



## Georgian Gardens Primary School

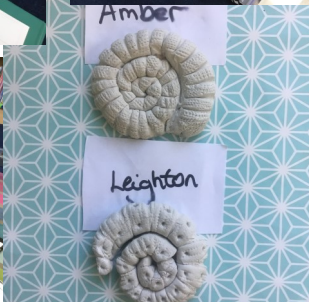
### Newsletter Friday 1st October

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It is hard to believe that we have now completed four weeks of the term already. There is such positive, productive feeling around the school—it is a pleasure to see. On Tuesday, we have the first of our open events for prospective parents. If you or someone you know has a child due to start school next year, do come along to see our amazing school. See the flyer on p3.

#### Year 6 learning:

The children in Y6 became archaeologists for the day.



#### Year 4 learning:

The children in Y4 have enjoyed playing a version of quidditch to help them prepare for writing a diary entry based on their experience.



#### The Angmering Mile:

On Monday, after school, a team of keen runners went to The Angmering School to compete in the locality running event which has been a firm favourite for a number of years now. The children race against other primary schools in our local area and the course has been measured out to be a mile. It is so great to be able to return to these events as they have been certainly missed in the last 18 months. Children from Y3, 4, 5 and 6 all run against each other.

Overall, the girls placed 2nd and the boys 3rd. Caio from Y5 came 4th overall, Isabella B (Y5) came 5th, Ruby C-A (Y3) came 6th and Mae (Y6) came 7th. Sonny was our 2nd boy to finish. Fantastic running from all who took part.

#### Football and netball fixtures:

How wonderful to see the field busy with matches after school on Thursday. Y5 and 6 from St Margaret's school came to GG and although it was not so successful today for the football, the netball team won 4–0. Very well done to all who played so well in both games. We are very proud of each and every one of them.

#### 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	<b>21.7.22 Last day of term</b>

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.

**Reminders from the office:**

PLEASE do **park carefully** when you are dropping off or collecting from school. The local residents in Guildford Road and Epsom Gardens need access to their properties and have found that there has been some dangerous parking. We are really concerned for the safety of our children.

The recent 'School Ping' about the **influenza vaccine** needs to be completed. Please ask at the school office should you need to update your 'Ping' log in details.

There are still quite a few **data sheets** outstanding. It is vital that these are returned as soon as possible so that we have all of the most up to date information for your child.

On Thursday, YR, 1 and 2 will all be having a **taster menu** in the hall at lunchtime. Those who normally have a packed lunch can still bring one in as their 'main meal'.

**PTA Firework night:**

Here is part of the letter which has been 'Pinged' out today about our ever popular firework event. If you would be willing to help on the evening, please do let the school know.

Our '**Family Firework Evening**' is on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November** and is kindly being partly sponsored this year by Richard Scowen at "**Euphoria Kitchens**" in Walberton. The ticket prices will be £5.00 per adult (16 years and over) and £3.50 per child (4 – 15 years), a family ticket comprising of 2 adults and 2 children will be £15.00, children 3 years old and under go free! This is to account for the rising costs of manufacturing and transport of the fireworks. If you or your company would be interested in supporting our fireworks night alongside Euphoria kitchens, please contact Mrs Godley or Mrs Stables.

**Gates will open at 5.30pm** on the **5<sup>th</sup> November** and we hope that families will choose to come at this time and have their tea with us. There will be a BBQ, hot and cold drinks and cakes. There will also be music, tombola's and lots of 'glowing' items on sale. The finale will be our fantastic firework display **starting at approx 6.30pm**.



**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:

lundi, mardi, mercredi, jeudi, vendredi, samedi, dimanche - days of the week

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

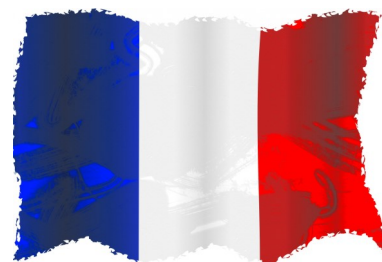
Un orangina—an orangina drink    un café—a coffee    de la soupe—some soup

des bonbons—some sweets    Du poisson—some fish    du fromage—some cheese

S'il vous plait—please    merci—thank you    oui—yes    non—no

Madame—'mrs'    monsieur—sir

We have been learning a song to help with our learning. You may want to find it on You Tube 'Moi, j'ai soif'





**Here are some key dates which are coming up:**

Second hand uniform sale and Mental Health week: w/b Mon 4th Oct.

Open day for 2022 prospective parents: Tues 5th Oct. 9:30am

**Parents' Evening** (face to face, in school): 3:30pm—6pm Mon 11th Oct. and Thursday 14th Oct.

**Individual photos:** Mon 11th Oct.

Y6 residential parents' meeting: 6pm Tues 12th Oct.

Harvest: Mon 18th Oct.

INSET day: Mon 1st Nov.

PTA fireworks event: Fri 5th Nov. (Non uniform days Fri 15th Oct—toys, Fri 22nd Oct—toiletries Fri 5th Nov—bottles)

Children in Need day: Fri 12th Nov.

**Nativity:** 9:30am Tues 7th Dec. RHM, 1GS, 2KH parents Wed 8th Dec. RAL, 1KJ, 2HB parents

Christmas jumper day: Fri 10th Dec.



**Georgian Gardens Community Primary School**

*A caring and vibrant school at the heart of our community*

Our aim is for every child to flourish and enjoy coming to school. We believe that if children feel safe, cared for and valued for who they are and what they can do, then they are ready to succeed. We are proud of our beautiful learning environment, positive ethos and creative curriculum.

**OPEN EVENTS 2021**

A tour of the school with a member of our leadership team followed by a short talk by the Headteacher and the opportunity to meet the Early Years team.

Morning of 5th Oct—9.30am ++ Afternoon of 21st Oct—1.30pm  
Evening of 16th November—6pm

**STAY AND PLAY Saturday 13th November 2021**

10-12am on Saturday, 13th November. A chance for you and your child to stay and play and meet our Early Years team.

Please register your interest for one or all of the events by contacting our School Office on 01903 771555, [office@georgiangardens.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:office@georgiangardens.w-sussex.sch.uk)

*'Thank you for giving my child his most wonderful journey through primary school. We are so grateful for the care and support you have given him'* Parent, 2020

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