



Georgian Gardens Primary School

Newsletter Friday 29th November 2024

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Today saw the final swimming session for Y3 and Y4. We are extremely proud of the progress the children have made over the last 10 weeks and congratulate them on their efforts—for some, they have overcome a huge barrier and faced a fear head-on. Very grateful thanks goes to each of the adults who have helped—without their support, the swimming couldn't happen. A special mention to the mums who kindly agreed to be in the pool supporting the lessons—Mrs Grevett, Ms Bond and Mrs Pahl.

Y5 have, today, been on their trip to The Planetarium and will have had a fantastic time at this most fascinating exhibit. Y6 will be heading off on their week-long residential to Sayer's Croft next week. We wish them all the very best for a wonderful week full of exciting adventure.

YR, Y1 and Y2 are busy practicing the nativity—no spoilers, but it is sounding brilliant!

Remember to order your child's Christmas lunch before 5th December—a poster with the menu on can be found on page 3.

Do you have a spare hour or two in the week? Would you like to listen children read? If you feel you could join our keen team of volunteers in school, please contact either the front office, Mrs Trahern (ptrahern@georgiangardens.co.uk).

Parking:

Unless you have a clearly displayed permit or a disabled badge (and the disabled person is in the car), **no-one is to drive into the school car park at the start or end of the day.** There have been a number of near-misses, especially after school when people have parked in the car park or along the side path / loading bay area. This applies even if you are running late.

The safety of our children is our utmost concern.



Diary Dates:

Thurs 19th Dec

Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day

Key dates for next year

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 Sienna	1LN Amelia and Andreas	
2CA ELiza	2LD Kai	
3KC Rowen	3VW Noi	
4RD Isla G	4TF Jonny	
5HC + 5CT (on school trip)		
6BA Olivia	6HB Jett	

Attendance:

The class with the highest attendance this week: **5HC 99%** they get the chance to have 15 minutes extra choice time next week).

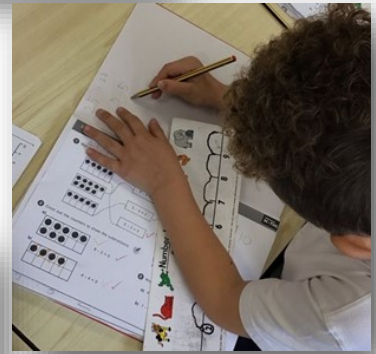
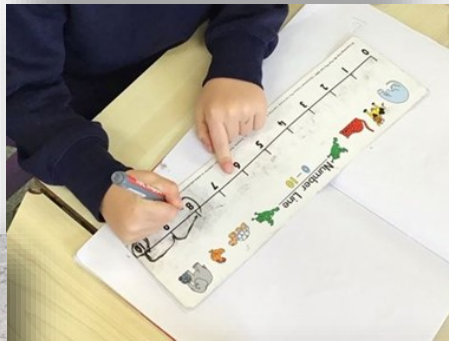
The child with 100% attendance this week: **Liala J 2CA** chosen by a random generator: —she gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers' selection of prize books.

Snapshot of the week:

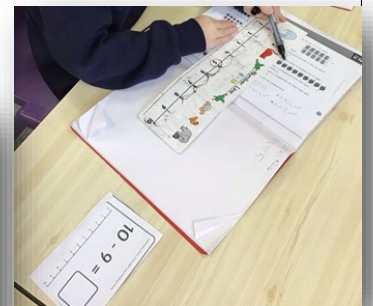
After brainstorming and designing their pneumatic toys, Y3 have begun making their pneumatic monster toys. Once finished, they'll use a balloon and syringe as the pneumatic system to open the monster's mouth!



Year 6 wanted to spend their extra play time experimenting in the Nebula!



Y1's first attempt at using a number line.



Steph from The Dog's Trust visited every class to talk about how to act around dogs, dog behaviour and how to look after a dog.



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.

'The school lets me know how my child is doing.'

You said...

93% agree that school lets you know how your child is doing, 6% of you disagree with this statement with 1% felt that they do not know.

We will always...

- Early Years parents can see information on Tapestry which allows them to see their child's progress captured in pictures at this young age.
- Y1 to Y6 use 'Seesaw', on which, parents can see how well their child completes any homework given.
- We have an open door policy which enables parents to easily speak with class teachers and members of the senior leadership team at drop off and pick up times. We encourage parents to reach out with any questions or concerns as well as celebrations over their child's progress.
- Members of staff phone parents with important updates, information or concerns over progress.
- There are formal parents' evenings in the autumn and spring terms with an optional one in the summer term after school reports have been distributed. At these parent's evenings, a report card is given to the parents as a guide to how their child is performing in class.
- Annual school reports give detailed information on how well your child is doing.
- Open classrooms each term give parents the chance to look at their child's work.
- We understand that clear communication regarding your child's progress is vital and would welcome any suggestions as to how we can.

IMPORTANT— ORDER CUT OFF DATE: 5th DECEMBER



Christmas Lunch

Join our festive lunch by ordering on ParentPay for
.....Thursday 19th December.....

MAINS
Roast Turkey in Gravy,
or
Quorn Roast in Gravy

SIDES
Roast Potatoes, Peas, Sweetcorn
Mini Sausage & Stuffing

DESSERT
Festive Cupcake

Scan QR code to order, no later than Thursday 5th December,
Or visit ParentPay.com

*Special diets will remain in place.



Free Entry **Winterfest**
SHOP LOCAL SUPPORT LOCAL

Angmering community centre
Sunday 1st Dec 10.30am - 3.30pm

A festive shopping event
with fun & entertainment
for the whole family

Over 20 stalls
featuring products & gifts
from local independent businesses
plus a wide selection of tasty treats & refreshments

Charity Raffle

 Winterfest  Winterfest_23

Sports News:

This week our children have been busy taking part in more events at The Angmering School: boccia, tag rugby, football and netball. We are always proud of how well our children play and represent our school.



Christmas:

We are aware that many of you choose not to send too many cards for environmental or financial reasons, however, if your child would like to send a Christmas card to a friend in school, the post box will soon be available in the front area near to the first aid room. Please make sure that the child's name and either surname / initial or class are written on the front.

We do ask that Christmas extras such as tinsel, headbands etc do not come into school until at least the last week of term. Christmas jumper day (rest of uniform as usual) is on Thurs 19th Dec.



Sickness:

You will be aware that we have had a high number of children suffer with a vomiting bug. May we remind you, please that children are not to return to school until **48 hours after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea**—children do let us know when they were last sick so please do not send them in too early. We are encouraging the children to wash hands regularly and to let us know if they feel unwell in a bid to prevent the spread of the infection. Thank you for your support with this.