



Georgian Gardens Primary School

Newsletter 5.11.21

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The firework event this evening is **SOLD OUT**. Tickets will not be available on the gate so please do not turn up without one as you will be turned away.

Thank you to everyone who has bought a ticket, we look forward to seeing you from **5:30pm** (please see Thursday's Ping with further details e.g. please do not park in the school car park)

We trust that you have all had a pleasant half term break—it was lovely to see all of the children back on Tuesday.

As you know, we are continuing to keep the school well ventilated as one of our measures to prevent the spread of Covid. If your child is feeling the cold we request that they add layers underneath their uniform to enable them to still look smart in their school clothes. We would like to remind you that make up, painted/acrylic nails and large hair accessories are not part of school uniform and should not be worn.

We are also requesting that if you have a positive case in your household, please keep your child/ren at home until they have a negative PCR test. Please take a moment to re-read the information which was sent via Ping at the end of half term as this outlines our current extra precautions.

As a reminder: if your child is off school having tested positive for Covid-19, if they feel well enough to do work, they can log into Seesaw where there is a range of work set. We have used the national resource 'Oak Academy' which provides both teaching and activities to enhance your child's learning. All lessons are created to be completed as home learning.

Do you use Amazon? Just Eat? Ebay? Book holidays? Why not raise money for our school? By signing in through 'Easyfundraising', an app or website, an amount of money is donated to school. Take a look, it costs nothing extra to you but is great for our school!



Here are some key dates which are coming up:

Children in Need day: Fri **19th** Nov. We will be asking the children to **bring a teddy to school** and to make a small donation to this important cause. (Please note that this will not be a non uniform day)

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

Nativity: We are currently reviewing our Covid guidelines to ensure that we keep our community safe and will let you know the arrangements as soon as a decision has been made as to how we can present the show.

Christmas jumper day: Fri 10th Dec.

Last day of term: Fri 17th December

Office reminders:

School Photograph Order Closing Date Tuesday 9th November

Please be advised if you have NOT yet placed your School Photograph order, the order closing date is Tuesday 9th November.

Please either return your Order to the School or visit www.smileYellow.com using the passwords on the Proof card

We request, once again to be considerate to our neighbours when parking. The safety of our pupils is paramount so please do take care when driving past the school. Our suggestion, if you have to drive to school is to 'park and stride'.

Diwali:

It is always a pleasure to see YR celebrate Diwali each year. The staff always dress for the occasion which is such a treat for the children. Happy Diwali to all who celebrate it.



Fixtures:

Well done to the children from Y3 and Y4 who took part in the tournament at The Angmering School on Wednesday. The teams placed 3rd (Y4) and 4th (Y3)—a very respectable result against some very accomplished teams from the other local primary schools.

On Thursday, Y6 played football and netball against East Preston Junior School. Although there were no wins on this occasion, both teams played really well and ended with very respectable scores of:

Football 4—1

Netball 6—4

The last two goals were scored in the last minute and it would be fair to say that if the team had played from the start in the way they ended, it could easily have been a win. One spectator was heard to say that GG was the better team.

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 taught this week to Key Stage 2 children:

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

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

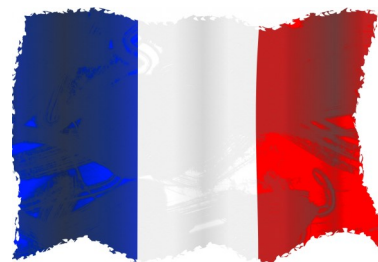
Septembre, octobre, novembre, decembre

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

Quelle est la date de ton anniversaire? (When is your birthday?) C'est le (It is the)





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
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

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