



# Georgian Gardens Primary School

## Newsletter Friday 27th September 2024

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Another great week in school with the children looking smart (a little reminder of no big bows in hair, please). So much creative learning has been happening and the buzz around learning is palpable. Have you read with your child lately? Keep up this important part of their development—it really does make such a difference to their reading progress. We do ask that you write a brief note in their reading record book, please. Thank you.

**IMPORTANT:** Due to the safeguarding of our children in 'The Hive', after school the back gate will be locked by 3:30pm. We request that you leave the playground promptly once you have collected your child. If you do need to speak with a teacher they will bring you through the school building to exit. Thank you for your co-operation in this.

### INSET days for next year 2024/2025:

Monday 2nd September, Tuesday 3rd September, Monday 4th November, Tuesday 22nd April 2025, Friday 13th June 2025

School timings from September: 8:45am—3:15pm all year groups. (Gates open **8:35—8:45am** and **3:10pm**)

A polite reminder that the **gates close at 8:45am** now as children should be in class by then. After that time, all children must come in via the front office. When you sign your child in at the office, they get a mark on the register as 'late'. This can affect their attendance figures.

### 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 <sup>th</sup> November (for 2025 starters)		
Parents' Evenings 3:30—6pm	14 <sup>th</sup> / 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2024		26 <sup>th</sup> / 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Open Classrooms 2:45—3:30pm	25 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	31 March 2025	23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2025
Nativity 9:30am	9th Dec (YR parents) 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec (Y1 parents) 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec (Y2 parents) 9:30 am		
Sports Day (am KS1 pm KS2)	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2025		
Summer Fair 3:15pm	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2025 tbc		
Y6 production	w/b 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2025		
Y6 presentation eve	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2025		

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

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|---------------|--------------|--|
| 1LG Winnie    | 1LN Theo     |  |
| 2CA Pippa     | 2LD James    |  |
| 3KC Rory      | 3VW Logan    |  |
| 4RD Nathaniel | 4TF Leo      |  |
| 5HC Arthur    | 5CT Alba     |  |
| 6BA Georgia   | 6HB Annalise |  |

### Attendance:

The class with the highest attendance this week: **4RD 99%** they get the chance to have 15 minutes extra choice time next week).

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

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



New Starters 2025:



*'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](mailto:office@georgiangardens.w-sussex.sch.uk)

Call: 01903 771555



READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

KIND



Artsmark Gold Award  
Awarded by Arts Council England

**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.

'My child feels safe at this school'

You said....

We are extremely pleased that 98% of you feel that your child is safe in school.

We will...

- Continue to ensure supervision of the children is adequate at all times
- Listen when children have a worry and put measures in place to support them
- Always ensure that staff are fully trained in safeguarding and ensure any concerns are always addressed.
- Continue to provide specialist support for pupils who need higher levels of emotional support
- Continue to stringently adhere to all health and safety guidelines and risk assessments
- Act promptly if anything is seen to be unsafe

**Y6 Responsibilities:**

**\*\*Correction\*\***  
*Apologies for an error in last week's newsletter. The Lewes Vice Captain should read 'Georgia'.*

<b>STEAM Stars</b>		
	Miss Bowers	
	Mr Alcorn	
	Mr Ansell	
	Miss Clarkson	
	Miss Burge	
	Mrs King	
Chester B	Rafael S	Libby D
Harvey H	Harley K	Luke D
Elliott B	Jove B	Charles W
Oscar A	Poppy T	Alba C
Max D	Arthur R	Mason H
Isabel A		Riley H

<b>Librarians</b>
Miriam B
Lyra C
Marissa N
Annalise J
Mason H
Lily B-T
Sophie P
Laila R
Amelia W
Sky W
Isabella G
Bella T
Filip M
Rachel C
Izzy P

<b>Play Leaders</b>
Marley C
Louie L
Amelia P
Arya C
Izzy P
Filip M
Aleks H
Blake W
Annalise J
Max D
Miriam B
Isabel A

**A Request:**

The early years team are in need of spare wet-weather gear. If you have spare / outgrown puddle suits or wellies, they'd be extremely grateful if you would donate them to school. If you are having an autumn clear-out and not sure what to do with your puddle suits and wellies, we'd love to have them! Thank you in advance.





**Nits:** We have had a number of cases of nits around the school. Please keep long hair tied up and keep an eye on your child's head at home and treat as appropriate.

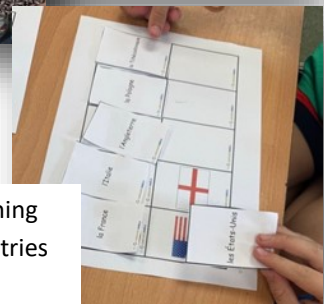
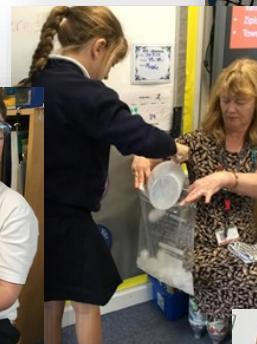
**Sports News:**

Last week saw the first of many sports events, The Angmering Mile! With children from Year 3 - 6 competing in this event we did well. A few children to mention who ran particularly well are: Clara and Alina who came 8th and 9th. Leo and Ozzy also competed well! Well done to all that took part.



**Snapshot of the week:**

Y4—During our 'states of matter' unit in science, we turned a liquid (milk) into a solid (ice-cream). All of the year 4 children had a hand in the process of shaking the ingredients until it changed into a solid state. We were all pleasantly surprised at how successful the experiment was, and many of the staff had a taste-tester too.



Y1—The children challenged themselves to move the bee bots from one point on the carpet to another



Y6 have been learning the names of countries involved in WW2.





# 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.

