



Georgian Gardens Primary School

Newsletter Friday 17th May 2024

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Many of you will be aware that the children in year 6 have been sitting their 'SAT' tests this week. They have done themselves proud with their attitude and approach to the tests. The hard work doesn't stop there, however, with plenty of learning still to do before the end of term as well as rehearsals for their production. The rest of the school have been hard at it all week, too, with some wonderful examples of writing being brought to SLT to read. Everyone is also hard at it practicing for sports day.

Please park considerably—we have had complaints from neighbours who have had their access blocked by parents when dropping off / picking up, especially in Epsom Gardens. Please take note of any signs. This sign does show that you are allowed to park there at the given times but we do not want this agreement revoked due to poor parking. Thank you.

INSET days for next year 2024/2025:

Monday 2nd September, Tuesday 3rd September, Monday 4th November,
Tuesday 22nd April 2025, Friday 13th June 2025

School timings from September: 8:45am—3:15pm all year groups. (Gates open 8:30—8:45am and 3:10pm)



Diary Dates:

Wed 5th June	Sports Day (Back up day is Thurs 6th June)	Family picnic 12pm—1pm
Fri 7th June	D-Day dress up (red/white/blue or wartime child)	
Mon 10th June	Open Classrooms 2:45pm—3:30pm	
Thurs 20th June	Y4 trip to Butser Farm	
Fri 21st June	Summer Fayre 3:15pm	
Tues 16th July / Wed 17th	Y6 Production 1:30pm	
Thurs 18th July	Y6 Production 6pm	
Mon 22nd July	Y6 Presentation Evening 6pm	

PTA Event Dates:

~~Sat 18th May—Car boot sale~~

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Fri 21st June - Summer Fair

3:15—5:15pm

Mon 27th—Fri 31st May **Half Term** Mon 3rd June **INSET Day**
Tues 23rd July **Last day of term**

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

This week's star of the week winners:

1LG Grayson	1KD Aila
2CA Arthur	2EH Thomas
3ER Zack	3KC Emily
4RD Maya	4TF Scott
5HC Rose	5CT Lewis



6BA / 6HB All of Y6 for their hard work, attitude and resilience in this week of tests.

Attendance:

The class with the highest attendance this week:

4RD 100% (they get the chance to have 15 minutes extra choice time next week).

The child with 100% attendance this week:

Noah B 1LG chosen by a random generator: —he gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers' selection of prize books.

Science Technology Engineering Art Maths STEAM

STEAM Club:

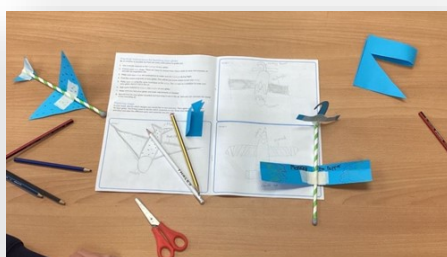
Over the last few weeks STEAM club have been designing and creating catapults. Yesterday, they were able to test them out.



A huge thank you to **Tony Woolcott** from **Avantguard** for their amazing £1000 donation towards the development of the quad into a STEAM zone.

Also, your child may have already brought home a letter requesting possible sponsorship for this project. We would be extremely grateful if you could think about anyone you know who might be suitable for passing the letter on to. We really do want to make the quad STEAM zone dream a reality. Thank you.

Y6 Glider Challenge:



Y5 HSBC Session:



Years four and five had their second financial education session this week with bank managers Angela and Michelle, from HSBC. Having already learnt about being savvy shoppers, this week the children planned a day out on a budget, taking into account ways to save money. They also took the opportunity to ask a variety of interesting questions about careers in banking and the life of a bank manager.



Sports News:

Some children from Year 1 and 2 competed in the KS1 Football on Thursday afternoon. Thankfully the weather cleared up and the sun shone on what was a fantastic afternoon of Football. This group of children were fabulous in defence, superb in attack and demonstrated great teamwork throughout. The skills I saw on pitch were outstanding. Overall they scored 11 goals. Winning every game bar one which was a draw. This meant we were winners! Well done to those who took part.



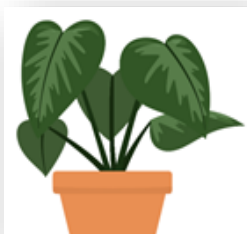
Sports day Chartwells lunch order—IMPORTANT:

For sports day, Wed 5th June, Chartwells will offer a pizza for lunch so that children can take it outside to eat with family and friends at the picnic. However, on the ordering page it will still say 'chicken'. Please choose chicken if you would like to order pizza (the system can not be changed as many schools use it) .i.e. for pizza, choose chicken!



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. Any questions - please ask Mrs Fookes in Year 4.



KS2 Archery Session:

KS2 have had the chance, today, to try out a new skill—archery (with real arrows)! JC Sports have given us a day of free trials in the hope that they may be able to offer some archery in school in the future. The children (and staff!) have loved it—some even hit the target! What a super opportunity!





50% Off at Out of Bounds on the INSET day 3/6/24

At Out of Bounds, we love seeing children have as much fun as you do! We recognise the importance of families spending time together and the associated costs of days out.

We've noticed that you have an **INSET Day coming up on Monday 3rd June**. We'd love to offer your families a **50% discount** on a 'first come, first booked' basis. This makes tickets an amazing £17 per person for a whole day of fun!

What is included in the Day ticket?

- **1 x Adventure Nets session**
- **1 x Round of Adventure Golf on our 18-hole safari-themed course**
- **1 x Game of Bowling**
- **1 x Clip 'n Climb session**

All parents and carers need to do is go to our website: <https://out-of-bounds.co.uk/> and book their places, using the unique discount code for this day: **INSET030624**. We recommend booking early as tickets are limited at this amazing price and the code is for this day only. If you have any questions, please do let us know. We would love to see lots more smiley faces! For further details, please do not hesitate to contact us at bookings@oofb.co.uk or call 01903-788588 (option 1).

With thanks and very best wishes,

Charlotte

Group Events Co-ordinator

Please note, these codes will only work for the exact dates, up to our maximum capacity. If the weather isn't cheerful, please dress appropriately as outdoor activities still continue in inclement weather.

Coffee morning at GG:



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Thursday 23rd May after drop off in the Family Room

Come along to find out more about Thought-Full and how they are working with Georgian Gardens.

You will also be able to find out more information about upcoming workshops we are offering for any parents who would like some guidance and ideas about how best to support their child's emotional wellbeing, fears and worries.

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