



Georgian Gardens Primary School

Newsletter Friday 22nd October

<https://www.georgiangardens.w-sussex.sch.uk/>

It does not seem possible that we are at half term already. We really do hope that you all manage to get some rest during the upcoming week. The children have all worked so very hard in the last 7 weeks so do deserve some down time! In this newsletter you will get a flavour of the activities which have happened this week. We are so grateful for your support with the recent donations for both Turing Tides (Harvest) and items for the fireworks event—your generosity is very much appreciated.

We really do hope that you all manage to stay well during the break but if your child tests positive for COVID-19, please do email the school office—emails will be periodically read during the week: office@georgiangardens.w-sussex.sch.uk

School re-opens for the children on Tuesday 2nd November



Harvest Festival:

Thank you all so much for your most generous donations. We had a visiting minister in the assembly to talk to the children about the importance of giving to others.

The charity, Turning Tides are extremely grateful for every single item. Many people will benefit from all of the items.

Here are some key dates which are coming up:

INSET day: Mon 1st Nov.

PTA fireworks event: Fri 5th Nov. (Non uniform day Fri 5th Nov—bottles)

Children in Need day: Fri 12th Nov.

NEW Open Classrooms 2:45pm—3:30pm: YR,Y2 Mon 22nd Nov / Y1, Y3, Y4 Tues 23rd Nov / Y5, Y6 Thursday 25th Nov

***UPDATED DATES *** Nativity: 9:30am Tues 7th Dec. Year 2 parents / Wed 8th Dec. Year 1 parents / Thurs 9th Dec.
Year R parents

Christmas jumper day: Fri 10th Dec.

2021—2022 Term Dates:

INSET DAYS 2nd September 2021, 3rd September 2021, 1st November 2021, 28th February 2022, 27th May 2022

6.9.21 First day of autumn term	25.10—29.10.21 half term	17.12.21 Last day of term
4.1.22 First day of spring term	21.2—25.2.22 half term	8.4.22 Last day of term
25.4.22 First day of summer term	30.5.— 3.6.22 half term	<u>21.7.22</u> Last day of term

Please note that the final day of term is now confirmed as **Thursday 21st July 2022**. This is in lieu of the extra bank holiday for Queen Elizabeth's jubilee.

Y1 beach trip and 'Hawking About' visit



KS1 Multi sports: The winners, by a large margin, were the children in the GG team. Very well done to you all.





You don't need to go hungry if you don't have money for food.

There are many reasons for financial crisis, including redundancy, illness or injury, low income, unexpected expenses, a relationship breaking down, homelessness and more.

Whatever the reason, you can contact Citizens Advice free on **0808 278 7969** to talk about getting a foodbank voucher.

If you live or work in the areas around **Littlehampton, Angmering, Rustington, East Preston** and **Arundel** you can find more information on how to get a voucher, including other agencies you could contact, at <https://littlehamptondistrict.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/how-to-get-help>.

Nobody needs to go to bed hungry tonight.

Reading at home:

Spending even just a short time with your child sharing books at home really does make a positive difference to their development. Take a look at this link for more help and ideas on how to share books:

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/tips-and-advice/reading-tips/>

A poster is attached with this newsletter, also, giving tips on how to encourage reading of all types.

We also ask that you record any home reading in your child's reading journal which they should bring home from school. Thank you.



French phrases of the week!

All of KS2 are learning French weekly and have been given the challenge to come home and teach their families some of the words we have learnt. To give you some heads up here are some of the phrases from this week:

Months of the year (song: Quelle est la date de ton anniversaire?)

Janvier, fevrier, mars, avril, mai, juin, juillet, aout,

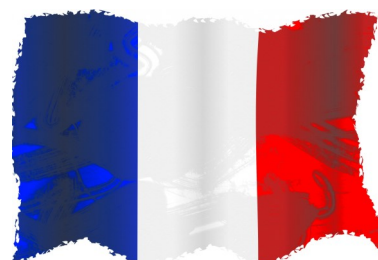
Septembre, octobre, novembre, decembre

Je voudrais... - I would like Je voudrais ca—I would like this/that

Numbers: un deux trois quatre cinq six sept huit neuf dix onze douze treize

Quatorze quinze seize dix-sept dix-huit dix-neuf vingt vingt-et-un

Trente





Is your child often late to school or regularly being picked up early?

Whilst we appreciate that in the current situation there are strict rules about when your child is well enough to be able to come to school, we are finding that there are a number of children who are missing vital learning through being late to school or often being picked up early .

This chart gives an indication of the amount of time a child misses as it builds up over the year.

Every Minute Counts!

8:50 – 8:59am	Your child has arrived in time to settle well and has the best start possible.
9:00am	Your child has probably arrived just after most children as the school day starts at 9:00am
9:01am	Your child is late and has missed the beginning of the school day. Being a few minutes late often unsettles children.
9:05am	5 minutes late a day means 3 lost days in a year.
9:10am	10 minutes late a day means 6 lost days in a year.
9:15am	15 minutes late a day means 9 lost days in a year.
	Arriving after the register closes is recorded as an unauthorised absence.

If your child is late they are missing out.

If your child is regularly late it will affect their learning at school.

Give your child the best start to the school day
by arriving before 9am (KS1) or 8:50am (KS2)