 2nd September, Tuesday 3rd September, Monday 4th November, Tuesday 22nd April 2025, Friday 13th June 2025
 School timings from September: 8:45am—3:15pm all year groups.
 (Gates open **8:35—8:45am** and **3:10pm**)

Secondary School Applications:
 A reminder that secondary school applications are open for Year 6. You must complete your application by **31st October**. Late applications may mean that you are unable to secure a place in a local secondary school. Please contact Mrs Lewry if you would like any support with making your application.

Diary Dates:

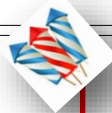
Fri 20th Sept—Fri 29th Nov	Y3/4 swimming sessions
Fri 18th Oct	Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness (donation)
Tues 5th Nov	3:15pm Y6 Sayer's Croft Meeting
Fri 8th Nov	5:30pm Fireworks event
Sat 16th Nov	10am-12pm PTA Table Top Craft Fair

Non-uniform Days for Firework Donations

Thurs 17th Oct - Toiletries

Fri 25th Oct—Chocolate

Fri 8th Nov—Bottles



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	9th 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 Reuben	1LN Maddison	
2CA Rose	2LD Eli	
3KC Penny	3VW Theo	
4RD Phoebe	4TF Emily	
5HC Alina	5CT Caitlyn	
6BA Blake	6HB Sonny	

Attendance:

The class with the highest attendance this week: **1LG 100%** they get the chance to have 15 minutes extra choice time next week).

The child with 100% attendance this week: **Marley 6HB** chosen by a random generator: —she gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers' selection of prize books.

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



Feedback from parent survey:

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 is happy in school'

You said....

We were delighted that **97%** of our families feel that their children are happy at school.

We will....

- Continue to keep this as our number one priority
- Be here to listen and support any families who do not feel their child is happy at school
- Keep our doors open to all communication from families
- Act swiftly to support any pupils that are in need of further support

The Lovely Molly!

No doubt you have heard about Molly, our school dog by now!

Molly has had a super start at Georgian Gardens and has been in school for just over two weeks. She has loved getting to know the school as well as gradually meeting the children.

Molly loves sleeping, exploring the school at quiet times and chewing on her treats, as well as the occasional door stop (sorry Miss Bowers!).

At school, Molly is always on her lead and spends lots of time in the admin and Hub areas of the school.

She is looking forward to meeting more of you soon!



School Responsibility:

We value the importance of our children learning to take on roles in school to learn how to be responsible and work towards the shared success of our school. This week, the house captains, who had been voted in by their house teams, were announced.

	Captains	Vice-Captains
Amberley	Howie + Miriam	William R + Rose
Arundel	Katie + Tommy	Ava + Ruby
Bramber	Harry + Isabel A	Amelia P + Mason
Lewes	Freya + Lewis	George + Somto

A Request:

The early years team are in need of spare wet-weather gear. If you have spare / outgrown puddle suits or wellies, they'd be extremely grateful if you would donate them to school. If you are having an autumn clear-out and not sure what to do with your puddle suits and wellies, we'd love to have them! Thank you in advance.



Music

Recognition:

We are very proud to announce that we have been awarded the 'Music Mark'. This is a wonderful way of recognising the hard work

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

This school is proud to be a

Music Mark School

In recognition of a commitment to providing a high-quality music education for all children and young people

2024 - 2025

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Music Mark's campaign on sustainability in music education

Job opportunity:

We are recruiting

Our local kitchen teams are recruiting in various schools across the County.

Term time contracts and school friendly hours available.
ID for an enhanced DBS will be required.

Please contact us on
07917326817
to find out more.

Car parking:

We know that the area around the school can become very busy during drop off and pick up time. Wherever possible we would encourage parents to park further away and walk to the school to avoid heavy congestion and risk to the pupils. There is some parking available in Sanctuary Housing car park behind the school, however parents must adhere to the rules which are clearly displayed. Any breach of these rules, including **overcrowding in the car park, disrespectful behaviour to the residents or their property (including littering), using outside the specified times** could result in this being revoked and parking issues being even more complicated.



Snapshot of the week:

Y6 poetry based on flowers they are researching.

By Sonny R-B



Y1 counting objects to 10

Y1 sorting objects



GERBERAS

Glamorous and gorgeous on every side
almost as beautiful as a Hawaiian beach's tide.

Every intricate park great in its own way
and a colour department with a wide array.

Radiant is second hand nature to this rapturous flower
causing every other flower to cower.

Beckoning customers to come and advance
making any onlooker stare in a trance.

Each and every flower pales in contrast
with colour so rich that no other flower can grasp.

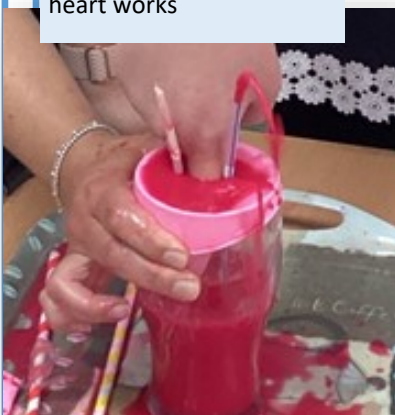
Renowned and ravishing unlike a college dorm
positivity rushing down like a wave taking form.

Alluring and angelic is an understatement
implying the beauty of this flower is never a debate.



Y2 using adjectives to describe senses

Y6 Looking at how the heart works



Y3 poetry recital



Y4 map work