



Georgian Gardens Primary School

Newsletter Friday 25th March 2022

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It has been a glorious week in school and with the sun shining, lots of exciting learning there has been a wonderful atmosphere. Year R and Year 1 excitedly went on their first ever school trips this week. YR visited Goodwood farm and Year 1 spent the day at The Weald and Downland Open Air Museum. Both trips were very fortunate with the weather and all who went had an amazing time. Year 5 have had a very special pottery afternoon with our own in-house pottery expert, Miss Bowers. They all made some super Greek pots under the canopy of the quiet area and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Year R Trip:

The reception children had a lovely time at Goodwood Farm. They learnt about farm animals and crops, saw cows, calves, pigs, piglets, sheep and lambs. They also made plant pots from paper and planted a sunflower seed. They worked as a team to make butter and flour. They saw cows being milked too! No wonder they are all worn out! Behaviour was excellent.



Year 5 visitors:



As part of their E4S, Year Five had a visit from HSBC bank managers Angela MacAskill and Michelle Rhodes who spoke to the children about being critical consumers (or thoughtful shoppers). The children asked a range of interesting questions and took part in an activity planning a day out to watch a football match.



Year 1 Trip:

Year 1 had a super day at The Weald and Downland Open Air Museum. They baked, learnt about materials, saw different houses and learnt about Victorian homes and their way of life.



Year 5 Pottery:



KS1 Author Visit:

On 29th March, Andy Seed will be in school to work with children in KS1. He will do an assembly and spend time in each of the classes to inspire the children with their reading. There will be an opportunity to buy his books and get them signed—more details on the attached flyer You may want to take a look at his website: www.andyseed.com. There is a flyer attached with details on how buy one of his books on the day. He will then be available to sign the books. All children are welcome to buy a book that day.

SCHOOL AUTHOR VISITS FROM ANDY SEED 2022



- Writer of over 30 children's books for Bloomsbury, Quarto, Collins, Nosy Crow
- Winner of the Blue Peter Book Award
- Multiple BookTrust selections including '100 Great Books of 2021'
- Visitor to over 300 schools across the UK
- Specialist in promoting Reading for Pleasure
- Works with all primary age groups
- Interactive, exciting, fun: inspiration guaranteed!



Parking:

Unfortunately, we continue to receive complaints from local residents about parking issues around school. Please park legally and safely when dropping your child at school. Do consider parking a couple of roads away and walking the last part—you will find this much less stressful than trying to find a space close to school. As the 'School Ping' mentioned on Wednesday, please do not park in the Woking Court car park behind the school as it is for residents only.

For everyone's safety, please do not drive down East Court Way behind the school as it is extremely dangerous to turn at the end. There have been near-misses lately and our children's safety is a priority.



Here are some key dates which are coming up:

Tuesday 29th March	KS1 author visit (Andy Seed) See the attached flyer for book prices
Friday 1st April	Y2 Arundel Castle visit
Monday 4th April	Y4 Egyptian Day
Wednesday 6th April	Y5 Ancient Greek Day
Thursday 7th April	Y3 Fishbourne Roman Palace visit