



Georgian Gardens Primary School

Newsletter Friday 25th October 2024

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The time of year is soon approaching when we shall be holding our firework event. Such events can only happen if we have a team of willing helpers to run stalls, sell burgers or marshall the grounds. We have a dedicated team of parents and staff who do the preparation work but on the evening, we always need many more adults to help out. If you feel you could offer your time for part or all of the evening (setting up, a stall while the event is on or clearing up afterwards) please let us know either via the office, via email (pta@georgiangardens.co.uk) or speak to Kelly-Ann Monnery. Thank you, in advance.

We hope that you are all able to enjoy a break over half term and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on **Tuesday 5th November**.

P.E. Kit: Half term is the perfect time to give P.E. kits a wash and check all still fits ready for the colder weeks. All children are expected to have full, correct kit in school all week, including trainers. During winter they may wear tracksuits but red shorts and house tee-shirts are still needed for indoor P.E..



An important reminder about free school meals in KS1 (YR, 1 and 2):

If you have ordered a hot school meal and then send your child in with a packed lunch for that day, the school will still have to pay the full cost of the meal, as the food has already been ordered. Please can you only order hot meals for the days that you intend your child to have a hot lunch, as this will help the school save money. Thank you!

Diary Dates:

- Fri 8th Nov 5:30pm Fireworks event
- Thurs 14th Nov Y2 Little Big Sing at EPIS
- Sat 16th Nov 10am-1pm PTA Table Top Craft Fair
- Wed 27th Nov School Photos
- Fri 29th Nov Y5 trip to Chichester Planetarium

Non-uniform Days for Firework Donations

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:

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| 1LG Myla-Rose | 1LN Edie | |
| 2CA Hannah | 2LD Emerald | |
| 3KC Jasmine | 3VW Leon | |
| 4RD Elliott | 4TF Levi | |
| 5HC Blakely | 5CT Dulcie | |
| 6BA Samuel F | 6HB George | |

Attendance:

The class with the highest attendance this week: **5HC 100%** 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:

Sam E 1LN —she gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers' selection of prize books.

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

Important messages from Miss Bowers:

Yet again we have had reports this week that people are not driving and parking considerately around the school and this thoughtlessness is causing potential danger to others. We are sharing the link to Operation Crackdown and would encourage anyone who witnesses anti-social or inconsiderate driving to report it online to help keep our community and especially our pupils safe.

<https://operationcrackdown.org/>



We have many parents who are not following the guidelines regarding the **carpark**.

ONLY parents who have a pass from the school or blue badge can use the car park. Blue badges should only be used if the person it belongs to is in the car or being picked up.

If this persists we will be in a position where we have to withdraw the right anyone except for staff and blue badge holders to use the car park. This would be a real shame as it will inconvenience families who have a short term permit for a valid medical reason.

Additionally, I would remind you that it is **illegal to park on zigzag lines** or the **double yellows** around the school.

Reminder:

Please remember that no dogs are allowed on school premises when dropping off or picking up your child. This is for the safety and comfort of everyone on the playgrounds. Thank you for your co-operation with this.



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.

‘When I have raised problems with the school, they have been dealt with properly.’

You said...

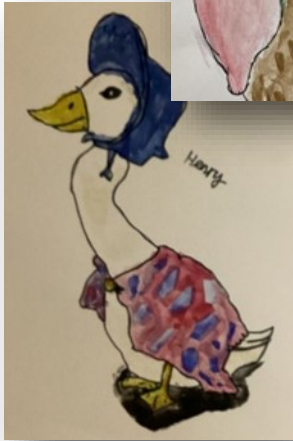
90% of you agreed that problems are dealt with properly. However, 7% of you did not know if they were.

We will always...

- Respond to any message promptly whether the message was in person, on the phone or by email.
- We have an ‘open door’ policy giving access to SLT (Senior Leadership Team) to talk through any concerns.
- SLT are present on the gates before and after school for any queries or concerns.
- Class teachers (and often teaching assistants) are available on the door for any quick conversations with the option of making an appointment for more in-depth conversations.
- We pride ourselves on being solution focused with a wealth of experience in finding positive outcomes.
- We have an extensive knowledge of outside agencies to whom we can turn to in the event of more specialist help being needed.

Snapshot of the week:

Y3 experimented with watercolours so that they could then paint a picture in the style of Beatrix Potter to illustrate their biographies.



After watching a film about the different food groups, Y3 used their new knowledge to re-group the foods depending on their food type. They then created healthy eating plates using what they thought would make a balanced diet.



Y5 DT
Lunar
buggies



Y1 have been learning about the Creation Story. This week, we went on a nature scavenger hunt and collected items to help us to create something as a class. They shared their creation across the year group to discover what we had made. Back in the classroom, they discussed their creation and how they would want others to treat what they had made.



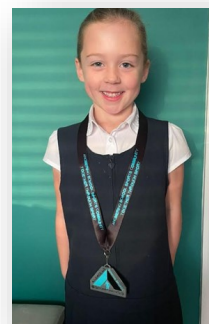


Well done:

We always enjoy hearing about success out of school so it was a delight to be shown Blue Peter badges awarded to Nick and Poppy. Nick received the sport badge for his karate and Poppy received the music badge (designed by Ed Sheeran!) for her saxophone playing.

Sport News:

Tuesday saw the KS1 Angmering half mile, despite the challenging weather! Running in the rain can be tough, but it shows the children's resilience and determination. Congratulations to Hannah for doing so well in the girls' race, and to Max who both secured second place. Well done to all the children who participated (Georgian Gardens had the one of the best turnouts from all the schools. It's impressive to push through tough conditions like that. Overall we can second in the Angmering Locality, it really highlights the children's perseverance.



Thursday was the first of Football and Netball fixtures of the term. On this occasion we only had one game as the other team pulled out last minute. In the football, the team showed great determination and team work, even with a challenging start to the game. Holding East Preston to just one goal showed impressive defence and resilience. Although it wasn't the result we wanted, these early games can only help the team learn and grow stronger for the season ahead. Well done to all the players for their efforts and sportsmanship.

The netball team put up a strong fight against a challenging EP team, showing resilience and skill in defence. It is impressive that they managed to keep the score so tight, especially with EP's advantage in height and physicality. Despite the outcome, the team demonstrated great determination and teamwork. Each game is a valuable experience. Well done to everyone who played.

GEORGIAN GARDENS FAMILY FIREWORKS 2024 PTA EVENT

FAMILY FIREWORKS - FRIDAY, NOV 8th
GATES OPEN: 5:15 PM DISPLAY: 6:30PM

Experience the excitement of our 2024 Fireworks Night!
Enjoy sizzling bbq burgers, hot dogs, delicious snacks, glow-in-the-dark toys and hot drinks!

Tickets available online, or after school at the gates.

TICKETS: Adults £5 Children £3.50
Family £15 (2 Adults, 2 Children)

SCAN TO BUY!

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.