



## Georgian Gardens Primary School

**Newsletter Friday 26th January 2024**

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It was a great start to the week when the choir sang in Monday's assembly. They were fresh from their trip to the O2 on Friday and were keen to share their experience with the rest of the school. Having the chance to attend the Young Voices concert is certainly something they will not forget in a hurry. It is possible to watch clips online and they give a little insight into the spine tingling evening the children experienced.

We have noticed some children wearing watches resembling smart watches. Please only allow your child to wear the most simple of watches. Smart watches are not allowed whether linked to a phone or not. It would also be advisable for KS1 children to not wear a watch at all as they can easily be lost and do end up as an unnecessary distraction to them. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

### **The Hive Childcare:**

It is important to remember that The Hive is a separate company to school. Despite its staff being mainly school staff we are not able to share information with them due to data privacy laws. It is crucial that any information relating to your child is passed to them directly. This may include medical information, adult access arrangements, special needs details, safeguarding or allergies. Contact them at [hiveafterschool@hotmail.com](mailto:hiveafterschool@hotmail.com) or **07961 274550**



### **Diary Dates for this term:**

Fri 2nd Feb	Y3 Fishbourne Roman Palace Trip
Wed 28th Feb—Tues 5th March	School Book Fair
Mon 4th & Wed 6th March	Parents' Evenings 3:30pm—6pm
Thurs 7th March	World Book Day (Dress as a book character or pjs... and BRING A BOOK showing your character)
Mon 18th March	Open Classrooms 2:45pm—3:30pm
Fri 22nd March	Easter discos

### **Summer Term—key dates:**

Mon 22nd—Fri 26th April	Y6 Bikeability week
Mon 10th June	Open Classrooms 2:45pm—3:30pm
Fri 21st June	Summer Fayre 3:15pm
Thurs 4th July	Sports Day (KS1 am / KS2 pm)
Tues 9th July	Y6 Production 1:30pm
Thurs 11th July	Y6 Production 6pm
Mon 22nd July	Y6 Presentation Evening 6pm

### **PTA Event Dates:**

Fri 23rd Feb - Film night 3:30pm  
Fri 22nd March - School discos  
Sat 18th May - Car boot sale  
Fri 21st June - Summer Fair

### **This week's star of the week winners:**

1LG	Millie G	1KD	Aila D-B
2CA	Madison R	2EH	Jakob M
3ER	Archie E	3KC	Abigail M
4RD	Lacey C-A	4TF	Lottie K
5HC	William R	5CT	Aleks H
6BA	Olivia P	6HB	Grace M



### **Attendance:**

The class with the highest attendance this week:  
**5CT** (they get the chance to have 15 minutes extra choice time next week).

The child with 100% attendance this week:  
**Eli C-D 1KD** chosen by a random generator: —he gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers' selection of prize books.

### **Young Voices:**

The O2 Arena is a place for singing and dancing so it is the perfect location for 'Young Voices'. Young Voices is a once in a life-time experience as it is full of fun, singing and dancing. A time to be united in song. When you enter the arena you get a rush of love and excitement. It is amazing: an out-of-this-world experience. Young Voices was the best. After getting our seats high up in the crowd the fabulous experience began. I did not regret anything about it because I loved every second of it. We were given YV torches which shone like stars in the crowd. I was on my feet dancing the whole time. It was so much fun. We had David, our conductor leading us throughout the whole event making sure that nothing went wrong. On stage performing was MC Grammar who had some amazing raps, Urban Stride who had outstanding dances and a fabulous drummer – Nandi Bushall who was just 13 years old. She was incredible! Miss Burge, Mrs King, Mrs Villiers and Miss Kempt were the teachers who took us and it only took about an hour and a half. We got back to school at just after 12am. We were sad when it ended but really glad we did it.

**Savannah M and Elsie B (Year 6)**





### Music Exam Success:

Trinity College London Electric Guitar Exam results.

A big well done to Miriam and Howie in Year 5, who have completed their Initial electric guitar assessment. Both worked so hard in preparing for the exam, and achieved excellent results and feedback from the assessors.

We look forward to hearing more from both students as they continue their musical journey at GG!



You can hopefully see the wonderful new set of djembe drums behind Howie. They were kindly donated to us through a grant from the local police. We are extremely grateful for the opportunity to purchase our own set as they are used every week in school and are a most popular instrument with children in every year group.

**Sports News:** Another round of Locality Fixtures were on the agenda for Thursday afternoon. Unfortunately Ferring were unable to field a Netball team, so it was just football this week.

The game got off to a bit of a slow start with both teams tussling for the ball. Half way through the first half Louie managed to find the net with the first goal. A few minutes later another cracking goal again from Louie put us 2 - 0 up at half time. With a short team talk at half time about looking for players to potentially cross the ball into goal area, they listened well and made a great start to the second half.

With strong defence, and some pretty physical play from Ferring we didn't allow them to get the ball down to their goal area. With goals a plenty, Louie managed to score another 2 goals putting his total up to 4 goals on top of those goals Josh found the back of the net and Layton also scored 2 goals!

This was a super display of Football from this team who work so well together.

Well done to Teddy, Dexter, Isaak, Fred, Josh W, Kai, Louie and Layton.



### 2023—2024 Term Dates:

INSET DAYS 15th April 2024, 3rd June 2024

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

## New Georgian Gardens project. CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking to become a Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) lead school.

The aim is to make the centre garden (Quad) into a focal point for this. We want lots and lots of opportunities for children to explore and discover STEAM activities in a practical and collaborative way.



If you can offer any of the following then we need to hear from you.

Materials, funding, donations, expertise or time.

Email: [cansell@georgiangardens.co.uk](mailto:cansell@georgiangardens.co.uk)

Please leave your name and what you think you can offer to the school.

Thank You

**Seesaw:** If your child has homework set on 'Seesaw' but you are in need of an updated log in code, please do email Mrs Trahern who will send it to you. [ptrahern@georgiangardens.co.uk](mailto:ptrahern@georgiangardens.co.uk)

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Sompting Village Primary School

\*9am-4pm - drop off from 8.30am  
\*£24.95

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\*Childcare Vouchers accepted

### PLEASE BRING

A packed lunch  
Plenty of water  
Suitable clothing  
Loads of energy!

Mix it up this half-term with our multi-activity holiday camps!

These camps are a perfect blend of activities for all ages, combining different sports with a variety of team games.

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