



Georgian Gardens Primary School

Newsletter Friday 24th November 2023

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It has been another busy and exciting week in school. KS1 are busy preparing for their nativity, Y5 have been on a trip, other year groups have been completing art projects and all have been writing some amazing pieces.

Have you spotted our new sign? Thank you to Mr Greener for putting it up, we think it looks great!

Remember that it is our craft fair tomorrow from 10am. The choir are singing, cakes and drinks will be on sale and many local crafters will be selling their amazing creations. Entry is free.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the termly open classrooms on Monday, from 2:45pm. A lovely chance for your child/ren to show you their work. Visit your eldest child first then they can wait in class while you visit your other child. See p.3 for other key dates coming up this term.



Art Club:

Here are two pictures of the plastic exhibition, with contributions from our art club, which is being held until 16th February in the Butterworth gallery, Littlehampton museum.



This week's star of the week winners:

1LG	Oli M	1KD	Aria Y
2CA	George C	2EH	George S
3ER	Elliott B	3KC	Bailee C-S
4RD	Faye W	4TF	Skylar-Mai Q
5HC	Isabel A	5CT	Diyan K
6BA	Noah R	6HB	Phoebe W



Attendance:

The classes with the highest attendance this week: **1KD, 3ER, 5HC** they get the chance to have 15 minutes extra choice time next week).

The child with 100% attendance this week: **Lyra C** (chosen by a random generator: —she gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers' selection of prize books.

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

Road Safety Week:

19th—25th November is 'Road Safety Week' and so our Monday assembly focused on ways to stay safe when out and about. You may wish to continue the conversation at home on ways to be visible to road users, how to cross the road or how to cycle safely.



Further support can be found at:

<https://www.brake.org.uk/get-involved/take-action/mybrake/knowledge-centre/advice-for-parents-and-families>



Green Cross Code

1



Think



2



Stop



3



Look and listen



4



Wait



5



Look and listen again



6



Arrive alive



Year 5 Trip to The South Downs Planetarium, Chichester:

On Monday, Y5 spent the day at the planetarium. It is a day full of fascinating facts, awe and wonder. The staff there are extremely knowledgeable and love sharing the most up to date space news with school groups. The highlight of the day was sitting under the dome of the planetarium itself and being mesmerised by footage of the solar system and the space station.



Sadly, the real Tim Peake was not there so the children had to make do with a life-size cardboard cut out!

Important Reminders:

- Please ensure that your child's **PE kit** is in school all week. We have had a lot of children without kit or in the wrong kit. Please also check that their trainers still fit.
- **Phone school before 8:30am if your child is unwell** and then every day that they will be off. We have to be able to account for every child in school as early as possible after the registers close.
- Only drive into school if you have a **permit**. This includes if you are late.
- Please ensure your child is in school **promptly** (8:50am for KS2, 9:00am for KS1).

Here are some key dates which are coming up:

27th and 29th November	Y6 Viking Morning
27th November	Open Classrooms 2:45pm
30th November	School photos (individual and siblings)
4th, 5th, 6th December	Nativity Monday—YR Tuesday—Y1 Wednesday Y2
4th—8th December	Y6 residential to Sayers Croft
Wednesday 13th December	Christmas lunch / Christmas jumper day (See attached flyer)

Year 1 'Visitor':

Today, Year One were excited to meet a very special visitor. We have been learning all about Amelia Earhart and the incredible journey she went on. This morning, she visited our classroom and we were able to ask her lots of questions about her adventures.



2023—2024 Term Dates:

INSET DAYS ~~1st—September 2023, 4th September 2023, 20th October 2023,~~ 15th April 2024, 3rd June 2024

5.9.23 First day of autumn term	23.10—27.10.23 half term	15.12.23 Last day of term
2.1.24 First day of spring term	12.2—16.2.24 half term	28.3.24 Last day of term
16.4.23 First day of summer term	27.5— 31.5.24 half term	23.7.24 Last day of term

Reverse Advent Calendar (from Littlehampton Food Bank):

THE ADVENT COIN JAR

Set aside a clean jar or tin.

Put in one coin on each of the 24 days of advent. They can be pennies, pounds, or anything in between, and they don't all have to be the same.

On the 28th December bring your jar or tin of coins to Littlehampton Baptist Church (Fitzalan Road, Littlehampton, BN17 5NY) between 9:30am and 11:30am.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

What's for dinner tonight?

You don't need to go hungry if you don't have money for food.

There are many reasons for financial crisis, including redundancy, illness or injury, an increase in living costs, low income, unexpected expenses, a relationship breaking down, homelessness, and more.

Whatever the reason for needing our help, you can contact Help Through Hardship for free on 0808 208 2138, and talk to a friendly adviser about getting a foodbank voucher.

If you live or work in the areas around Littlehampton, Angmering, Rustington, East Preston and Arundel you can find more information on how to get a voucher, including other support agencies you could contact, at <https://littlehampton-district.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/how-to-get-help> or by using your phone's camera to scan this QR code:

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REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

Add one item each day from our list of suggestions & donate at the end of the day.

1 Tinned fruit	2 Cooking sauces	3 Biscuits	4 Tinned meals	5 Hot chocolate	6 Shower gel
7 Instant mash	8 Sugar	9 Tinned tomatoes	10 Deodorant	11 Tinned fish	12 Instant coffee
13 Squash	14 Tinned soup	15 Rice	16 Peanut butter	17 Rice pudding	18 UHT milk
19 Tin opener	20 Custard	21 Washing up liquid	22 Free From food	23 Jam	24 Dog or cat food

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