



Georgian Gardens Primary School

Newsletter Friday 4th April 2025

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What a super last week of term it's been! The sun shining has helped, of course, but the children have had plenty of activities to keep them busy. Years 1 and 2 have been on their trips to 'Weald and Downland' and Arundel Castle (respectively) and once again, made us very proud with their behaviour and attitude when out and about. We always enjoy welcoming parents to our open classrooms and very much hope you were as proud as we are with the work seen. Year 3 had Roman day and Y5 had Ancient Greek day—for which the children all looked resplendent. We are grateful to those of you who had to scabble around to find the appropriate costume and accessories!



Over the holiday you may be updating your child's **uniform** for the next term. Please remember to buy black shoes (not trainers), skirt length should be near to the knee (they sit on the floor quite a bit in school and it can be uncomfortable for some with very short skirts) and P.E. kit should be their house t-shirt and red shorts with trainers. Please label everything. Please no large bows in hair, thank you.

Everyone at GG would like to wish you a happy holiday and enjoyable Easter. We look forward to seeing the children back for the summer term on **WEDNESDAY 23rd APRIL** As it is **St George's Day**, **children can wear cub/scout/brownie /guides uniform** (Tues is an INSET day).

Dates for your diary:

Tues 22nd April	INSET Day
Wed 23rd April	Summer Term starts
Fri 2nd May	Discos (4:30-5:30pm KS1 5:45-6:45pm KS2)

Key dates for this year

Parents' Evenings 3:30—6pm	26 th /27 th Feb	
Open Classrooms 2:45—3:30pm	31st March 2025	23 rd June 2025
Sports Day (am KS1 pm KS2)	Thursday 5 th June 2025	
Summer Fair 3:15pm	Friday 27 th June 2025 tbc	
Y6 production	w/b 14 th July 2025	
Y6 presentation eve	Monday 21 st July 2025	

This week's star of the week winners:

1LG 1LN Everyone in Y1 are stars this week for their amazing behaviour and attitude on the trip to Weald and Downland

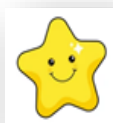
2CA 2LD No stars this week as they are on a trip to Arundel Castle

3KC Luna 3VW Daniil

4RD Zachary 4TF Rosanna

5HC Arianna 5CT Isla

6BA Samuel S 6HB Arya



Sport stars of the term: KS1 Ronnie (RAL) KS2 Gus (5CT)

Attendance: Whole school: **94.6%** (Sept to now)

The class with the highest attendance in the last week:

5CT and 6HB 98% they get the chance to have 15 minutes extra choice time next week).

The child with 100% attendance this week: chosen by a random generator:

Millie G 2CA —she gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers' selection of prize books.

House Points: 1st Lewes 2nd Arundel

3rd Bramber 4th Amberley

Tidiest cloakroom this term: **1LN** (see p.4)

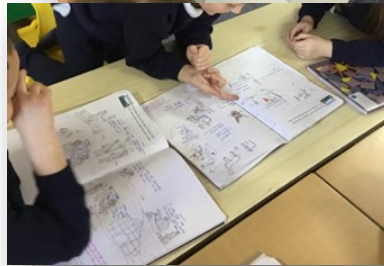
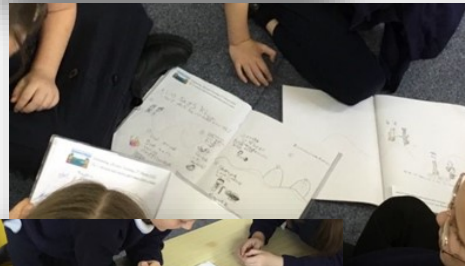


Snapshot of the week:



As the build up to Easter, Y4 watched a video of the Easter story, discussed why we thought Jesus forgave Judas, then ordered the sequence of events. Following this, we drew hearts and explained what we thought forgiveness meant.

As part of our Romans topic the children in year 3 have been learning about Roman myths. This week the children learnt the myth of Romulus and Remus. They first created a story map about R&R and then used them to retell the story orally to a friend. The children then learnt about the features of play scripts and used these to help write their own play scripts of the myth. They learnt to use brackets and stage directions, colons and not to use inverted commas.



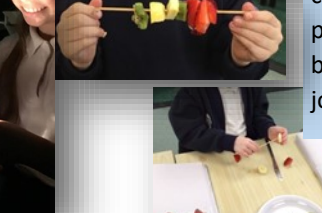
The children have loved learning about the Romans this term. We ended our history lessons, learning about the colours and symbols on Roman shields. The children then designed their own Roman shields making sure they were symmetrical and included Roman symbols. They then created them using clay. We will be painting them next week on our Roman Day.



The children have been busy creating beautiful cards to celebrate Mothers Day. They decorated their own teacup and saucer using their fine motor skills. They used a cotton bud to create a polka dot design on their teacup and carefully cut out their saucer by carefully following an outline with scissors.



The children in Year 1 designed and made their own fruit kebabs! We talked about how to cut our fruit correctly and how to safely place our pieces on our kebab stick. The children enjoyed eating them too!



Y4 Computing—3D printing and VR headsets.



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GG Magazine:

Under the guidance of Mrs Thomas, our team of intrepid reporters have produced a fantastic magazine named 'The Squirrel'. It has stories, interviews, games, quizzes and much more.



Sports News:

Monday saw the first ever Girls only Basketball event. The Sports Leaders from Angmering started off the event with some skills and drills to warm up and develop skills. Then the event took the format of a round robin event where all the schools played each other. Our skills improved incredibly over the course of the tournament. Unfortunately, we didn't win any games on this occasion but the girls (Ruby, Lacey, Arainna and Emily) gave it their all and we are incredibly proud of them!



Eco Easter Egg competition:

All of the entries were so good that everyone received a prize. There were some main prize winners, also, who received their prize in assembly.

Main prize winners were: Tyler, Chester, Olivia-Rose, Thomas, Iris, Amelia and Izzy.



All of the amazing entries.

Staying Safe:

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/your-space/support/personal-safety/stay-safe/>

This link takes you to a page from West Sussex County Council with tips for staying safe. A snippet from the website is shown here:



Stay safe

Tips on staying safe when out and about.

We know that staying safe is a concern for many children and young people. This can be especially so when you are out and about in town centres.

Whilst the chances of being a victim of anti-social behaviour or crime are low, we want to do everything we can to provide useful information to help you to stay and feel safe.

Young people have also told us that seeing or walking past groups of other young people can be intimidating. It is important to acknowledge your feelings, but also know that most young won't cause you any problems and don't want you to feel intimidated.

Road Safety:

The WSCC Road Safety Officer has shared this link to a Facebook group which offers support and suggestions around how to stay safe on the roads. Do take a look.

https://www.facebook.com/RoadSafetyWSCC/?locale=en_GB



1LN won an Easter egg hunt for keeping their cloakroom so tidy all term.



Y3 Roman Day:



Y5 Ancient Greek Day:



A super day of costumes, food tasting and performing a Greek play written by themselves!



STEAM CHALLENGE RAFT RESCUE 25

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CAN YOU BUILD THE STRONGEST FLOATING RAFT?

Design and build a raft using household materials that can float and hold as much weight as possible before sinking!

ENTRIES DUE IN: 24TH APRIL 2025

20CM X 20CM MAXIMUM SIZE **MUST FLOAT FOR 10 SECONDS BEFORE ADDING WEIGHTS** **MOST WEIGHT HELD WINS!**

USE RECYCLABLE HOUSEHOLD MATERIALS (NO PRE-MADE FLOTATION DEVICES!).

THINK LIKE AN ENGINEER, TEST YOUR IDEAS, AND HAVE FUN!

PRIZES PER YEAR GROUP

Appointments during the school day

If your child has an appointment during the school day, parents/carers are required to provide proof of the appointment to the school office.

Please can you either kindly email this to the office email, or show proof of the letter/text to the office staff.

Thank you for your help and understanding.

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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Term Dates

2025 – 2026

Thursday 4th September – Friday 19th December
(Half term Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October)

Tuesday 6th January 2026 – Friday 27th March 2026
(Half term Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February)

Monday 13th April 2026 – Tuesday 21st July 2026
(Half term Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May)

INSET Dates 2025 - 2026

Wednesday 3rd September, Monday 3rd November,
Monday 5th January, Friday 22nd May, Wednesday 22nd July

Easter 2025 opening times



Tuesday 15th April: open 1pm - 3pm by appointment as usual.

Wednesday 16th April: closed.

Thursday 17th April: foodbank phone available 9am - 1pm. For all foodbank enquiries please call or text 07925 862289.

Friday 18th April - Monday 21st April: closed.

Tuesday 22nd April: normal foodbank hours resume (1pm - 3pm by appointment only).



Chartwells order dates:

2025 / 2026 ORDER CUT OFF DATES		
CUT OFF DATE Thursday 23:59	FOR WEEK COMMENCING - Monday	MENU WEEK
21st August 2025	1st September 2025	Week 2
28th August 2025	8th September 2025	Week 3
4th September 2025	15th September 2025	Week 1
11th Septemebr 2025	22nd September 2025	Week 2
18th September 2025	29th September 2025	Week 3
25th September 2025	6th October 2025	Week 1
2nd October 2025	13th October 2025	Week 2
9th October 2025	20th October 2025	Week 3
October Half Term		
23rd October 2025	3rd Novemeber 2025	Week 2
30th October 2025	10th Novemeber 2025	Week 3
6th Novemeber 2025	17th Novemeber 2025	Week 1
13th Novemeber 2025	24th Novemeber 2025	Week 2
20th November 2025	1st December 2025	Week 3
27th Novemebr 2025	8th Decemebr 2025	Week 1
4th Decemeber 2025	15th Decemebr 2025	Week 2
Christmas Holiday		
25th December 2025	5th Janaury 2026	Week 2
1st January 2026	12th January 2026	Week 3
8th January 2026	19th January 2026	Week 1
15th January 2026	26th January 2026	Week 2
22nd January 2026	2nd February 2026	Week 3
29th January 2026	9th February 2026	Week 1
February Half Term		
12th February 2026	23rd February 2026	Week 3
19th February 2026	2nd March 2026	Week 1
26th February 2026	9th March 2026	Week 2
5th March 2026	16th March 2026	Week 3
12th March 2026	23rd March 2026	Week 1
Easter Holiday		
2nd April 2026	13th April 2026	Week 1
9th April 2026	20th April 2026	Week 2
16th April 2026	27th April 2026	Week 3
23rd April 2026	4th May 2026	Week 1
30th April 2026	11th May 2026	Week 2
7th May 2026	18th May 2026	Week 3
May Half Term		
21st May 2026	1st June 2026	Week 2
28th May 2026	8th June 2026	Week 3
4th June 2026	15th June 2026	Week 1
11th June 2026	22nd June 2026	Week 2
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