



Georgian Gardens Primary School

Newsletter Friday 1st July 2022

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What a day!

Thank you to everyone who came to our sports day on Thursday. After a break of three years, it was delightful to see so many families watching the events and sharing in the picnic. The weather was kind to us and the events ran smoothly. We are extremely to Miss Chambers and Mrs Christmas who planned and organised the whole event despite never having been part of a GG sports day before! The children were exceptional and should be really proud of themselves.



Ks1 and KS2 placings were the same:

1st place Arundel

2nd place Lewes

3rd place Bramber

4th place Amberley



Stoolball:

A huge congratulations to the Y5/6 stoolball team who won the locality tournament on Wednesday of this week.





Summer Fair:

Thank you so much for attending our summer fair last week. It really was another fantastic occasion. It was lovely to see so many visitors, 'old' families, current families, local residents and families due to join us soon. We are excited to announce that the final sum raised was a whopping **£3700**

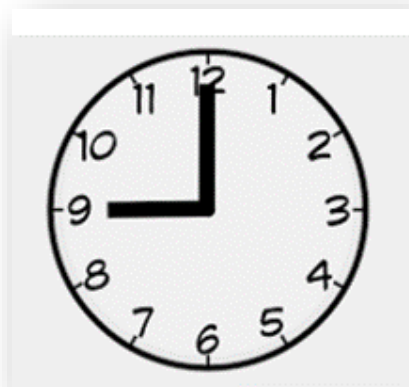
This amazing amount will be used to provide extra resources for our children which we would otherwise not be in a position to buy. Thank you.

The PTA continue to sell ice creams after school on a Friday (cash only) with all proceeds going towards much needed extras for school.

Drop off and pick up times:

We are seeing an increasing amount of pupils arriving late for school, particularly in KS2. Although the gates are open until 9am this is for the KS1 who are due to start at 9am. KS2 lessons start at 8:50 and we are concerned that a number of pupils are missing the start of their day. If children are late on a regular basis this can really impact on their learning as they miss vital inputs to their lessons. Repeated late marks in the register can also count towards absence and trigger a fixed penalty notice.

Additionally, we have a small number of pupils who are not being collected promptly at the end of the school day. KS1 classes finish at 3:10 and KS2 finish at 3:15. Pupils should be collected at these times as we do not have capacity for parents being late as staff need to attend meetings etc. Of course we understand that on the odd occasion people may get caught up and we have the provision for pupils to wait in the office area. However, this should only be for one off situations whereby you inform the office of the issue at the end of the day before scheduled pick up time. If you are unable to collect daily at these times, you may wish to consider paying for a place at The Hive afterschool care who offer flexible after school care arrangements.



Here are some key dates which are coming up:

Wednesday 6th July	Transition day—Year 6 to their high schools and YR—5 spending the day with their new teachers
w/b Mon 11th July	Y6 production Mon / Tues 1:30pm Thurs 6pm (Ticket allocation letters have been sent)
Friday 15th July	Y5 Forest School day at Angmering woods
Mon 18th July	Y6 presentation evening 6pm
Tuesday 19th July	Y6 Beach walk and picnic
Thursday 21st July	Last day of term

Children return to school on **MONDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2022**



Other sporting news:

Last week some Year 5 and 6's competed in the Area Final of Quad Kids. They took part in sprinting, long distance running, throwing and jumping. All that took part gave their absolute best. Competition was strong and came away with a 7th placing.

Last Wednesday some children from Year 3/4/5/6 took part in a Commonwealth Games event organised by Mr Gwynn at The Angmering School. We competed as our Commonwealth Country, Kenya. Children took part in non stop cricket, netball, end ball, tag rugby and football. It was a very hot day, but the children had a great time and performed exceptionally! Well done to all that took part.

On Thursday, our Year 5/6 cricket players were out on the pitch against 5 others school batting and fielding their way through the day! The team were runners up of their section and went through to the semi finals. Unfortunately, they lost this next game but kept the team from Goring to their lowest score of the day. Well done!

A big thank you to Faith's Dad, Sandy, for umpiring the games.

Georgian Gardens food donation point: please help to keep the School Pantry topped-up with essential food items

St. Peter and St. Paul Pantry runs every Thursday (term-time only) outside the school huts where fresh fruit and vegetables are on offer and inside where we provide dried food, frozen food, hygiene products and children's clothing. We welcome anyone at the school who could do with a helping hand in topping up their food cupboard. Although we have food donations from supermarkets and other suppliers, it is becoming harder for suppliers to spread food donations around the local community. **If you are able to donate essential food items for families at school who are struggling, please bring them to the food donation point outside the school reception.** The items of food that we could do with on a regular basis are: cereals, UHT semi-skimmed milk, pasta, rice, pasta sauce, tuna, tinned pies, tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, tea bags, coffee, squash and baked beans.

Thank you for your kindness and support.



Parking:

DO NOT PARK IN THE WOKING COURT CAR PARK AT THE BACK OF SCHOOL.

We are really concerned that one of our children may get injured through inconsiderate parking both in and out of the school grounds.

Please **do not drive into the school car park area** if you do not have a permit from the school. We do not have a drop off facility for the start and end of the school day.

Please consider parking a short distance away and walk the last part of your journey—this would have many benefits, not just to our parking issue.

If you witness any dangerous driving you can report it to www.operationcrackdown.org





Music Summer School at Georgian Gardens.

For all musicians at Georgian Gardens (beginners also welcome). We will be delving deeper into the world of creating our own music and further developing instrumental and vocal skills.

Thursday 28 July 2022
Friday 29 July 2022
Thursday 18 August 2022
Friday 19 August 2022
Wednesday 24 August 2022
Thursday 25 August 2022
Friday 26 August 2022
Monday 29 August 2022
Tuesday 30 August 2022

Times: 8.30am-3.00pm
Cost: £20 per day

Bring own packed lunch.
For Georgian Gardens children aged 5 and over.
Two members of staff at all times (Mrs. King on selected dates).

Contact Mr. Britt to book a place for your child.

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