



Georgian Gardens Primary School

Newsletter Friday 21st October

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It is hard to believe that we have reached half term already! The children have certainly settled into their new year groups very well and the children in YR are very much part of the GG family now. It was wonderful to see so many YR parents at the 'six weeks in' session on Wednesday—collaboration such as this really do have a positive impact on the children's time in school.

We always enjoy visitors coming into school and recently there have been plenty—local clergy for Harvest, the fire brigade came to see YR, Kevin from 'Hawking About' visited Y1 and the magistrates spoke to Y6 and led a workshop. Y5 had a 60s and 70s day - it has come to the time when the childhoods of some of our staff are now part of the history curriculum!

Monday 31st October is an INSET day so we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 1st November.

Fireworks:

The PTA are busy preparing arrangements for the fireworks event on Friday 4th November. Tickets for the GG family are on sale online this year by following this link: <https://georgian-gardens-pta.sumupstore.com/> Thank you to those who have already bought them. Please note that due to capacity limits, we are only selling to GG families (and relations). Book soon to try to avoid disappointment missing out.

Adults: £5 Children (school age): £3 Family: £15 pre-school age children: free

IMPORTANT: Each year we get a number of complaints about poor or dangerous parking on the night of the firework event. Please can you think about ways of getting to school which may not need you to park in the immediate vicinity.

DO NOT PARK IN THE CAR PARK BEHIND EPSOM GARDENS ON THE FIREWORK EVENING—THE ARRANGEMENT FOR PARKING THERE IS ONLY FOR SCHOOL HOURS

Perhaps park a few roads away? Ask to be dropped off? Walk? Come on the bus? It will make the evening much less stressful for everyone, including yourselves. Thank you.

This week's star of the week winners:

1GS	Anna	1KG	Theo
2CH	Armin	2HB	Jonathan and Ozzy
3CA	Riley	3FM	Tilly
4RD	Isabel A	4BA	Tommy
5ER	Davi	5CT	Neveah
6LP	Wyatt	6TF	Tobias

House Point Results:

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

Sporting News:

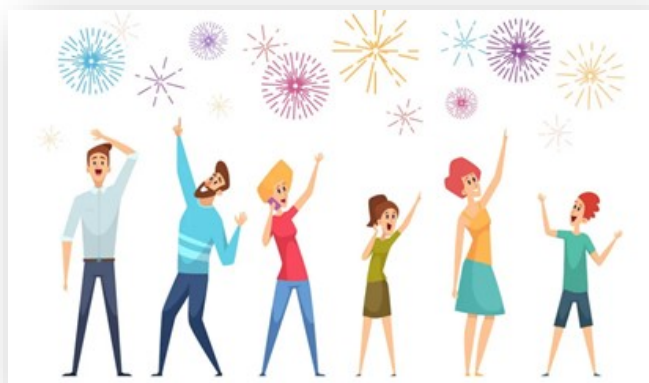
Basketball was the event of the week! This week saw two teams from GG take part in the locality Basketball tournament at TAS. The children from Year 3 and 4 played some incredible Basketball. Their skills improved throughout the tournament. One team placed 5th and the other 3rd (only 2 points away from 1st), so fabulous result. A special mention to Eli and Brody as they were awarded medals for their skills during the tournament (this was awarded by Angmering Sports Leaders). Well done to all that played.

Fireworks:

For many years now Mrs Carolin has created 'mystery jars' to sell at our PTA events during the year. For the fireworks evening, she is once again making these jars and is asking for any donations of small items which would fit in a jam jar (which you then can't see through the design on the outside which makes it a mystery of what you will get when you buy one.) Any donations would be welcome—if you bring them to the front office we will make sure Mrs Carolin receives them. Thank you

One tip for the fireworks event is to begin now to keep/gather change! 50p and £1 coins will come in very useful on the night for all of the treats you might buy!

The next non-uniform is on 4th November when we are asking for children to bring bottles in. Thank you for all of your donations so far.



Harvest Festival:



We can not thank you enough for your kind donations of items for this year's Harvest Festival. It was a real pleasure to welcome Rev Natalie Loveless, Rev Laura and church family worker, Gill all from St Peter and St Paul Church in Rustington. Rev Natalie led the assembly with a talk on how to give what we can to those in need—something that the children certainly did this morning with the donations. The children sang the three songs beautifully and listened extremely well to the short talk.

The donations will be split between the pantry held in school and the 'sister pantry' held at the church meaning that our local community will benefit greatly. Thanks go also to the team who helped to set up for today's assembly—the Y6 house captains ably assisted by Grace and Charlie Sims.

Y1 Hawking About Visit:

It is always a treat to have a visit from Kevin and his feathered friends. The chance for the children to experience these incredible creatures up close is incredible to witness.



Year 5 60s and 70s day:

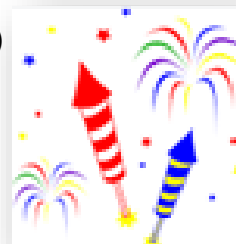
As part of their work on the Space Race and the 1960s and 1970s, year 5 had a dress-up day focusing on what life was like during this period. Throughout the day they enjoyed listening to music; learning about changes in fashion, education, technology, transport and television; learning 1960s/70s dances; handling artefacts and interviewing those who lived through this period of cultural change.

A huge thanks to all of the year five parents who provided artefacts and helped provide the children with their wonderful outfits. They all looked amazing!



Here are some key dates which are coming up:

Tues 1st Nov	TT Rockstar day for Years 1—6 (see School Ping for details)
Fri 4th Nov	Firework Event (mufti day—bottles)
Tues 15th Nov	Open Evening for prospective 2023 parents
Fri 18th Nov	Children in Need Day— wear spots!
Wed 23rd Nov and Fri 25th Nov	Y6 Viking mornings
Wed 23rd Sept	Y5 visit to South Downs Planetarium (see recent 'Ping')
Tues 29th Nov	Open Classrooms for all years 2:45—3:45pm



St Peter and St Paul's

PANTRY



at Georgian Gardens CP School

Your generous food donations make a **BIG** difference. In September, the Pantry at Georgian Gardens CP School was able to give out **88** bags of food to families who are struggling financially. They are so grateful to you.

Due to the cost of living crisis, it is becoming harder to source food for the Pantry. We are so grateful that all food donations for the school's Harvest Festival on 17th October are going to the school Pantry and to the Pantry at St. Peter and St. Paul Church. If you are able to donate food items for Harvest Festival, we welcome any of the following food items

Long-life milk

Cereal

Pasta

Pasta sauce

Tins of meat / fish

Tins of fruit

Tins of rice pudding /custard

Tins of chopped tomatoes

Tins of soup

You can put your food donations in the box outside the school reception.

Please note that you are welcome to come along to top up your food supplies at either the school Pantry on a Thursday morning or the St. Peter and St. Paul Pantry on a Wednesday but not to both. This will enable us to distribute food fairly to as many people in the community. If you have any special needs or there is an emergency, please speak to Miss Bowers or to Alex and Ann who run the Pantry at school on Thursday mornings. We'll do our best to help you.

Once again, we extend our heartfelt thanks for your generosity and support in these difficult times.

With best wishes,

St. Peter and St. Paul Pantry team

Reminders:



Please remember that the school day begins for **KS2 children (years 3– 6) at 8:50am and KS1 (Years R—2).** These are the times the register is taken so children arriving in class at 9am are marked as being late. If anyone arrives at school after 9am they should go to the front office for your child to be registered as being present.

We also request that you do not park in the school car park at drop off and pick up times (no matter how late you are) unless you have a permit from school. This is for the safety of everyone in the school community.



Holiday Activities:



FOREST SCHOOL

24th October

10am - 2pm

Outdoor Living Department

Potters House Pre-School is coming to John Lewis Chichester to bring you Forest School. Come and discover some fun activities to do with your little ones this Autumn.

This is a drop in session, so no need to book, stay for as little or as long as you like.

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.



Autumn Treasure Hunt 21st - 31st October John Lewis Chichester

Pick up a paper entry form at Customer Services. Find all six pumpkins hiding around the store, make a note of the letter on each poster and rearrange to make a word related to Autumn.

Once you have completed the treasure hunt visit Customer Services on the ground floor to collect your treat.



Clue: Look for pumpkins in
Toys, Candles, Cookers,
Carpets, TVs and Cafe.