



Georgian Gardens Primary School

Newsletter Friday 3rd November 2023

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Tonight's the night! It has been a week of uncertainties but we are over the moon that the fireworks can go ahead. The gates open at 5:30pm and the display will be at 6:30pm As always, while you wait there will be stall selling sweets, candy floss, glow sticks, hot drinks, a BBQ and more. Bring plenty of £1 and 50p coins to be avoid the need for too much change. The BBQ will have a card machine. All of this will not have been possible without the hard work of many people most ably led by Kelly-Ann Monnery. Thank you to every single person who has had a role in making the event a success.

Fireworks Event:

We are especially grateful to our sponsors. Their generous donations have made all the difference to our fundraising work. 'Store Property', who own much of Rustington shopping centre, Euphoria Kitchens, Citrine Rose Therapies and an anonymous donor.

The Lions have kindly sponsored the purchase of two urns with which we can make hot drinks outside. No doubt you will experience the benefit of those this evening.

Thank you to all of our sponsors.



Store Property.

Euphoria



This week's star of the week winners:

1LG	Rory I	1KD	Emerald W
2CA	Luke D	2EH	Bodhi B
3ER	Arlo M	3KC	Elsie S
4RD	Maya W	4TF	Lucas H
5HC	Samuel F	5CT	Max D
6BA	Alexis M	6HB	Kai M



Attendance:

The class with the highest attendance this week: **6HB** (they get the chance to have 15 minutes extra choice time next week).

The child with 100% attendance this week (chosen by a random generator): **Asa B 6BA**

—he gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers' selection of prize books.

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

Sports News:

Wednesday afternoon Isaak, Layton, Teddy, Eli and Freya competed in the Southern Area Basketball Finals. With schools from Worthing, Henfield and Storrington (to name a few) Georgian Gardens got off to a good start with a win in their first game. Competition grew stronger as the tournament went, but so did our GG team! Coming 3rd in their group round this placed GG in the 5th and 6th playoff. GG played an amazing game and won 8 - 2 placing them 5th overall. A fantastic result. Well done to the above children!



Easy fundraising:

The run up to Christmas is the best time to remind you that you can donate money to school without spending any extra money. Visit your favourite online shop via the Easy Fundraising site and they donate money to us.



Poppy Sales: Poppies will be sold in school during next week. Please send your child to school with some money (at least 50p please) should you wish them to purchase one.



Please Note:

There have been a lot of arguments in school between children over their 'Prime' bottles. As a result, we ask that no child brings their water to school in a 'Prime' bottle. Thank you.

Here are some key dates which are coming up:

Friday 3rd November	Fireworks event (non uniform—bottles) display at 6:30pm
Monday 6th November 3:30pm	Y6 residential parents' meeting
Friday 17th November	Children in Need—wear something spotty!
Saturday 25th November	A craft fair will be held in our hall
27th and 29th November	Y6 Viking Morning
27th November	Open Classrooms
30th November	School photos
4th, 5th, 6th December	Nativity
4th—8th December	Y6 residential to Sayers Croft
Wednesday 13th December	Christmas lunch / Christmas jumper day (See attached flyer)

2023—2024 Term Dates:

INSET DAYS ~~1st September 2023, 4th September 2023, 20th October 2023~~, 15th April 2024, 3rd June 2024

5.9.23 First day of autumn term	23.10—27.10.23 half term	15.12.23 Last day of term
2.1.24 First day of spring term	12.2—16.2.24 half term	28.3.24 Last day of term
16.4.23 First day of summer term	27.5— 31.5.24 half term	23.7.24 Last day of term

Year 5 Lunar Rocks:

This week, year five had an out of world experience. Thanks to a loan from NASA they had the opportunity to view and handle a selection of rocks from the moon and space.

Between 1969 and 1972, six manned Apollo missions successfully landed on the Moon, allowing the astronauts to collect samples and bring them back to Earth. Some of these samples have been preserved in acrylic disks and along with a range of meteorites, tektites and fossils, year five have had the privilege of handling and working with them using magnetic probes, magnifying glasses and flow charts to help classify the rocks.



Year 4 Quidditch:

As part of this term's work on Harry Potter, the children in Y4 have spent the week learning all about the game of quidditch.

They have written detailed information leaflets about the game and then had the chance to play it themselves. It was a fun and energetic afternoon requiring a great amount of team work.

The overall winners were 'Ravenclaw'.





Georgian Gardens Community Primary School Open Events



"Parents.. feel that their children are known, nurtured, respected and valued" Ofsted, March 22

If you have a child starting school in **September 2024** then we'd like to invite you to visit Georgian Gardens and see what our friendly and vibrant school can offer your child. You are welcome to come to one or all of the events, please let us know you'd like to attend by contacting our school office on 01903 771555.



Stay & Play family session Saturday, 7th October 9.30am—11.00am

An opportunity for your child to take part in fun activities and explore our Early Years setting. Visit as a family, meet our Headteacher and Early Years team.

Open Events— Wednesday 18th October @ 1:30pm Tuesday 14th November @ 9.30am and Tuesday, 14th November @ 6pm

Starting with a short presentation by our Headteacher, Miss Amie Bowers followed by a chance to visit Early Years and the rest of the school. The morning and afternoon events give an opportunity to visit during the school day and a chance to talk with pupils.



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