



## Georgian Gardens Primary School

Newsletter Friday 8th October 2021

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In recent weeks we have had a number of children join our school. To everyone who has joined us since September, we welcome you to the GG community. Whether you are new to our school or not, the PTA is always on the look-out for people to help with events. Even if you do not feel able to attend the meetings, do make yourself known to us in school if you would like to volunteer to help at an event (e.g. the fireworks display). The money raised by the PTA is used to improve the opportunities for our children and any support is very much appreciated. If you know a company or business that would be interested in sponsoring our fireworks event, we currently have half of the costs covered but would love to speak to anyone who feels they could contribute to some more of the cost.

Do you use Amazon? Just Eat? Ebay? Book holidays? Why not raise money for our school? By signing in through 'Easyfundraising', an app or website, an amount of money is donated to school. Take a look, it costs nothing extra.



Next week sees our first **face to face** parents' evening since 2020. Please remember to socially distance as much as possible and only attend if you are not showing any covid symptoms.

A reminder that the gates open in the morning at 8:45am for a 8:50am start for KS2 and a 9:00am start for KS1. They then re-open at 3:05pm. KS1 children finish at 3:10pm and KS2 finish at 3:15pm. Please try to arrive at the correct time for your child to avoid having to wait too long.

Please do remember that we have some children with nut allergies in school so do not send in food containing nuts.

### **Here are some key dates which are coming up:**

**Parents' Evening** (face to face, in school): 3:30pm—6pm Mon 11th Oct. and Thursday 14th Oct.

**Individual photos:** Mon 11th Oct.

Y6 residential parents' meeting: 6pm Tues 12th Oct.

**Harvest: Mon 18th Oct.** If able, your child is asked to bring in some dried food, packets or toiletries

INSET day: Mon 1st Nov.

PTA fireworks event: Fri 5th Nov. (Non uniform days Fri 15th Oct—toys, Fri 22nd Oct—toiletries Fri 5th Nov—bottles)

Children in Need day: Fri 12th Nov.

**Nativity:** 9:30am Tues 7th Dec. RHM, 1GS, 2KH parents Wed 8th Dec. RAL, 1KJ, 2HB parents

Christmas jumper day: Fri 10th Dec.

### **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	<b>21.7.22</b> 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.

**The London Marathon:**



I am sure you will join us in congratulating Mrs Chapman on completing the marathon on Sunday in an amazing time of 3hrs 58 minutes. We just love the photo of her at the end of the race—most of us wouldn't look so fresh after running 26.2 miles!



**PTA Firework night:**

Our ever popular firework event will be on Friday 5th November, If you would be willing to help on the evening, please do let the school know.

Our 'Family Firework Evening's is kindly being partly sponsored this year by Richard Scowen at "Euphoria Kitchens" in Walberton, Cooper Adams and Steady Bow Marketing. The ticket prices will be £5.00 per adult (16 years and over) and £3.50 per child (4 – 15 years), a family ticket comprising of 2 adults and 2 children will be £15.00, children 3 years old and under go free! This is to account for the rising costs of manufacturing and transport of the fireworks. If you or your company would be interested in supporting our fireworks night, please contact Mrs Godley or Mrs Stables.



**Gates will open at 5.30pm** on the **5<sup>th</sup> November** and we hope that families will choose to come at this time and have their tea with us. There will be a BBQ, hot and cold drinks and cakes. There will also be music, tombola's and lots of 'glowing' items on sale. The finale will be our fantastic firework display **starting at approx 6.30pm**.

**French phrases of the week!**

All of KS2 are learning French weekly and have been given the challenge to come home and teach their families some of the words we have learnt. To give you some heads up here are some of the phrases from this week:

Months of the year (song: Quelle est la date de ton anniversaire?)

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

Septembre, octobre, novembre, decembre

Je voudrais... - I would like Je voudrais ca—I would like this/that

We have been learning a song to help with our learning.

You may want to find it on You Tube 'Moi, j'ai soif'



A selection of some new books which arrived this week! Mrs Trahern can't wait to read them to the classes.

**Reminders:**

- ⇒ We are still missing some data collection sheets—please do send them in by Monday so that we have up to date contact details.
- ⇒ Lateral flow tests are only meant to be used on children over 12 and only if there are no symptoms. Should your child show any symptoms of covid (cough, high temperature, loss of taste/smell) you will need to take them for a PCR test and they will need to isolate until a negative result comes through.
- ⇒ Please remember to fill in the flu vaccine permission form, details of how to access this was sent via Ping on 27th September. This needs to be completed, even if you do not give permission for your child to have the vaccine. The closing date for this is to be completed is Friday 15th October .
- ⇒ There is a small food bank available through school. Speak, in confidence, to Miss Lewry if this is something that would be of help to you.

**Cello Lessons:**

On Thursday KS2 enjoyed listening to a Cellist called Jess, who performed 2 pieces to them, and told them about the Cello. Jess has taught Cello at GG throughout lockdown, and is looking forward to teaching face to face lessons again, rather than via Zoom!

If your child is interested in lessons, please see the attached information, or speak to Mrs King in Year 2 to find out more.



Please do take a look at the extra leaflets attached with this newsletter:

- Butterfly yoga
- 5th Littlehampton Sea Scouts Christmas tree sales
- Cello lessons letter

**Disclaimer:**

From time to time we send out information about local clubs and experiences that are available to pupils. Please remember that these are not endorsed by the school and it is a parental responsibility to check the qualifications and safeguarding checks of the providers