



Georgian Gardens Primary School

Newsletter Friday 19th April 2024

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Welcome back! It has been wonderful to see the children back in school this week. Many have been sharing stories of their Easter break—we hope that you were all able to get at least some restful moments during the time off. The children have come back with a most positive attitude and are looking very smart in their uniform and shoes, thank you. A gentle reminder to have PE kit in school every day, please. In the ‘warmer’ weather lessons can be swapped to make the most of a dry field or space on the playground.

The term has got off to an exciting start for everyone with activities such as the STEAM project egg drop, an animal parade in Y1, Arundel Castle trip in Y2, flower dissection in Y3, a stone age visitor in Y4, a STEAM morning in Y6 designing gliders and a visit from Dan Sykes (from the police cyber security team) to Y5 and 6 to talk about staying safe online.

NSET days for next year 2024/2025:

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

Diary Dates:

Mon 22nd—Fri 26th April	Y6 Bikeability week
Mon 13th—Thurs 16th May	Y6 SATS week
<u>Wed 5th June</u>	Sports Day (<i>note new date</i>) Back up day is Thurs 6th June
Mon 10th June	Open Classrooms 2:45pm—3:30pm
Fri 21st June	Summer Fayre 3:15pm
Tues 16th July / Wed 17th	Y6 Production 1:30pm
Thurs 18th July	Y6 Production 6pm
Mon 22nd July	Y6 Presentation Evening 6pm

PTA Event Dates:

Sat 18th May - Car boot sale
Fri 21st June - Summer Fair

Important Notice:

This is official notice that the **times of the school day** will be changing from **September 2024**. The school day will begin at **8:45am and end at 3:15pm** for all children. This brings us into line with the government expectation that schools should be open for 32.5 hours each week. Further details about the routines for each morning will be published in due course. The timings for the remainder of this year remain the same as they are currently.



This week's star of the week winners:

1LG Georgia	1KD Ella
2CA April	2EH Archer
3ER Nathaniel	3KC Teddy
4RD Ella	4TF Gus
5HC Olivia	5CT Lyra
6BA Josh	6HB Harry



Attendance:

The class with the highest attendance this week:

3ER 99% (they get the chance to have 15 minutes extra choice time next week).

The child with 100% attendance this week:

Henry C 2EH chosen by a random generator: —he gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers' selection of prize books.

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

Science Technology Engineering Art Maths

STEAM

The winning design, by Kai, Y1



Egg Drop:

Over the Easter holidays, we set an "egg-citing" challenge for all our pupils and families - the Egg Drop Challenge! It was a fantastic opportunity for our budding engineers and innovators to put their creativity to the test. Each child was tasked with designing and constructing a contraption to protect a raw egg from cracking when dropped from the top of the climbing frame in the school hall.

We are thrilled to report that every participant did an amazing job, showcasing their ingenuity and problem-solving skills. The hall was buzzing with excitement as each contraption was put to the ultimate test. Of course, as with any experiment, we had a mixture of outcomes. Some contraptions successfully protected their eggs, landing safely and soundly on the ground. Others, well, let's just say they provided some egg-citing moments and brought smiles to everyone's faces!

Thank you for your continued support, and let's make this term egg-ceptional too!

Well done to those who took part—all were given a small prize but the winners, announced in today's assembly were:

YR—Sophia, Y1—Kai, Y2—Henry, Y3—Elsie, Y4—Alina, Y5—Miriam, Y6—Isaak. The overall winner was **Kai from Y1** with an incredible framework and parachute. It actually bounced gently as it hit the ground meaning the egg had no cracks.



Y4 Stone Age Day:

Y4 experienced a Stone Age morning beginning with a drama session telling the story of how the Stone Age people developed through time. The children were able to investigate a variety of animal skins: wolf, fox, deer, reindeer, sheep, wolverine and calf. A cave-art session followed with the children producing a very high standard of artwork. Lastly, the children were able to analyse many items which were used and predict their uses.



Music News

Concert Friday 26th April

Join us for a little concert in the hall after school at 3.30pm. We will be showcasing some of the music we have been rehearsing this term!

Music Summer School dates

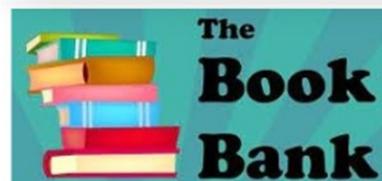
August 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 26th, 27th, 29th, 30th

£25 per day for all Georgian Gardens pupils. Beginners welcome. Try something new or hone your skills during the summer. We will be joined again by Elliot this year!

For all music lesson enquiries with Mr. Britt, please email him directly: mr.cj.britt@gmail.com



FREE BOOKS!



FREE BOOKS TO TAKE HOME AND ENJOY

Wednesday 24th April,

3:15pm-3:45pm in the school library

Encourage your children to read for pleasure. Help your children to build a life-long reading habit.

We have a brilliant selection of books in good condition that are no longer required by the school.

Come along to the school library with your children to choose books to take home, read and keep.

We look forward to seeing you.



Y2 Trip to Arundel Castle:

As a great way to end our topic on Knights and Castles Year 2 visited Arundel castle. We got to see the Barbican, the gate-house, the oubliette, the grand hall and also the ancient parts of the castle like the keep which is over 1000 years old. The children were able to have an experience in a classroom where they got to re-enact the Battle of Hastings from 1066. The children were a real credit to Georgian Gardens and members of the public even commented on how lovely and enthusiastic our children were to learn and listen to the guides. They got to make memories that they will hopefully keep for many years to come.



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Interested?

Summer Term April 22nd, 29th, no club on the 6th of May, 13th, 29th, June, 10th, 17th, 24th, July 1st, 8th and 15th
club fee: Summer 1 £8.00 per session x 4 = £32 Summer 2 £8x6 =£48
We have broken the term in two halves for affordability

At Georgian Gardens simply go online to www.clubEnrolment.com/TGOarun and follow the simple online enrolment instructions. You can also complete credit/debit card or BACS payment via this system. Club numbers are limited so be sure to sign up now to secure your child(ren)'s place.

We require upfront payment to finalise your child on our club register.

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