



Georgian Gardens Primary School

Newsletter Friday 11th October 2024

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It has been another great week in school and next week is shaping up to be as much fun with plenty happening. Some reminders about next week:

Monday and Wednesday are **parents' evenings**. They begin at 3:30pm and continue until 6pm. They will be held in your child's classroom.

Monday 14th is our annual **Harvest assembly** for the children. They are invited to bring in a donation for our food pantry (see the advert on page 2 for suggested items).

Thursday 17th October—**non uniform** for a donation of **toiletries** (in preparation for the fireworks event).

Friday 18th October—**non uniform** but with a splash of **pink** for Wear it pink, Breast Cancer Awareness Day. For this, we ask for a small cash donation which will be given to the charity for its work striving to find a cure. (This could be just a hair clip or a whole outfit!)

We really do appreciate that the children are being asked to bring in quite a few donations this week and are always amazed at the generosity of our families. We are grateful for anything you are able to send in but please do not feel embarrassed if there is something you can not donate—we do not tick a list of who has donated or not.



Diary Dates:

Mon 14th Oct	YR Six weeks in meeting (hall 9am)
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-1pm 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:

1LG Evelyn	1LN Albi	
2CA Ella-May	2LD Mazikeen	
3KC Hollie / Arthur	3VW Noela / Emma	
4RD Arlo	4TF Elsie	
5HC Primrose	5CT Libby	
6BA Isabel A	6HB Josh	

Attendance:

The class with the highest attendance this week: **5HC, 4TF, 3VW 100%** they get the chance to have 15 minutes extra choice time next week).

The child with 100% attendance this week: **Lucas S 3KC** chosen by a random generator: —he gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers' selection of prize books.

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

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.



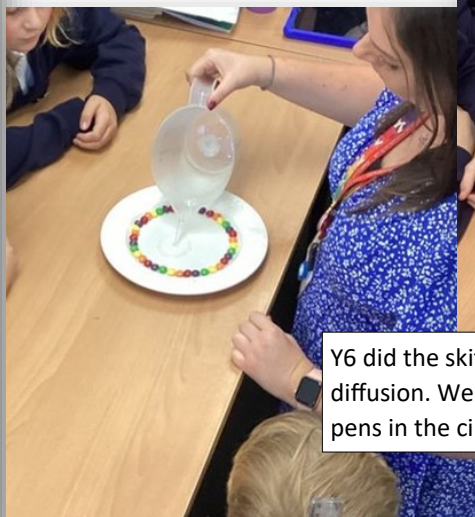
Snapshot of the week:



Y3 sorted the different creatures into separate columns, depending on if we thought they had a skeleton or not. If we weren't sure, we stuck it in the middle. Next we made animals from play dough. One had a spine, one didn't. We saw how many jenga blocks the animals could hold. The animals with a spine held the most which we predicted.



Y5 carried out an experiment to recognise that unsupported objects fall towards earth because of gravity and research the effects of gravity.



Y6 did the skittles experiment to represent diffusion. We explained this is what also happens in the circulatory system.



Year 2 were able to read C and D and play this on their glockenspiels. Children were able to colour code the notes to match the sol-fa pitches.

Y4 Trip to church:

Year 4 children went for a walk to the Rustington Methodist Church on Monday morning. Thankfully the weather cleared up in time for us not to get drenched.

The children spent the morning learning the history of the church, parts of the church and had the opportunity to ask the Revd Rosemarie Clarke a range of questions. They even got to hear her play the organ quietly and then very loudly. We all learned something we didn't know before we went.



Sports News:

This week there have been events for KS1 and for Year 5 and 6. Monday saw the first of the KS1 Multi Skills. With eight teams competing from the locality, we entered two teams, Year 1 and Year 2. The children took part in a variety of activities, ranging from hockey dribbling to hitting the cricket wicket.

All the children performed amazingly and the Year 1 team came 4th (fantastic result for this young team!) and the Year 2 team were the overall winners! Well done to all that took part.



This week also saw a new event to the sporting calendar, badminton. This event started with some skill based activities (serving, hitting into a target). With this being a first experience of badminton for many of the children who took part, they learnt quickly and enjoyed an afternoon of something different.

Well done to those who came along.



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 has been bullied and school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.’

You said...

3% of those who answered either disagreed or strongly disagreed with the statement with 10% responding ‘don’t know’.

We will always...

- Recognise that bullying happens in every school and will always take reported incidents very seriously.
- Have an anti bullying policy which is available to our parents on the school website. This outlines steps that are taken to both prevent and deal with any issues which are reported in school including the use of appropriate sanctions.
- Keep parents of pupils involved informed and work with them as appropriate to help resolve situations.
- Create support networks in school to help pupils who may be a victim of bullying and offer restorative opportunities.
- Serious incidents are reported to the Governing Body and those of a racial or homophobic nature to the Local Authority.
- If appropriate, we will invite external agencies to visit school to offer support to families.
- To prevent bullying by educating the children through our Education 4 Safeguarding curriculum, assemblies, awareness weeks and other ways in order to raise awareness of bullying. It is also regularly highlighted through our ethos and values as well as our rules: Ready, Respectful, Safe and Kind

Parking:



Please note that if you are dropping off for The Hive or clubs in the morning that others are also arriving and care must be taken when parking or driving in / out. From 7:30am the drop-off area becomes very busy as along with child drop offs, the staff are arriving. Please take care. Thank you.

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.

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



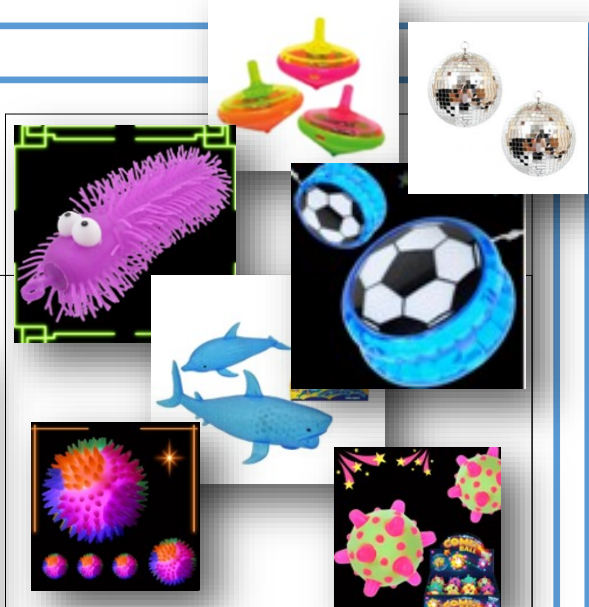
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A Request from YR:

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

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