



Georgian Gardens Primary School

Newsletter Friday 12th January 2024

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Well, the snow on Monday was a treat! Most of our children won't remember seeing it before so it was great that many of the classes took the opportunity to have an extra break to experience being outside as the flakes fell! The choir have been busy rehearsing for their trip to London next Friday to take part in the annual 'Young Voices' concert—they have had to learn a great number of songs and if their practice sessions are anything to go by, they will be sounding amazing at the O2. We look forward to hearing all about their adventures.

****Please, no nuts or items containing nuts in school—we have some children with severe allergies. Thank you for your co-operation with this.****

Diary Dates for this term:

Tues 16th Jan	YR Literacy workshop 1:45-2:45pm
Fri 19th Jan	Young Voices (choir to London)
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
Mon 18th March	Open Classrooms 2:45pm—3:30pm
Fri 22nd March	Easter discos

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

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

Job Vacancy:

We are looking to employ a midday meals supervisor for one hour a day 12:00pm—1:00pm. If this is something you would be interested in applying for, please contact Mrs Emma Fenn, our School Business Manager, by phone or email:

01903 771555 sbm@georgiangardens.co.uk

This week's star of the week winners:

1LG	Liala J	1KD	Jake A
2CA	Esmee C	2EH	Bella S
3ER	Iona H	3KC	Florence T
4RD	Grace P	4TF	Toby M
5HC	Rachel C	5CT	Louie L
6BA	Esmee E	6HB	Freddie B



Attendance:

The classes with the highest attendance this week: **4RD 100%** (they get the chance to have 15 minutes extra choice time next week).

The child with 100% attendance this week:

Grayson A chosen by a random generator: —he gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers' selection of prize books.

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

Driving in the car park:

We are becoming increasingly concerned about some of the driving habits seen in the car park when parents are dropping off for early clubs or The Hive. We have had a few near-misses with drivers speeding around corners and almost hitting other cars and, sometimes, pedestrians. It is permissible to drive into school up until about 8:05am but please take care. Remember to apply for a renewal of your parking permit for this term should you feel you still require it.

Writing Competition Success:

Year 4 children recently took part in a competition organised by ‘Young Writers’. The children were invited to write a short story about ‘crazy creatures’. The many of the stories have been chosen to be included in a book which is to be published later in the spring—what an amazing opportunity! All children received a certificate to congratulate them on their excellent writing. This photo shows just a selection of our soon-to-be-published writers!



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

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

Sports News:

On Monday some children took part in the finals of the Year 3/4 Basketball. This was the Southern Area Final with Schools from different localities, some as far away as Henfield!

In our group we played Chesswood, St Peter's, Lyminter and Storrington. As each game went along we scored more and more goals and at the end of the group stage we had won three of the games and drew the other. This placed us as the winner of the group!

Next we had to play the runners up of the other group, another St Peter's team. We played so well, scoring some fabulous goals! We won this game too! This placed us into the final. Thomas the Becket were the opponents (always very strong competitors). We worked so hard and never gave up. Thomas the Becket were just too strong for us on this occasion but what a fantastic result. A big congratulations to those who took part!



See the attachments to this newsletter for details on the following:

Free music lessons with West Sussex Music



Starting JANUARY 2024

Back for another year the incredible
TOMORROW'S ORCHESTRA PROGRAMME

Free group lessons on orchestral instruments for children aged 7 - 11

- ✓ Free for term one
- ✓ Free Instrument hire
- ✓ Play in an orchestra

February half term sports clubs



Enjoy archery, fencing, football, basketball, tennis, hockey, athletics, dance, dodgeball and more!

15 - 19 FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY HALF TERM CAMP

PAID PLACES ONLY

£25 EARLY BIRD PRICE

JC Sports

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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

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

Thank You