



Georgian Gardens Primary School

Newsletter Friday 28th February 2025

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We hope that you were able to enjoy a restful half term. The children have come back to school revived and ready for another six weeks of exciting learning. The first shoots of daffodils are a good reminder that warmer weather should hopefully be on its way. As always, it has been a pleasure to see so many of you at parents' evening

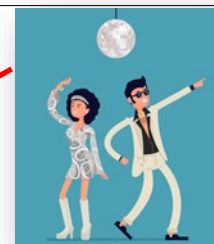
At GG we strive to keep our **children safe online** and to teach them the skills to stay safe online in their own time. If you have any concerns about how to support your child with this, take a look under the 'Safeguarding' tab on our school website www.georgiangardens.co.uk where you will find a range of resources on keeping your child safe online.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Can we please remind you that the marked **disabled bays** are for **disabled badge holders**. If you do not require wheelchair access could you please consider parking elsewhere to enable our wheelchair users to have enough space to get in / out of their cars.

We also ask that only those with a valid school permit can drive into the school grounds at drop off and pick up.

Dates for your diary:

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| Thurs 6th March | World Book Day (dress up as a book character or pjs) |
| Wed 19th / Thurs 20th March (am) | Y6 visit to the railway station |
| Fri 21st March | Comic Relief Day |
| Fri 21st March | School discos 4:30pm—5:30pm KS1 5:45pm—6:45pm KS2 |
| Mon 31st March | Open Classrooms from 2:45pm (until about 3:30pm) |
| Fri 4th April | Y2 Arundel Castle trip End of term |
| Tues 22nd April | INSET Day |
| Wed 23rd April | Summer Term starts |



Reminder:

We are a no-nut school. There are children in school with a very serious nut allergy so please avoid sending any food containing nuts (including Nutella). Thank you.



Diary Dates:

| Key dates for next year | | | |
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| Parents' Evenings 3:30—6pm | | | 26 th / 27 th Feb |
| Open Classrooms 2:45—3:30pm | | 31st March 2025 | 23 rd June 2025 |
| Sports Day (am KS1 pm KS2) | | Thursday 5 th June 2025 | |
| Summer Fair 3:15pm | | Friday 27 th June 2025 tbc | |
| Y6 production | | w/b 14 th July 2025 | |
| Y6 presentation eve | | Monday 21 st July 2025 | |

This week's star of the week winners:

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| 1LG Ella-Rose | 1LN Sonny | |
| 2CA Hannah | 2LD Libby | |
| 3KC George | 3VW Thomas | |
| 4RD William | 4TF Florence T | |
| 5HC Lylah | 5CT Fletcher | |
| 6BA Izzy P | 6HB Lyra | |

Attendance: Whole school: 95% (Sept to now)

The class with the highest attendance in the last week:

3KC and 6BA 99% 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:

Henry C 3VW He gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers' selection of prize books.

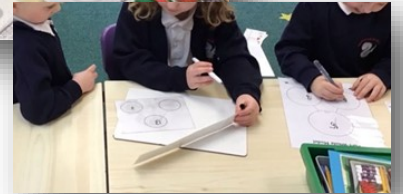
Housepoints: 1st Arundel 2nd Bramber 3rd Amberley 4th Lewes

Snapshot of the week:

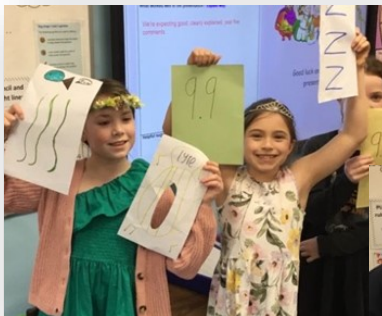
Year five researched, designed, created and lit set designs relating to Greek myths.



Year One worked with a partner to find missing numbers in number problems. We used number lines and manipulatives to find the answers!



Y5 worked in groups to interpret and present a Greek myth, in a style of their choosing, to inform the rest of the class. By the end of their presentation the class needed to know the title, main characters and action of the myth.



Y4 created wire figurines in art using wire, clay and tie foil.



FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU BUY AT THE BOOK FAIR!

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

COME TO THE **BOOK FAIR**

A POP-UP BOOK-STORE WITH HUNDREDS OF BOOKS FROM JUST £2.99

DATE: Last day: Mon 3rd March 3:30pm



LAST YEAR YOUR SUPPORT HELPED DONATE £5.3M IN FREE BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

It's all about books this week!

As we often say in school, we don't just have an annual book day in school, we celebrate reading all year! However, we do join in with 'World Book Day' each year and this year is no exception.

On **Thursday 6th March** the children are invited to come to school in either their (clean!) **pyjamas** or dressed as a **book character**. It would be great if they could bring a copy of the book in which their character appears, too. There will be activities in school during the week which will further encourage the love of reading,



Easter-Eco-Egg- Competition

Who – anyone attending GG

When/where – due: Friday 28th March and delivered to 4TF (named and class) on this day.

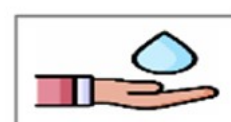
What – create 'something' relating to *saving our planet* and *eggs*. (poster, 3D model, mobile....)

How – include mainly recycled products to create your idea. Themes you could use: eating greener, saving water, saving power, recycling, reusing, reducing, climate change, plastic usage, transport...



Prizes for KS1 and KS2

Why – to raise awareness of looking after our planet.



Year 4 Mummification:

The children were involved in the ancient Egyptian mummification process. This hands on experience had the children removing vital organs to be placed into canopic jars ready for the afterlife, removing the brains through the nose, placing treasures into the coffin and finally helping to decorate the sarcophagus for its final journey. Did you know: The word mummification comes from the word 'Mummmia' - a tar like paste which wrapped the layers of linen together. Natron is a natural salt used in the drying out process. It took around 70 days to complete the embalming process of the wealthy Egyptians!




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GEORGIAN GARDENS
CP SCHOOL

21ST MARCH

£3

KS1
4:30-5:30 *

KS2
5:45-6:45

TICKETS PAID FOR ON THE DOOR AND INCLUDE DRINK & GLOWSTICK (PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARRIVE A FEW MINUTES EARLY TO ENABLE TICKET BUYING TIME).
*RECEPTION PARENTS NEED TO STAY FOR THE WHOLE EVENT.



Scouts
1st Rustington

We are seeking new enthusiastic individuals to join our established team and help at our Beaver, Cub and Scout sections.

Survival of our group and ability to deliver our enriching programme relies on the support of people coming forward.

If you or your children have been in Scouts then you will know the rewards and benefits of being involved

Tell us what you're interested in, and we'll help you find something that matches your skills and the time you have available.

Please consider, come and experience a section evening or simply find out more by speaking to any Leader or Email: gsl@rustington-scouts.org.uk

Thank you for your Support

Attendance:

This infographic gives some detail about the impact of your child missing school.

