



Georgian Gardens Primary School
Newsletter Friday 6th December 2024

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There is certainly a buzz of Christmas excitement creeping into school. Our younger children have been busy practicing for the nativity, Hay Presto! You are in for a treat!

Our Y6 children have been on their residential trip this week to 'Sayer's Croft', an outdoor activity centre near Cranleigh. They have had an absolutely fantastic time and will, no doubt, be telling their stories of fun to their families this evening...before a well earned early night! Very grateful thanks to all of the staff who left their own families to spend the week on the trip.

As we do have children in our school with severe, life threatening allergies, we ask, please that you do not give any food containing nuts to your child. This does include Nutella spread in sandwiches.



Parking

Once again, we continue to have issues over illegal parking and dangerous driving. Local residents contact us daily about cars blocking their drive or parking on grass verges. This week we have heard about people dropping litter. Please do not do this.



No one is to attempt to drive into the school car park (currently 8:15—9:15 and 2:45—3:45 although this is likely to be extended). Yet again, we have had a child very nearly run over due to someone driving in at speed. We do not want our children to be injured. Please do consider parking a few roads away and walking the last part to school.

Diary Dates:

- Thurs 12th Dec KS2 Christmas comes but once a year... (you will have to wait until after school to find out!)
- Fri 13th Dec KS1 Christmas comes but once a year...
- Fri 13th Dec Y3 'Best of British' day
- Tues 17th Dec Y4 Harry Potter STEAM Day
- 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:



Star of the week will be presented next Friday as there was no assembly today due to the nativity.



Attendance:

The class with the highest attendance in the last week:

6BA 99% they get the chance to have 15 minutes extra choice time next week).

The child with 100% attendance this week:

Archie H 5HC 100% chosen by a random generator: —he gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers' selection of prize books.



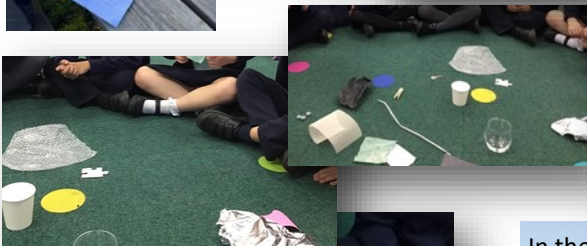
Y4 have been partaking in a STEAM project this week. We began by tasting, smelling, comparing... a range of shop bought biscuits. This was followed by adapting a recipe where the children could decide on what they would like to add to the basic recipe to make it their own. Lots of fun, teamwork and rumbling tummies (and not much mess!) was had by all.

Snapshot of the week:

Y5 visited the planetarium at Chichester.

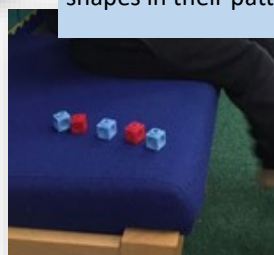
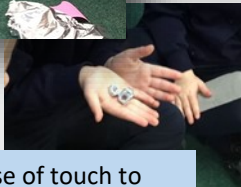


Y6 spent the week at Sayer's Croft on their residential.



In their Independent Learning time, Year One have been consolidating their understanding of repeating patterns. Some children had a go at using more than 2 different types of shapes in their pattern!

Y1 used their sense of touch to describe a variety of materials. They worked together to group different materials based on their properties. Then they named some of the different objects and identified the material that they were made from.



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.

‘There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.’

You said...

97% of you agreed with this, however, 3% felt that you did not know.

We will always...

- We believe in delivering a broad and balanced curriculum in line with expectations from the DfE.
- The wider curriculum is, to us, just as important as the core curriculum which is why we focus so much on quality music, sport, art and other foundation subjects (geography, history, technology, computing, French and R.E.).
- When employing new staff we ensure that we look for a range of skills and expertise to ensure all areas of the curriculum are taught to a high standard.
- Staff are trained and supported in the planning and delivering of quality lessons in all areas of the curriculum.
- All subject areas have a carefully planned sequence of learning (curriculum pathways) which can be seen on our school website (under the ‘curriculum’ tab).
- Much of the wider learning is showcased on the ‘snapshot of the week’ page in our newsletter.

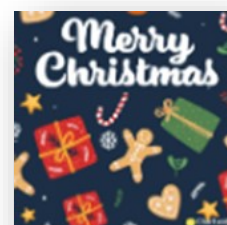
A message from Chartwells, our school caterers:

The Chartwells catering team would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas, and very much look forward to seeing all the children again in the dining hall in the New Year.

You can order now for January 2025 as we are sure you will all be very busy organising Christmas.

Important

Chartwells now have a new customer telephone number - **01243 774 175**



Bike News:



Many of you will know that last year we were lucky enough to be given a set of balance bikes and pedal bikes. All of YR learn to cycle during the year—a skill we are very proud to be able to teach them.

Our balance and pedal bikes went off for a service last week. Supporting a local business with Phil at Sussex Velo (in Worthing Road) not only ensures high-quality service but also strengthens community ties. Regular servicing helps to maintain the bikes' safety and performance, especially for the children.

