



Georgian Gardens Primary School

Newsletter Friday 17th September

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

It has been another wonderful week in school. We are very much enjoying the fabulous weather—it really does add a spring in our step when the sun shines! The children have really settled in well to their learning and we have seen some super examples of work already. It has been a particular pleasure to hear children talking about the books they are reading and Key Stage 2 are enjoying their Accelerated Reader quizzes—over a million words have been read in total across years 3 to 6 already!

Hopefully, you have had the chance to attend the year group 'meet the teacher' sessions which have started this week. If you were unable to come there are topic overview sheets being sent home with the children outlining the main points. These will also be available to view on the school website by the middle of next week. Parents' evenings are planned for October so you will have the opportunity to speak, in person, to your child's teacher about how they are settling in to their new class.

We are very excited to be advertising the new childcare provision which will be opening at school. Details are shown below.

A little reminder please that PE kits can be left in school now as the children are changing before each PE lesson. Also, hair needs to be tied up and stud earrings only (which are taken out or taped over for PE).

(SEE PAGE 3 FOR KEY DATES)



THE HIVE

Buzzing into Georgian Gardens

ONSITE BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

- Pay as you go
- Your own online account, no having to wait for a booking response.
- Book sessions as late as on the day or plan in advance
 - Book online anytime day or night
- Money back should you need to cancel within 24 hours
 - No admin fees
- Based within Georgian Gardens adhering to School values
 - Child led play
 - Reception - Year 6
 - Fully Qualified staff

Breakfast Club 7.30am - to school start
After school Club School finish - 6pm

All Childcare vouchers and Tax free payments accepted

Email: hiveafterschool@hotmail.com



Jeans for Genes day:

Thank you for your donations—it has been wonderful to see the children in their denim. We have raised over £180, thank you.



House Captains:

After several rounds of voting, the results are in:

Arundel

Captains: Mae W and Caio M
Vice: Luca G and Sophia G

Amberley

Captains: Eva C and Harry F-W
Vice: Zack S and Jessica P

Bramber

Captains: Ben H and Florence M
Vice: Faith H and Toby K

Lewes

Captains: Poppy D and Preston
Vice: Abigail H and Jack S

Important messages from the office team:

Today (or Monday for some), your child (Y1-6) will bring home the personal data sheet for this year. Please amend as necessary and return on Monday, Tuesday by the latest. It is crucial that we have the correct details for every child in case we need to contact you urgently.

What to do if your child is ill:

Please follow this link for more information—. <http://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school>

Please ensure that your child has a **drinks bottle** in school every day.

Snacks for break-time should only be **fruit**.

Year 4



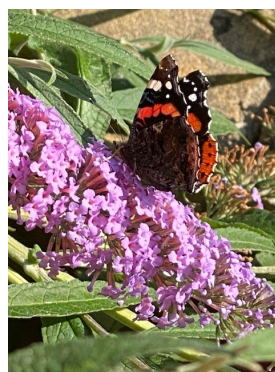
Year 4 had a magical start to their 'it's a kind of magic' topic, when everyone was sorted by hat into houses! We are already enjoying our topic and looking forward to lots of Harry Potter fun in the coming weeks. And yes, that is Mr Alcorn, Ms Lawrence, Mrs Batts and Mrs Dray dressed up for the launch of the topic!



Wildlife in school:

It is such a beautiful time of the year and with the glorious sun which we have had lately there has been the chance to admire some of the amazing non-human visitors to the school. Believe it or not, scientists have studied migration of painted ladies to find that they fly at high altitudes all the way from Africa and then return there at the end of the season.

Mr Pettitt and his team of helpers have cultivated and cared for our quad area and woodland walk to ensure that there is an abundance of wildlife for us all to enjoy. Miss Bowers, especially, has loved looking at the painted ladies and red admirals this week.



Red Admiral



Painted Lady



Elephant Hawk Moth Caterpillar





Here are some key dates which are coming up:

Meet the teacher meetings at 3:20 (details in separate 'Ping'):

Y4 - Tues 21st Sept . Y5 - Mon 20th Sept.

Y2 beach trip: Tues 22nd Sept.

Y6 'Magistrate in the community': Mon 27th Sept.

Second hand uniform sale and Mental Health week: w/b Mon 4th Oct.

Open day for 2022 prospective parents: Tues 5th Oct.

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.

INSET day: Mon 1st Nov.

PTA fireworks event: Fri 5th Nov.

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	22.7.22 Last day of term

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:

Bonjour, ca va? - Hello, how are you/

Ca va tres bien, merci et toi? - I am very well thank you, and you?

Comme ci, comme ca — so, so

Comment t'appelles-tu? - What is your name? Je m'appelle.... - my name is.....

lundi, mardi, mercredi, jeudi, vendredi, samedi, dimanche - days of the week

