



Whole class photos Monday
12th—full uniform please.
Y4 to wear uniform to school but
bring sport wear for PPA dance

Georgian Gardens Primary School

Newsletter - Friday 9th June 2023

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It has been so lovely to see the children back in school this week motivated and excited for the final 7 weeks of term. The beautiful sunshine certainly helps, too!

Thank you to those of you who donated toiletries today in return for your child coming to school in non-uniform. Everything donated is used in the summer fair to raise much needed extra funds which are used for the benefit of your children. This year, the PTA have been busy raising money to revamp the playground markings and to replace the canopy over the quiet area. With the squeeze on school finances these extras would not be possible without the work of the PTA. The next non-uniform day is Friday 16th June and we ask that you donate new toys which will be sold/used as prizes/part of a raffle at the fair. All donations will be very gratefully received. Raffle tickets are coming home today and will also be on sale at drop off from Monday near to the Y1 classrooms. We have some match funding in place, too so the more we sell, the more we make!

Y4 Trip to Butser Farm:

Butser Ancient Farm provided an immersive and interactive learning environment where the Year 4 children delved into the fascinating world of the Stone Age. We looked at the different types of settlements that existed during this period.

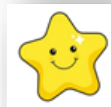
They completed a pottery workshop, where the children had the opportunity to create their very own clay pots. Another exciting activity was the archaeology session, where the children became archaeologist. Equipped with trowels, they uncovered ancient artefacts. The children also had the chance to participate in clunching, a traditional building technique used during the Stone Age. They worked together to construct walls using a mixture of chalk, dirt, and straw. The children had the unique opportunity to step inside reconstructed dwellings and observe first-hand the living conditions of the Stone Age inhabitants. They gained a comprehensive understanding of the diverse settlements and how they evolved over time.



This week's star of the week winners:

1LG	Leon P	1FK	Esmee C	2CH	Arlo M	2HB	Flo G	3CA	Stanley S	3EH	Tilly D
4BA	Sky W	4RD	Ava C	5CT	Dawn S / Isaak D			5ER	George C		
6TF	Thizani S	6LP	Hollie M								

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





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Sports News:

On Wednesday afternoon some children from Year 3 and 4 competed in the final of the Quad Kids. These children had qualified in 1st place in our locality event. This final was against schools from further away in West Sussex who had also won their locality.

What a group of superstars these children were! They competed in a 400m run, 75m sprint, Standing Long Jump, Vortex throw and a team relay. Points are then accumulated to give a final result. GG was awarded 4th overall, a great result. Well done to all that took part and thanks to the parents who supported.

The Georgian Gardens Summer Fair— Friday, June 23rd

The summer fair is a wonderful family event and raises much needed funds for the school. We always need help, whether you can spare 20 minutes to sort tombola prizes or an afternoon to host a stall at the event please volunteer to help the school! If you are time short then we'll be collecting donations on the run up to the fair and would welcome any items for the raffles, cakes and of course tombola items on the MUFTI days as follows:



New toys (16th June)

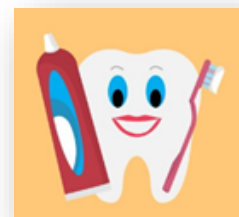
Bottles (23rd June)

Free Dental Care:

We are very aware that finding an NHS dentist is extremely difficult yet the importance of children to have regular check up is crucial. We have recently learnt that there is a **local dentist taking on children for NHS check ups**. Contact them quickly before space runs out.

Littlehampton Dental Centre 43, Norfolk Road Littlehampton BN17 5PW

01903 713456



Dates for this term:

Monday 12th June	Class photos (full uniform, including jumpers please)
Friday 16th June	Non uniform day —new toys
Tuesday 20th June	Y3 & 4 Sports Event at The Angmering School
Fri 23rd June	Summer Fair Non uniform day —bottles
Thurs 29th June (KS1 am KS2 pm)	Sports Day
Tuesday 4th July	Y5 & 6 Sports Event at The Angmering School
Mon 10th and Wed 12th July (1:30pm)	Y6 production (note slight change of date)
Thurs 13th July (6:15pm)	Y6 production
Mon 17th July 6pm	Y6 presentation eve

Term Dates (see attached file for full details):

21.7.23 Last day of term

5.9.23 First day of the Autumn term

Next year's INSET: 1st Sept 2023, 4th September 2023, 20th October 2023, 15th April 2024, 3rd June 2024

Rustington Horticultural Society:

Fabulous opportunity to enter into some local competitions. Entry forms can be collected from our school office and fuller details can be obtained from the society, if required. rustingtonhorticulturalassoc.com

The show takes place on Saturday 24th June from 2pm at The Woodlands Centre and entries to the competition are free to under 15s. Entry to the show is £1 (non members) 50p (members) children are free.

Young Gardener

A flowering house/pot plant

Any other vegetable

A vase of flowers, judged on overall presentation. Max 9 stems

Junior Photographer

A colour photograph 'food glorious food'

A colour photograph 'the flower bed'

Junior Masterchef

5 fruit scones

5 chocolate cookies

3 sausage rolls



50% DISCOUNT for siblings attending the Music Summer School in August. All children must attend GG and be aged 5 or over.



**Music Summer School
at Georgian Gardens**

£30 per day

**7-18 August 2023
8.30am - 3.00pm**

- For all students at GG aged 5 and over. Beginners welcome.
- Hone your skills with other young musicians in instrumental lessons, bands and ensembles!
- Try something new or continue with your musical journey during the summer.
- Write, record and perform!
- Special guest Bill Finneran 7th-10th August.



"You make coming to school here really fun."

"I wish we could do music camp in every holiday."

"To all the amazing kids at GG, YOU ROCK!" - Bilbo Bass

Email: mr.cj.britt@gmail.com

Job Opportunity:

We are looking for bank staff to cover cleaning and/or midday meals on occasions when someone is absent due to sickness or staff training. These are casual posts so there is no guarantee of hours - perfect for someone who is looking for occasional, flexible work!

Midday Meals - available hours would fall during lunchtimes 11.30-1pm.

Cleaning - available hours would fall after the school day 3pm-7pm.

Full training will be given. Positions are during the school term and paid at a West Sussex Grade 2, £11.87-£12.09 per hour inclusive of holiday pay)

Georgian Gardens Community Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful appointment will be subject to a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check, references, medical and qualification checks. In line with the latest KCSIE guidance we will also undertake online, social media checks.

For more information and an application form please contact Rebecca Stables on 01903 771555/
sbm@georgiangardens.co.uk.

REMINDER Competition—there have been some amazing entries already, hurry now to see Mr Ansell for a piece of paper if you haven't already.

Each child will be given a small piece of paper on which they can put any design. Could be initials, their name a logo, picture or just their favourite colour and for each piece of paper they fill in they pay **£1** and it will be **added onto the bodywork of the car**. Children can pay to create more designs should they wish. They might want 5 to make one for each letter of their name for instance. (This would cost £1 per piece of paper) If they do this please could they be numbers and a paper clip to keep them together. These would then be laminated into the bodywork of the car and be visible for race day at Goodwood motor circuit Sunday 9th July 2023. All money raised will go towards supporting the costs of building and maintaining the car. This is a free event for spectators and anyone would be welcome to come along and support us while racing.

All designs and money to be handed to Mr Ansell in Y3 (the huts).

Mr Ansell



Y6 Top Up Swimming:

Each year, some Y6 children are invited to take a week long set of swimming lessons in order to build their confidence in the water with the aim of being able to swim 25m. Our locality of schools organise this and are fortunate to be able to use Windlesham House School pool, their minibuses and expert swimming teachers.

