



It is with delight that we have welcomed Mrs Emma Fenn, our new SBM (School Business Manager) to GG. She has a great deal of new information to learn but has settled in extremely quickly. If you get to see her at any stage, do say hello and introduce yourselves—we are known for our warm welcomes at GG.

Miss Sophie Bond has been working as a midday meals assistant for a year but has finished this week. We thank her for all of her hard work keeping the lunchtimes running smoothly.

We have also said a 'good-bye' this week. Mrs Laura Godley, known to many of you, has left us to combine her passion for teaching and cooking. In her 10 years associated with our school she has volunteered, taken on lunch duties, become a teaching assistant, first aider and in more recent years, trained to become a 'Higher Level Teaching Assistant' enabling her to teach and cover lessons. Not to mention her time as the chair of the PTA! She has been a most valuable asset to our school family and we all wish Laura the very best in everything she does in the future.

It has been lovely to see the children all dressed up for Children in Need. Thank you for your efforts to make them spotty and thank you for your generous donations.

Year 4 Science:



Have a think and a chat. Using the items in front of you, could you make a coin disappear?



This week's star of the week winners:

1LG	Eliza	1KD	Dan
2CA	Kaysen	2EH	Chelsea
3ER	Jessica	3KC	Evie
4RD	Arianna	4TF	Connor
5HC	Louie	5CT	Amelia
6BA	Ronnie	6HB	Lily C



Attendance:

The classes with the highest attendance this week: **2CA and 4RD** they get the chance to have 15 minutes extra choice time next week).

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

Sports News:

After great success at the girls football, it was the turn of the boys on Tuesday after school! The team played three games in the group stage and drew one, and won two of the games. This placed the GG team into the semi final. They came up against East Preston and this was a very tense game. The game went into extra time! with still no winner after extra time the game went to penalties. This was a tough part of the game for both teams. Ted made an amazing save but the EP team ended up winning. This put the GG team into the 3rd place play off. GG stormed this game with an incredible win of 5 - 0! Thank you to parents who supported and a massive well done to all that played!

Reminder:

If your child is unwell and unable to come to school, please remember to phone school (01903 771555) to leave a message on the answer phone clearly stating their name, class and reason for being off. Thank you.

Local issues:

We have had reports of GG children knocking on residents' doors after school. Please keep an eye on your children and explain to them that this is really unacceptable.

Unfortunately, we continue to receive complaints from our neighbours about inconsiderate parking. On several occasions last week we had complaints about cars blocking driveways and double parking. We ask, please that you do not do this as it causes a great deal of distress.

Children in Need:

Thank you to everyone who was able to donate some money. We really do appreciate every penny donated, especially at these times when family finances are so very tight. The whole school looked fabulous in the many different spotty outfits.



Year 2 danced along with Pudsey!



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.

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

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

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

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Littlehampton & District Foodbank
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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 0800 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:

Here are some key dates which are coming up:

Saturday 25th November	Christmas craft fair - held in our hall
27th and 29th November	Y6 Viking Morning
27th November	Open Classrooms
30th November	School photos
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)

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

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FIRST CLASS PICTURE SPECIAL OUT TOMORROW!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Following on from the new Reception intake picture/s your school submitted, I am pleased to inform you that our First Class Picture Special will appear in tomorrow's Worthing Herald and Littlehampton Gazette (**Thursday November 16th**).

This is a fantastic keepsake to celebrate your child's start to schooling, and is available to buy in all local retail outlets at £1.50 a copy until next **Wednesday November 22nd**.

If you cannot get out to get a copy or wish to order any to be posted to relatives, please call our Customer Service centre on **0330 403 3004**.

I hope you enjoy our first class feature.

Many Thanks,

Worthing Herald Series.