



## Georgian Gardens Primary School

### Newsletter Friday 17th March 2023

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Thank you to everyone who donated money to Comic Relief today. The school looked splendid in a sea of red! The next themed day for the whole school will be Friday 5th May, red, white and blue for the coronation



A reminder to book your slot for the parents' evenings, which are being held face to face, on Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd March. We look forward to seeing you then.

Thank you also to everyone who bought books from the recent book fair. We sold over £1200 of books which means we now have nearly £700 commission to spend on books from their website. This will be a fabulous fresh boost of books for the library and classrooms.

Please **do not drive into the school car park** for drop off or pick up. If you are here for The Hive or later in the day, **please do not block the front gates**—use the car park for the brief time you are here. We shall shortly be reviewing the permit to reduce cars into the school grounds as our children's safety is at risk.

**Correction!** Please note that the name of our new premises manager was printed incorrectly in the last newsletter—Mr **TONY** Greener will join us on Monday 27th March to work alongside Mr Watts until Mr Watts retires on Friday 31st March.

#### Holiday childcare:

Great news, The Hive are now in a position to offer some childcare in the Easter and summer holidays. Book now to avoid disappointment.



#### Club News:

After weeks of rehearsal and amid a great deal of excitement, the children from Mrs Harrison and Miss Goode's dance club performed 'Revolting Children' from 'Matilda' to their parents. It would be fair to say that there is a lot of real talent among the group.



Find our 'Littlehampton Ukulele Jam' group on Facebook,

Follow our blog at; [lukejam.blogspot.com](http://lukejam.blogspot.com)

Or get in touch via email; [littlehamptonukulelejam@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:littlehamptonukulelejam@hotmail.co.uk)

#### This week's star of the week winners:

1LG Elsie H	1FK Holly C	3CA Faye W	3EH Dulcie G
4BA Riley H	4RD Tiena W	5ER Ellie M	5CT Poppy P
6LP Sapphire W	6TF Freya S		



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

**Art News:**

As part of the Community Rail project at Angmering Station children in Year 5 designed and painted bird boxes to be installed in the newly developed garden area on the westbound platform .....just in time for the nesting season!

Well done and thank you Year 5 from the 'Friends Of Angmering Station'.



**Music Lesson Opportunity:**



Children in KS2 enjoyed watching both the saxophone and the recorder being played in assembly today by Rania, a WSCC Woodwind teacher. She is currently offering free taster lessons in school on either the saxophone or the recorder, with a view to some children from KS2 possibly wanting to start weekly lessons. If your child is interested in a taster lesson, please can you email me and state which instrument your child would like a free lesson on, so that I can arrange their lesson.



**Walk and wheel to school week:**

We're excited to be a part of this year's #BigWalkAndWheel, taking place in March 2023. @Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is the UK's largest inter-school walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling challenge. It aims to inspire hundreds of thousands of pupils to get active on the school run.

All of the children from Y1 to Y6 have been told about this event with the aim to encourage as many as possible to either walk, scoot or cycle to school. As mentioned often before on this newsletter, consider 'park and stride' - park a few roads away and then walk the last part to school.



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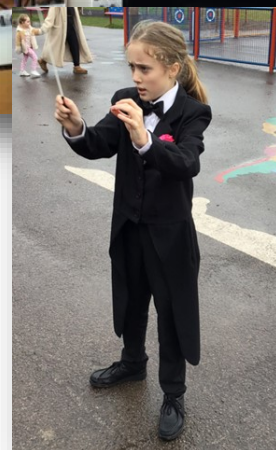
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**Year 1 D.T.:**

Year 1 spent the afternoon designing and building bridges for the gingerbread man so that he can cross the river and avoid being eaten by the fox.



**Red Nose Day:** Thank you to all who managed to find something red for your child to wear and for donating to this great cause. The buskers made a wet school run much more pleasant!





**PTA Film Night:**

On Friday 21st April the PTA will be holding a film night for the children. The chosen film is 'Matilda the Musical'. Tickets are £5 and must be brought in advance. A paper copy of the letter will be sent home early next week but for information an e-version is attached with this newsletter.



Snacks will be served but they must be ordered in advance on the reply slip.

**Eco art competition:**

Eco friendly Georgian Gardens

It's competition time! If you would like to enter this competition, all you need to do is to produce a piece of artwork - which the main focus is a living creature - using recycled materials.

Here are the simple rules:

- It needs to be between A4 and A3 size (not larger please).
- Brought into school on Thursday 29 th March, named and class. Please bring to Mrs Fookes' classroom on the day (year 6).

Material ideas: card board, fabric, plastic- bottles/bag, tinfoil, wool, newspaper, egg cartons... anything you have lying around at home.

THERE WILL BE PRIZES!!!



**Key Dates for This Term:**

21st and 23rd March	Parent's Evenings (except for Y6)
30th March	Year 3 trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace
31st March	Year 5 Ancient Greek Day      Last day of term

**Advanced notice:**

Friday 21st April	PTA film night (3:30—6pm—ticket only)
Friday 5th May	Coronation celebration day—all can wear red, white and blue
Tues 9th—Fri 12th May	Y6 SATS week
Thurs 8th June	Open classrooms 2:45-3:45pm
Fri 23rd June	Summer fair
Thurs 29th June (KS1 am KS2 pm)	Sports Day
Tues 11th July (pm) Thurs 13th July (pm)	Y6 production
Mon 17th July 6pm	Y6 presentation eve

**2022—2023 Term Dates:**

INSET DAYS	5th June 2023	Bank holidays: Mon 1st May, Mon 8th May	31.3.23	Last day of term
	17.4.23	First day of summer term	29.5.— 2.6.22	half term
			21.7.23	Last day of term

**Next year INSET:** 1st Sept 2023, 20th October 2023, 2nd January 2024, 15th April 2024, 3rd June 2024