



## Georgian Gardens Primary School

Newsletter Friday 29th September 2023

[www.georgiangardens.co.uk](http://www.georgiangardens.co.uk)

We often tell you about how we have spent the PTA funds on items for school which we would not ordinarily be able to afford. We are really fortunate to have a great team of parents on the PTA who plan and prepare for the popular annual events which raise so much over the year. On **Monday 2nd October at 3:20pm** we shall be holding our **PTA AGM**. Everyone is invited to come along to hear more about how the PTA works. The great news is that if you come along to the meeting, you will not be forced into helping at every event, nor given a job if you don't want it. Ideas and background support are always welcome. Some parents do help at every event, some are only able to help at one—we totally understand that everyone has busy lives with many other commitments. If you would like to come along to the AGM. Just turn up on Monday after collecting your child. If you would like to be involved in some way but are unable to come on Monday, let our chair, Laura Godley (TA in Y3) know via the school office.

This week we have been very happy to welcome to Mr Cook who is now teaching in Year 3.

### **Year R Visitor:**

At this time of year the children in YR are visited by people who help us. This week they have had a visit from a nurse. No longer in uniform but certainly tending to the injured, our very own Mrs Martin went to class to show the children what she does to help if someone is hurt. Mrs Meakins was grateful for the first aid!



### **Here are some key dates which are coming up:**

Monday 2nd October	3:20pm	PTA AGM—all welcome
Tuesday 3rd October		Year 2 beach trip
Saturday 7th October	9:30—11:00am	Open morning for 2024 families
Friday 13th October		Non-uniform (toiletries for the fireworks event)
Monday 16th October		Harvest assembly (donations of food for Littlehampton Food Bank and our pantry would be gratefully received.)
17th and 19th October		Parent's Evenings
Thursday 19th October		Non-uniform (Wrapped chocolates for the fireworks event)
Friday 3rd November		Fireworks event (non uniform—bottles)
27th November		Open Classrooms
4th, 5th, 6th December		Nativity

### **This week's star of the week winners:**

1LG	Noah B	1KD	Eva R
2CA	Hollie C	2EH	Emma P
3ER	Millie M	3CK	Oliver K
4RD	Sienna M	4TF	Krishiv C + Poppy F
5HC	Georgia P	5CT	Miriam B
6BA	Bobby F	6HB	Elsie B



### **Attendance:**

The class with the highest attendance this week:

**1LG** 99% (they get the chance to have 15 minutes extra choice time next week).

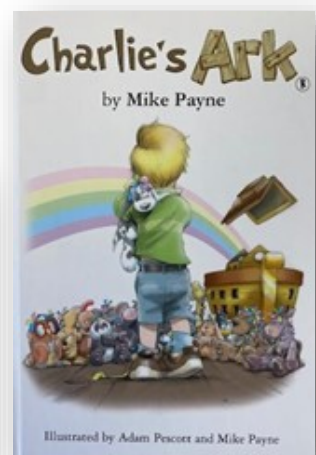
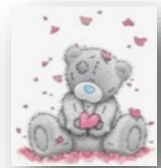
The child with 100% attendance this week (chosen by a random generator):

**Angel** —she gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers selection of prize books.

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

**Author visit:**

Mike is very much a local and well known to many people who live in Rustington. As the creator of 'Tatty Teddy' he has travelled far and wide sharing his talent as a cartoonist and illustrator, including as a cartoonist on Sky News in the past. He offered to come into school to share his new book 'Charlie's Ark' with the children in Years 1 and 2. We are so glad he did because the children have loved listening to him talk about how he came up with the story and character as well as some children who had the chance to listen to him read some stories. The children listened, captivated by the rhyming stories. It was an extra special treat as the book is only published today and so we are the first to see and hear it







**Important Reminders:**

- Do not park in the Woking Court car park. We understand that cameras have now been installed meaning you will get fined if you park there.
- Parents should not stay to watch after school clubs as it is distracting to the children and can become a safeguarding issue.
- Fruit or vegetables as snacks for break time please.
- Please read the attached parent code of conduct which has been produced by our locality of schools.

**House Captains:**

Many congratulations to those who have been voted in as this year's house and vice captains. There were some excellent election campaigns led by the candidates and the results, as voted by the whole school, are:

	<u>Captains</u>	<u>Vice Captains</u>
	Amberley	Layton and Bella
	Arundel	Davi and Elsie
	Bramber	Dexter and Phoebe
	Lewes	Isaak and Shelby
		Thomas and Lily C
		Josh and Keira
		Teddy and Esme
		Louie and Lily T

**Sports News:**

The sporting year has begun with a variety of activities! We started with The Angmering School leading a Netball Workshop and a Tag Rugby Workshop. Thirteen children went along, they developed new skills and played some competitive games.

KS2 also completed in the first Angmering Mile of the year. Forty three children from Georgian Gardens took part on a very soggy Wednesday afternoon. But the weather did not deter any of the children and they ran the course with everyone completing the run.

Finally, this week saw the KS1 Multi Skills event, due to sickness only 3 children took part in this one. Theo, Eli and Luke were all superstars, they had a great time running, jumping and throwing! They came in 2nd which was a fantastic achievement.



**Harvest:**

This year our Harvest assembly will be held on Monday 16th October and will be led by Gill, family worker from St Peter's and St Paul's Church in Rustington.

We ask you to donate items on the day which will be shared between the Littlehampton Food Bank and our own Thursday Pantry. Items required include: **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.





### Fireworks Event:

Our annual and very popular firework event is being held on Friday 3rd November from 5:30pm with the display at around 7:15pm. Details on ticket sales will be advertised soon.

As is tradition at GG, we will be having 3 non uniform days in the coming weeks to collect items for stalls at the event.

- Friday 13th October - toiletries
- Thursday 19th October - Wrapped Chocolates
- Friday 3rd November - Bottles



All support for this event is very much appreciated—any offers of help on the night will be gratefully received...you get a free burger if you help set up!

### 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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### WHY FAMILY THRIVE?

Do you find yourself saying the same thing over and over?

Do you find yourself exhausted by your child's behaviours?

Do you find your child doesn't always listen?

Do you want to meet new parents?

Do you want to be part of a fun, interactive group?

Do you want to learn key skills to support you and your child?

Do you want to share your strengths and learn new ones?

Do you want to gain a new understanding of behaviour?

If you have answered yes to any of the above questions, come and join us for our Family Thrive group.

For more information please contact  
Miss Lewry or Ms Watts.  
01903 771555  
clewry@georgiangardens.co.uk  
gwatts@georgiangardens.co.uk

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 recently (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**).

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

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

**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](http://www.sphcs.co.uk)

More information will be available on the school website

**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](http://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

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### 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