



## Georgian Gardens Primary School

Newsletter Friday 21st January 2022

<https://www.georgiangardens.w-sussex.sch.uk/>

As with most schools currently, we have been facing the challenge of dealing with a number of our school community testing positive for Covid-19. All those who are suffering are in our thoughts as we wish everyone a speedy recovery. We are very grateful to everyone's understanding and co-operation at this time of renewed measures in school. We really do hope and expect them to be temporary.

We have had a number of queries about the potential need for closing a class. We have been fortunate this week that this has not been necessary, even with a couple of classes being quite small in number. We will do all we can to ensure every class stays open. We would only take the difficult decision to close if we were unable to find staff to cover or if we needed to protect vulnerable members of the class or year team.

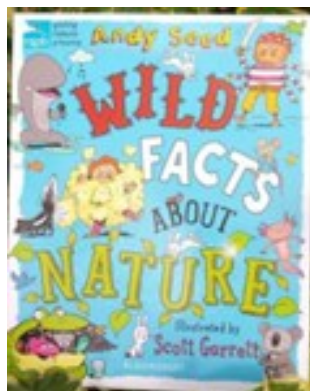
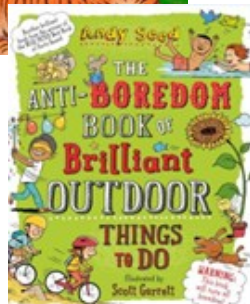
If your child is unwell over the week-end, please email the school or leave a message on the school phone. Please do not use Facebook messenger as we can not guarantee that the account will be monitored.

### Author visits:

We are very excited to announce that we have been able to secure author visits for both KS1 and KS2 in March. It is with great pleasure that we can announce that we are funding this through school meaning no cost to yourselves.

KS1 will be meeting **Andy Seed** [andyseed.com](http://andyseed.com)

KS2 will be meeting **Sam Sedgman** [samsedgman.com](http://samsedgman.com)



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

14th —18th February	Y6 residential to Sayers Croft (further details about kit list and medical forms coming out soon)
3rd March	World Book Day (details very soon)
8th March	KS2 author visit (Sam Sedgman)
9th—14th March	School Book Fair
17th March	KS1 storyteller visit (John Kirk)
Monday 21st March	Parents' Evening 3:30—6:00pm
Thursday 24th March	Parents' Evening 3:30—6:00pm
29th March	KS1 author visit (Andy Seed)

**Sport fixtures:**

Football

Well done to the Y3/4 football team who came 3rd in a locality tournament at The Angmering School.



Football and Netball

On Thursday the Y5/6 teams had home fixtures against St Margaret's school. Both teams played extremely well, showing team work and skill in both netball and football.

The netball team were victorious with a win 8-2

The football team played very well against a very strong away team with the final score of 3-8.

Very well done to all players who played and representing GG so well on a very cold night.

**Weekly Food Pantry:**

**THURSDAYS at drop off time (9am)**

Do you hate food waste? We do too which is why we are holding a weekly food pantry in the huts. Anyone can come in on a Thursday to choose items from the wide selection of food which has been donated from different organisations working together to avoid food waste. Entry to the huts is via the fire door (behind the 'train' on the playground).



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 to you but is great for our school!

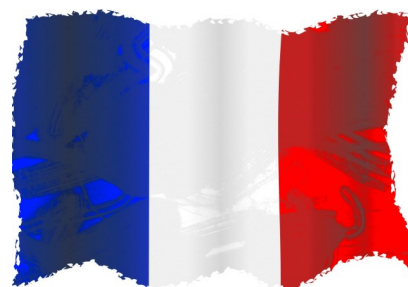


**French phrases taught this week:**

Les animaux: un cochon, un cochon d'inde, un mouton, un lion, une tortue

Un chat, un chien, un lapin, un oiseau, un hamster, une souris, un poisson rouge, un lievre, un renard

La famille: la mere, le pere, lasoeur, le frere, la tante, l'oncle, le beau-pere, la belle-mere, la petite-copine, le petit-copain and il s'appelle... elle s'appelle





**Parking:**

Can we please remind you politely that you must **park with care** when dropping your child at school. We receive regular complaints from local residents about dangerous and inconsiderate parking. The safety of our children is paramount. Please consider parking a couple of streets away and walking the last part—this has so many more benefits than just congestion.

It is also important that unless you have a **parent parking permit** for the school car park that you do not drive into the school grounds. The driveway is busy at drop off and pick up times and extra cars can cause real issues. Even if you are running late, please park on the road.

**THE HIVE**  
**BOOKING NOW OPEN FOR**  
**JANUARY 2022!**  
**Georgian Gardens, Rustington**  
ONSITE BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB  
**BOOK ONLINE:**  
**[thehive.schoolipal.co.uk](http://thehive.schoolipal.co.uk)**  
Breakfast Club 7.30am - to school start  
After school Club School finish - 6pm  
Email: [hiveafterschool@hotmail.com](mailto:hiveafterschool@hotmail.com)

**Reading at home:**

Spending even just a short time with your child sharing books at home really does make a positive difference to their development. Take a look at this link for more help and ideas on how to share books:

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/tips-and-advice/reading-tips/>

A poster is attached with this newsletter, also, giving tips on how to encourage reading of all types.

We also ask that you record any home reading in your child's reading journal which they should bring home from school. Thank you.



**2021—2022 Term Dates:**

INSET DAYS 2nd September 2021, 3rd September 2021, 1st November 2021, 28th February 2022, 27th May 2022

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><u>21.7.22</u></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.