



Georgian Gardens Primary School

Newsletter Friday 26th April 2024

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Another great week in school! Plans are in hand for some events over the next few months including the commemoration of the 80th anniversary of the D-D landings in Normandy. The south coast played an crucial role in preparations for the landings and so it is only right we remember and learn about this vital part of the war effort. On Friday 7th June (D-Day is actually 6th June) we are inviting children to dress either in red, white and blue or, should they wish, as someone from the war time. Boys could wear school shorts, a shirt and a flat cap, girls, a dress and pinafore apron for example.

Our latest, new PTA venture is a car boot sale! It will be held on Saturday 18th May from 10am—12pm. All welcome. See page 4 for details of who to contact should you want to reserve a pitch for the event to be able to sell items you have cleared out at home.

As a reminder, if your child has a mobile phone, can you please regularly check their activity on it. We are having an increasing amount of issues in school with children being very upset over unkind messages being sent in the evenings.

INSET 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 13th—Thurs 16th May	Y6 SATS week
Wed 5th June	Sports Day 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

PTA Event Dates:

Sat 18th May - Car boot sale
10am—12pm
Fri 21st June - Summer Fair
3:15—5:15pm

Non uniform Fridays for the summer fair: 24th May—toiletries 14th June—toys 21st June—bottles

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 Joshua	1KD Riley
2CA Louie	2EH Elsie H
3ER Katie	3KC Flo G
4RD Primrose	4TF Isla H
5HC Isabel A	5CT Riley
6BA Neveah	6HB Oscar



Attendance:

The classes with the highest attendance this week:

2EH, 4TF, 5CT all with 100% attendance

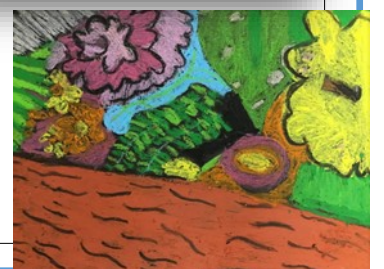
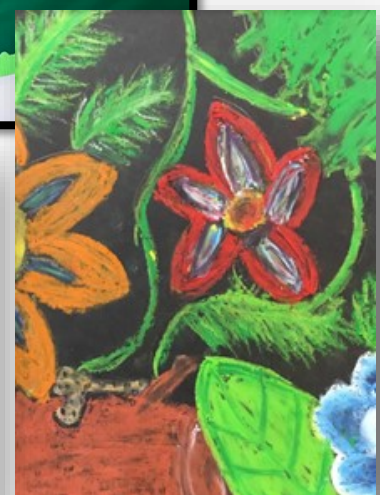
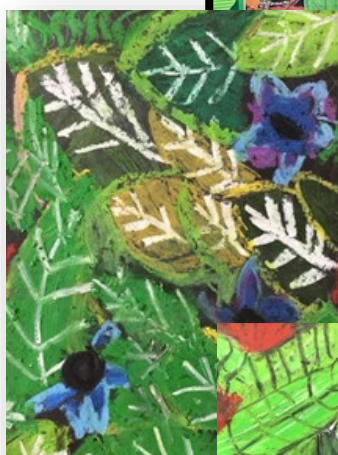
(they get the chance to have 15 minutes extra choice time next week).

The child with 100% attendance this week:

Maisie F 6HB chosen by a random generator: —he gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers' selection of prize books.

Housepoints:

Y5 rainforest art inspired by the work of Henri Rousseau:



Y4 DT Project:

Y4 have been busy over the Spring term creating some dynamic figures with the support of Mrs Carolin and her artist friend, Lyn. Our DT brief (for the art of display) was to create a person from one continuous piece of wire. Once this was accomplished, the children needed to wrap fabric around the wire to give it some form/body. Lastly, the children could clothe their model however they wished.



We are recruiting

Our local kitchen teams are recruiting in various schools across the County.

Term time contracts and school friendly hours available.

ID for an enhanced DBS will be required.

Please contact us on
07917326817
to find out more.

 **Chartwells**
Schools

PTA Car Boot Sale:

Saturday 18th May 10am—12pm

£10 per pitch (pitch arrivals from 9am)
if you would like to request a pitch, email
ptaevents@georgiangardens.co.uk
Pitches will be allocated on a first come,
first served basis based on the time of
emails. Limited pitches available.



Further details and information for pitch holders will be out next week.

Please note, no commercial vehicles / sellers.

Dance House Show:

To say we are proud of our dancers would be an understatement! On Tuesday evening, a group of children went to the Dance House show at The Worthing Pavilion. Following the afternoon rehearsal, our school was chosen to be the closing act—a huge compliment as they wanted a strong, quality act to finish. AS the children performed, there was not a dry eye amongst the family and friends watching. Huge congratulations to everyone who took part and a very well done to Miss Clarkson who has so expertly trained them and taught them the dances. Grateful thanks to Miss Chambers, too for accompanying the group.



Summer Fair:

As you hopefully already know, our summer fair is fast approaching (21st June). If you are lucky enough to have 'green fingers' or know of anyone who has, could you please see if they have any spare cuttings/plants which could be donated to the school plant sale. Now is a great time to be dividing plants in the garden and growing seedlings.

If between now and the summer fair you could drop them off outside y4 it would be greatly appreciated.



Art Club with Mrs Carolin:

There are still some places left on the art club.

See the attached forms for how to apply and pay for the club.



Family Thrive.

An invite all our amazing parents that have completed Family Thrive with us at GG. This is a chance to catch up with each other and share how Thrive is working for you and your family.

To all parents of GG this is a great opportunity, if you would like to find out more about our next Family Thrive then pop along and meet others that have completed the course. Gain their views, ask questions and register your interest for our next Family Thrive 6 Week course in September 2024.

We look forward to seeing you on:

Wednesday 10th July 1.45 - 3.15 pop in for tea and cake

For further information, have a chat with Miss Lewry or Ms Watts.



From today, Friday 26th April...

We're running a youth training band for Primary and Secondary children. Please contact us to book a place.

SUSSEX STEEL

NEW YOUTH TRAINING BAND

FROM FRIDAY 26 APRIL

4.30 to 5.15 at The Angmering School, BN16 4HH

Contact enquiries@sussexsteel.com to book



Stranger Danger:

In assembly this week Miss Bowers has given the children some reminders about how to stay safe when out and about. This is especially important with the lighter, 'warmer' evenings and weekends.

There are many resources online (such as the NSPCC) to help you, as parents, support your child on how to act if they feel under threat.

We would ask that you have an age-appropriate conversation with your child(ren) about what they would do in such a situation.

TEACH THE CLEVER OPTION AT HOME

CLEVER NEVER GOES is the new, child-friendly lesson that teaches children how to stay safe from abduction when they are outside (e.g. walking to or from school), or online.

It's been created to help parents/guardians talk to their children about staying safe in a simple way.

Instead of creating a fear of people it teaches them to recognise the danger in a situation, regardless of who's involved.

THE RULE:

If anyone asks you to go - even someone that you know - if it hasn't been agreed, remember: CLEVER NEVER GOES

The **CLEVER NEVER GOES** rule means children shouldn't go anywhere with anyone - even if they know them - if it hasn't been agreed in advance by a parent or guardian.

And please remember, children learn through repetition so make sure you remind them regularly of **CLEVER NEVER GOES** when they're going outside or online.

For more information, ideas and resources to have that clever conversation go to: clevernevergoes.org

WHY CHANGE?

Since it was introduced in the 1970's, the 'stranger danger' message has been fundamentally flawed.

Most strangers will help rather than harm a child, and many people that do pose a risk to children are not strangers.

Furthermore, it demands that all strangers should be treated with suspicion, which breeds fear in our communities. This has led to children spending less time outdoors, fuelling a rise in obesity and mental health problems.

Add to this, children are spending more time online, increasing their risk of being groomed. Now is the time for a new approach that creates safer, happier and healthier children.

Backed by more than 1,000 schools across the UK, **CLEVER NEVER GOES** is more practical than stranger danger and gives children the skills and confidence to safely explore their outdoor and online worlds without fear. And gives parents the reassurance to let them.

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