



Georgian Gardens Primary School

Newsletter Friday 24th September

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Yet another busy and exciting week in school. It is wonderful to see the children settled in their routines.

There is a lot of information in this week's newsletter so do please read it carefully so as not to miss any news. Further Information about school can be found on our website (address above), including the topic unit overviews which were handed out at the 'meet the teacher' sessions in the last couple of weeks—look under the 'learning' then 'curriculum' tabs.

Year 2 Beach Trip:

On Wednesday, Y2 had a most exciting walk to the beach. They had heard that some treasure had been washed up and so needed to investigate what was there. As you can see by their faces, they had an amazing time and now have lots of ideas for the work they shall be doing in class this term. Ask your child about the old camera—it plays a crucial role in their investigations!



Y6 Play Leaders:

Congratulations to our new play leaders who have undertaken a rigorous selection process and training. They shall be supporting children in each year group with their play times and offer help with games to play.

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 5th 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 **5th 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**.



Jenny and Sue, who run the Hive, will be holding two parent information sessions on 30th September at 6pm and on the 28th September at 2.30pm



THE HIVE
Buzzing into Georgian Gardens

ONSITE BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

- Pay as you go
- Your own online account, no having to wait for a booking response.
- Book sessions as late as on the day or plan in advance
 - Book online anytime day or night
- Money back should you need to cancel within 24 hours
 - No admin fees
- Based within Georgian Gardens adhering to School values
 - Child led play
 - Reception - Year 6
 - Fully Qualified staff

Breakfast Club 7.30am - to school start
After school Club School finish - 6pm
All Childcare vouchers and Tax free payments accepted
Email: hiveafterschool@hotmail.com



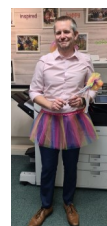
Y2 Art Club:

It has been wonderful to have clubs starting up again properly this term. Here is a picture of Y2 children enjoying art club with Mrs Spring. They are doing scratch art using oil pastels and black paint.



EYFS and KS1 Phonics:

Early Years, Y1 and Y2 are enjoying the new phonics scheme which has just been introduced, 'Song of Sounds'. You may find that your child is humming the tune to 'skip to the lou my darling' as this is the song through which the sounds are taught. You may also have heard about 'Felicity the Fairy' who made an appearance this week and will do on a weekly basis.



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:

Comment t'appelles-tu? - What is your name? Je m'appelle.... - my name is.....

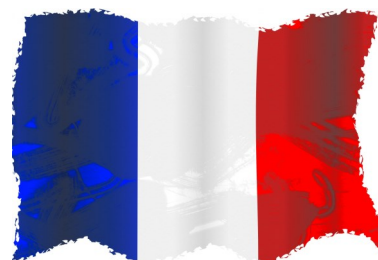
lundi, mardi, mercredi, jeudi, vendredi, samedi, dimanche - days of the week

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

Un, deux, trois, quatre, cinq, six, sept, huit, neuf, dix... - Numbers

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

Madame—'mrs' monsieur—sir





Some important reminders:

If your child is unwell and needs to take a PCR test please do let us know the result as soon as possible after you receive it - even if it is negative.

If your child is off with Covid (waiting for a test result of isolating due to having Covid) there is work set on Seesaw for Y1-6 to access. They only need to do it if they are feeling well enough.

Please remember to let the school know if your child has any allergies. It is important we are aware of this so that we can keep all children safe. **We are a nut-free school** as there are children with nut allergies.

All children with earrings need to either be able to take them out or cover in tape for PE. This is to ensure their safety when playing the games in the lessons. PE kits are to be left in school so that they are here when the children need them.

Please name every item of school clothing to make it easier for it to be returned should it be left anywhere.

Please park carefully on the surrounding roads and take care as you walk into school as there are vehicles which enter the school and we really do not want anyone to get hurt.

Here are some key dates which are coming up:

Y6 'Magistrate in the community': Mon 27th Sept.

28th Sept 2:30pm and 30th Sept 6pm The Hive info meetings—see the flyer on the previous page.

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

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

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.

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	22.7.22 Last day of term



East Preston Football Club Youth Section



Little footballers wanted

For Children ages Reception and Years 1 & 2

Our popular Mini Kids section (reception, years 1 & 2 from September 2021) are looking for local boys and girls to come and join our great community club. Our aim is to provide a fun and safe environment for local children to enjoy their first steps in football whilst also making new friends.

Fun training sessions are every Saturday at East Preston Football Club from 9.30am-10.30am. If you know any boys or girls who may be interested in joining our friendly and welcoming club then please get in touch using the details below. All our coaches are DRB checked and FA Safeguarding qualified.

We are also looking to start an Under 7's (year 2) team and they will hopefully start playing some friendly matches after Christmas as they prepare to join the local league next year. Any willing parents who would like to coach or help out are also most welcome and will be given our full support.

Call 0791 711 7027 or email Ross.eastprestonfc@gmail.com for more details.



Disclaimer:

From time to time we send out information about local clubs and experiences that are available to pupils. Please remember that these are not endorsed by the school and it is a parental responsibility to check the qualifications and safeguarding checks of the providers