



Georgian Gardens Primary School

Newsletter Friday 4th October 2024

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It was lovely to meet prospective parents for next year's intake at Wednesday' open morning —the year 6 children did an amazing job of showing the families around our school. We really are very proud of all that we offer here and really do enjoy showcasing it to visitors. Details of further open events can be found on p.2—please do let family and friends know.

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.

Diary Dates:

- Fri 20th Sept—Fri 29th Nov Y3/4 swimming sessions
- Mon 14th Oct Harvest Festival (See attached flyer)
- Fri 18th Oct Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness
- Mon 21st Oct*** NEW DATE*** 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:

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| 1LG Freddie H | 1LN Immy B | |
| 2CA Max E | 2LD Jake A | |
| 3KC + 3VW (not in assembly—2 stars will be given next week) | | |
| 4RD Poppy P | 4TF George | |
| 5HC Archie H | 5CT Gus MM | |
| 6BA Laila R | 6HB Max D | |

Attendance:

The class with the highest attendance this week: **4TF 100%** they get the chance to have 15 minutes extra choice time next week).

The child with 100% attendance this week: **Reuben 1LG** chosen by a random generator: —he gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers' selection of prize books.

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



GEORGIAN GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Parents...feel that their children are known, nurtured, respected and valued' (Ofsted, 2022)

If you have a child starting school in September 2025, we warmly invite you to visit our friendly, vibrant and welcoming school.

Stay & Play

Saturday 5th October, 10.00am-12.00pm

Take part in fun activities and explore our early years setting and new S.T.E.A.M area.

Open Events

2nd October, 9.30am

13th November, 1.30pm

19th November, 1.30pm and 6.00pm

Meet our current pupils, hear from our Headteacher about life at Georgian Gardens and explore our fantastic facilities.



To book your place, please:

Email: office@georgiangardens.w-sussex.sch.uk

Call: 01903 771555



READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

KIND



Artsmark
Gold Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England

Sports News:

Thursday afternoon was the first indoor fixture of the year. Some Year 5 and 6's competed in a basketball event at The Angmering School. We started strong and stayed this way throughout the tournament. We had a fantastic 10 - 0 score as well as an 8 - 0. We won four games, drew one and lost the other, to the eventual winner. This placed us 3rd. The children who played worked brilliantly as a team and demonstrated fabulous skills on court. It was a pleasure to take these children to this event!



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 makes sure pupils are well behaved.'

You said....









86% of parents agreed that Georgian Gardens makes sure it's pupils are well behaved. 10% of parents said that they did not know the answer to this and therefore we thought it would be a good time to share a reminder about how we approach behaviour at school.

We will...

- Throughout the year we have several visits from outside professionals such as West Sussex, support professionals, Governors and other local Headteachers. All of the reports comment on the high expectations that are set by the school in terms of behaviour and how well the children meet these.
- The key to good behaviour is relationships and this is at the core of all of our approaches to managing behaviour in school.
- We are a Thrive school and all staff are trained in how to talk to and support pupils when they are having issues.
- We also offer family workshops for Thrive to support with behaviour at home, mirroring the approach that we use in school.
- Our behaviour and relational policy can be found on the website.
- Following feedback from pupils we have recently added a new school rule which is KIND.

Here is a reminder of how staff deal with behaviour on a day to day basis.

Behaviour at Georgian Gardens

Step 1		A gentle reminder...
Step 2		Remember Ready, Respectful, Safe and Kind!
Step 3		An adult will let me know what I am doing so I can make a good choice.
Step 4		I will need to take some time out. My teacher or another adult will talk to me about my choices.
Step 5		I will need to go to another room or away from the class for the rest of the lesson.
Step 6		An adult will talk to me about how I can make good choices so I can learn from my mistakes. I will listen carefully to how my behaviour has affected others.
Step 7		There will be a meeting with me, my teacher and my parent to talk about what I am doing well and what I need to get better at. This will happen every week.
Step 8		There will be a meeting with me, my teacher, my parents, Miss Lewry/Ms Watts and Mrs Lewis, Miss Bowers or Mrs Trahern.

Good behaviour could be rewarded with:

- My name on the board 
- Stickers
- Lots of positive praise 
- Housepoints
- Extra responsibilities ie, monitor 
- Star of the Week in assembly
- A postcard or phone call home for things I do that are 'above and beyond'





Y1 maths – partitioning using the whole/part model

Snapshot of the week:

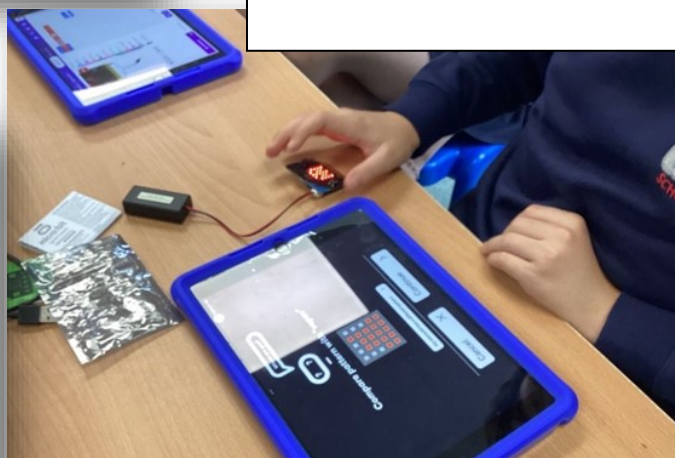


YR Group drawing in art



Y5 Reading and writing numbers up to 1,000,000

Y6 Using micro bits in computing



Y4 Solids, liquids and gases represented in play dough



Y6 Representation of blood



Y6 Scaling up images in art

HARVEST FESTIVAL

HARVEST DONATIONS FOR THE SCHOOL PANTRY

For our Harvest Festival on Monday 14th October, we invite you to donate food items that will be distributed to families who use the School Pantry. Children can bring along any items from the list below on the day.

Cereal / Long-life milk

Pasta / Pasta sauce

Tinned fish / Tinned meat

Tinned tomatoes / Baked beans

Tinned spaghetti

Tea / Coffee

Tinned Custard/ rice pudding/ fruit

Biscuits

We thank you for your
kindness and generosity.



October Half Term Activities:

CHILDREN'S ART WORKSHOPS

Henri Rousseau: Tiger in a Tropical Storm

Tuesday 29 October 2024, 10.30 – 12.30

Children's art workshop in Arundel Museum. October's Art Workshop will focus on the Naive Art of Henri Rousseau's 'Tiger in a Tropical Storm'. A chance for the children to explore creating their own, brightly-coloured jungle with a tiger hiding in the dense undergrowth of the forest floor. Exciting, see you there!

Cost £12 to include all materials and refreshment break

Book by emailing office@arundelmuseum.org



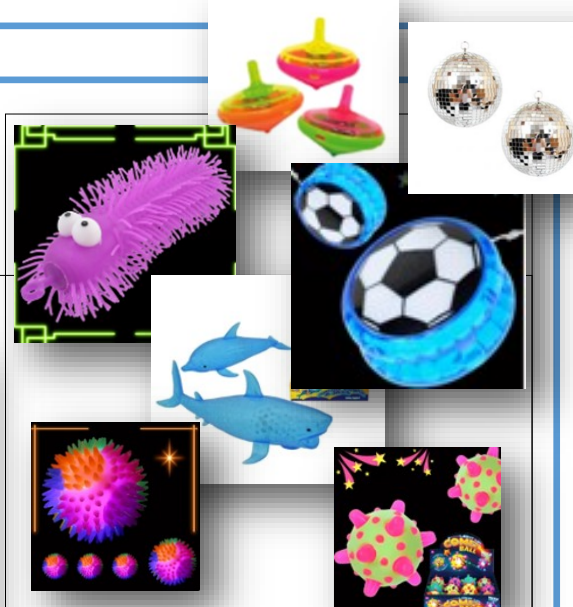
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A Request from YR:

Bucket time is an intervention used with some of our high needs children. It involves adults showing items to the children to talk about and describe. Do you have any items to donate for this session? If it **buzzes, flashes, makes a noise, vibrates, moves, squeaks** then they'd love to take it off your hands. Children will not touch any of the items so less of a worry about safety features.

Lego Workshop

Wednesday 30 October 2.00 - 3.30pm

Children's Lego workshop at Arundel Museum.

Fun challenges against the clock!

Cost £5 to include a refreshment break

Parents must accompany children throughout the session

Book by emailing office@arundelmuseum.org



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What do we do at



Fire lighting

Map reading

Awards

Badges

Camping

Air rifle shooting

Team work

Games

New Skills

Cooking

Archery

Make friends

Scouts Aged 10-14

Mondays 7pm-9pm

Weekly meeting during term time!

Only £10 a month!

Peter Smith Scout Hall
Southfields

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