## GORGIAN GAROENS

## **Georgian Gardens Primary School**

## Newsletter Friday, 21st April 2023

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We hope you had a lovely Easter Break, welcome back to the start of the summer term.

It looks set to be a busy half-term term starting off with the Film Night this Friday which is now sold out. The friendly PTA team, chaired by Teaching Assistant Laura Godley do so much for our school. Things such as the film night are not only great fun for the children but also bring in much needed funds to support the school. The Easter Egg raffle before the holidays raised £268, thank you to all our generous donors and those who bought a ticket! Later this term the summer fete will be another key fundraiser, if you are able to support in anyway at all then please let the school office know. Even just half an hour makes a real difference and is much appreciated!

This is Miss Petfield's last half-term before starting her maternity leave, her last day in school will be Friday, 26th May 2023. Mrs Christmas, who has worked closely with Year 6 over the last year as well as joining them on their residential trip to Sayers Croft, will become class teacher for 6LP for the last half-term of the summer.

We hope you have a good weekend!

#### Welcome to 2023 September Reception!

Congratulations if you have just found out your child will be joining us in September! We can't wait to welcome you into the Georgian Gardens Family (or for those who already have



children in the school, are delighted that you will be joining us again!) We have set up a closed Facebook Group for new parents titled "Georgian Gardens Reception Intake September 2023" and will be sending out a pack with your official offer of a place. In the meantime, if you have any queries, please contact the school office.

### Gentle Reminders

As the weather gets warmer please remember to send your child into school with a water bottle.

Your child needs to have their PE Kit in school everyday. As the weather gets warmer, we will make the most of being outside where we can!

## Holiday childcare:

We know that we've only just returned to school but if you are planning ahead and looking for childcare over the half-term then Lee Tillyer and Miss Chambers will be running a sports camp on the 30th and 31st May here at Georgian Gardens. More information will be sent out soon.

Looking even further forward to the summer holidays we will have 5 weeks of childcare during July and August including The Hive, Music Workshops run by Chris Britt and Sports Camps run by Lee Tillyer.

For more information please contact the school office.

This week's star of the week winners:

1LG—Jacob 1FK—Stanley 2CH- William 2HB—Lylah

3CA - Seb 3EH—Trinity 4BA—Harry 4RD—Eli

5CT—Laciee & Luke 5ER— Layla 6LP - Tom 6TF—Lilly

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





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#### **Spring outdoors**

The turf has taken well in the quad and it won't be long before children can start using this area. Plans to build the sandpit are underway which we are all very excited about!

Our appeal on Facebook as resulted in lots of woodchip being donated for us to top up the pathway in the woodland walk. A big thanks to parents who sorted out two loads and also to the Lions who donated the remainder. Laying the woodchip will be a big task and we are extremely grateful to volunteers from St Peter and St Paul's Church who are coming in to do this as part of the Big Help out on May 8th for King Charles III's Coronation Weekend.

## Thank you to the Lions and St Peter and St Paul's Church!

#### We still need ....

As part of our continued aim to enhance all of our outdoor learning spaces we are creating a mini woodland area in the Year 3 garden. If anyone has any bulbs or plants suitable for shade we would love to re-home them!

We also need clean 10cm flowerpots for Year 3 children to plant up for a summer plant sale. If you have any please pass them on to the Year 3 team.

Thank you very much!







We would like to clarify that we really encourage children riding their scooters, bikes and trikes to school! Anything that can cut down on the amount of local traffic during drop off and pick up is a bonus! Any items left in the bike rack area should be locked and are left at the owners risk. We do however ask that children do not use these on the playground which can get very busy during pick up and drop offs.

Please also remember the importance of wearing a bike helmet.

Thank you.

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#### Dates for next term:

Friday 21st April PTA film night (3:30—6pm—SOLD OUT ticket only)

Friday 28th April Y3/4 swimming begins (weekly)

Friday 5th May Coronation celebration day—all can wear red, white and blue

Tues 9th—Fri 12th May Y6 SATS week

Mon 22nd May Y6 Bikeability week

Thurs 8th June Open classrooms 2:45-3:45pm

Fri 23rd June Summer fair

Thurs 29th June (KS1 am KS2 pm) Sports Day

Tues 11th July (pm) Thurs 13th July (eve)
Y6 production

Mon 17th July 6pm Y6 presentation eve



## 2022—2023 Term Dates:

INSET DAYS 5th June 2023 Bank holidays: Mon 1st May, Mon 8th May

17.4.23 First day of summer term 29.5.— 2.6.22 half term 21.7.23 Last day of term

Next year INSET: 1st Sept 2023, 20th October 2023, 2nd January 2024, 15th April 2024, 3rd June 2024