



Georgian Gardens Primary School

Newsletter Friday 19th November 2021

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Thank you to everyone for your donations to the BBC Children in Need collection. It has been joyful to see the children with their cuddly toys today. We really do appreciate all of your support this term when invited to send in donations, thank you.



We raised an amazing £300+



We are very excited to be able to let you know that bookings for our new childcare provider, **The Hive**, are now open. They will begin operating from January as they have now had approval from OFSTED. Please see the information flyer on page 2.

Here are some key dates which are coming up:

Parent Governor nominations are open, please see letter that was sent out via Ping last week, alternatively please speak to the school office.

Open Classrooms—please note that due to the risk of Covid infection, this event is now cancelled.



Nativity: Details have been sent out to KS1 parents.—9.30am 7th December Year 2 parents, 9.30am 8th December Year 1 parents, 9.30am 9th December Year R parents.

Christmas lunch: Friday 10th December—if your child is in Year R, 1 or 2, then please complete the Christmas Dinner form before 24th November that was sent out via Ping this week to inform us if your child requires a Christmas dinner, or if you will be providing your child with a packed lunch. If your child is in KS2 then please order via Chartwells by Sunday 28th November.

Christmas jumper day: Fri 10th December

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	<u>21.7.22</u> Last day of term

Please note that the final day of term is now confirmed as **Thursday 21st July 2022**. This is in lieu of the extra bank holiday for Queen Elizabeth's jubilee.

Anti-bullying week:

Although we believe that 'anti-bullying week' is every week at GG we have joined in with the 'Anti-bullying Alliance' national event to especially focus on it this week. The theme has been 'one kind word'. Ms Lawrence led a whole school virtual assembly on Monday to introduce it and to begin to ask the children to consider when they have had kindness shown to them and when they have shown kindness to someone else. Each class has spent time during their E4S lessons thinking on this theme, also. Every child has created a heart and written on it a time when they have shown kindness or received it—they will be added to a display in school for other children to see. You can see a few examples in this photo.



THE HIVE

BOOKING NOW OPEN FOR
JANUARY 2022!

Georgian Gardens, Rustington

ONSITE BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL
CLUB

BOOK ONLINE:
thehive.schoolipal.co.uk

Breakfast Club 7.30am - to school
start

After school Club School finish -
6pm

Email: hiveafterschool@hotmail.com



Fixtures:

Congratulations to the Year 5/6 teams who played yesterday—wins for both games. Playing against Ferring Primary—usually tough competition, the **netball team won 2-1** and the **football team won 5-1**. Excellent scores and very well played.

Nativity:

We are really looking forward to this year's outdoor nativity, Prickly Hay! The Year R, 1 and 2 children have been working incredibly hard on learning all the words and actions to the songs, and the Year 2 children are busy learning their lines. We are also getting ready to transform our Quiet Area into a stable. Thank you to all those of you who have donated to our Just Giving page to enable the children to be heard clearly; we are spending the money updating our sound system. There is still time to donate if you are able to and would like to, please just follow this link: https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/nativity2021?utm_term=eBQR6wr8V

A huge thank you for all your support

Messages:

Thank you for your co-operation with the re-instated one way system around the playground. We had been finding that the narrow gates leaving the YR playground caused unnecessary close contact. We are continually striving to keep infection rates as low as possible to keep our community safe.

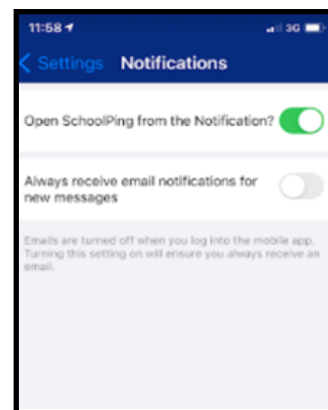
If you are eligible for free school meal holiday vouchers and have not yet redeemed them from October half term, please do so, as soon as possible. Once these vouchers expire, we are unable to replace them. If you need the voucher resent, then please contact Mrs Hall in the office. Please bare in mind these can only be resent to the email address they were originally sent too.

School Ping:

We know that sometimes it can be easy to miss a 'School Ping' message as it requires the app to be opened to see if there is a new one. It is also possible to receive an email with information about the message in.

All you need to do is open the app (or website if using a PC/laptop), click on 'settings' then choose 'notifications'. You then have the option (as you can see on the example in the photo) to select to receive notifications of a message via email.

For those who have recently done this it has made a real difference.



French phrases taught this week to Key Stage 2 children:

'Quel age as-tu?' song (still no singing but hearing it also helps!)

Janvier, fevrier, mars, avril, mai, juin, juillet, aout,

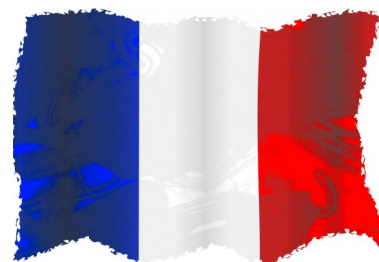
Septembre, octobre, novembre, decembre

Numbers: un deux trois quatre cinq six sept huit neuf dix onze douze treize

Quatorze quinze seize dix-sept dix-huit dix-neuf vingt vingt-et-un

Trente

How old you are....J'aians



The children of Year 6 have been thinking about sustainability, renewable energy and how the environment affects people's choices and health. They were tasked with designing a fully sustainable town, and they had to produce a model using recyclable materials. They had a lot of fun thinking about all of the aspects of society they would need to include to make their town functional, whilst also encouraging their citizens to be healthy and eco-friendly!

