

Georgian Gardens Primary School

Newsletter Friday 15th October

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It was so lovely to see so many parents around school this week for parents' evening. How wonderful to be able to meet face to face once again. We really do value the opportunities to be able to get to know all of our parents as much as possible. Take a look at the diary dates below as we have now confirmed dates for this term's open classroom. There will be the chance to come into class to take a look at your child's books and examples of their learning.

On Monday we will be holding harvest festival assemblies with two local vicars visiting us to speak to the children. We shall be taking donations for the local homeless charity 'Turning Tides'. You can find out more information about the charity at www.turningtides.org.uk If you feel able, please send in donations of tinned food, dried packet food, toiletries. Please see page 5 for a wish list of items—note, please that there are some items which are not needed: pasta, beans, soup, tinned veg. We thank you, in advance, for your support.

A reminder that if your child is off school waiting for a Covid test result or has Covid and is feeling well enough, there is work set on Seesaw for them to do. There are many lessons on each link but if you do find that your child has completed them all, please do contact Mrs Trahern (ptrahern@georgiangardens.co.uk) who will arrange for more work to be set.

Thank you for your many donations of toys on this mufti day—the PTA are extremely grateful. Next week is toiletries.

Important Police Notice:

Arun District Council have been in touch with school. They have told us about complaints from the residents of 'Woking Court' (car park at the back of school). Unfortunately, there have been incidents of abusive behaviour from parents who park there and the Arun DC have informed us that if they receive any further complaints they will inform the police.

Here are some key dates which are coming up:

Harvest: Mon 18th Oct. If able, your child is asked to bring in some dried food, packets or toiletries please see page 5

INSET day: Mon 1st Nov.

PTA fireworks event: Fri 5th Nov. (Non uniform days Fri 22nd Oct—toiletries Fri 5th Nov—bottles)

Children in Need day: Fri 12th Nov.

NEW Open Classrooms 2:45pm—3:30pm: YR,Y2 Mon 22nd Nov / Y1, Y3, Y4 Tues 23rd Nov / Y5, Y6 Thursday 25th Nov

<u>*UPDATED DATES *</u> Nativity: 9:30am Tues 7th Dec. Year 2 parents / Wed 8th Dec. Year 1 parents / Thurs 9th Dec.

Year R 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 |
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| 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 | 21.7.22 Last day of term |

Please note that the final day of term is now confirmed as <u>Thursday 21st July 2022</u>. This is in lieu of the extra bank holiday for Queen Elizabeth's jubilee.



We are the champions!

Huge congratulations to our basketball team. They have, once again, won the locality trophy at a recent tournament. The tournament was held at The Angmering School and the team played against some strong teams from the other primary schools in the locality. They are rightly proud of the fact that they won every game!





Y6 Magistrates Visit:

The children in Y6 recently had a visit from two local magistrates. They learnt all about the court system, processes and procedures and had the chance to act out a mock trial. They loved the chance to dress up as the different characters in the trial and take part in the role play. It certainly was an eye opening morning with every-one learning so much about the voluntary job of a magistrates and how the justice system works.

Lunch Monitors:

We are extremely grateful to our lunch monitors: Sam, Jess, Oscar, Toby, Poppy and Charlie. This is a new role which we have created this year to support the staff and children during the hot lunch service in the hall. They are responsible for calling in the KS2 year groups when there is space, laying tables and then cleaning tables once everyone has eaten. Their help is proving to be invaluable as it is most certainly a very busy time.







Year 1:

On Tuesday, Y1 excitedly welcomed <u>'The Drone Man'</u> to school. They were enthralled as he talked about the drone and explained what it can do (and how much it cost!). They watched the drones fly far above the school and enjoyed seeing the footage they shot. Y1 also had a visit from one of our parents, Mr Grevett, who is a <u>kite expert</u> and runs a company which repairs them. What great experiences they have had recently!









Many of you travel through Angmering station from time to time. Keep an eye out for this beautiful artwork which has been made by children in 5CT with our volunteer librarian, Mrs Sims. The butterflies which they created really are quite spectacular.

Fireworks Event:

The ticket prices will be ± 5.00 per adult (16 years and over) and ± 3.50 per child (4 – 15 years), a family ticket compromising of 2 adults and 2 children will be ± 15.00 , children 3 years old and under go free! On sale from Monday 18th

Gates will open at 5.30pm on the **5th November** and we hope that families will choose to come at this time and have their tea with us. There will be a BBQ, hot and cold drinks and cakes. There will also be music, tombola's and lots of 'glowing' items on sale. The finale will be our fantastic firework display **starting at approx 6.30pm**. **See attached flyer**.

Euphoria RugDoctor Cooper Adams

We now have the technology to accept card payments when buying the tickets (and burgers at the event).

Our

Sponsors:

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:

Months of the year (song: Quelle est la date de ton anniversaire?)

Janvier, fevrier, mars, avril, mai, juin, juillet, aout,

STEADÝ BOI

Septembre, octobre, novembre, decembre

Je voudrais... - I would like Je voudrais ca—I would like this/that





Reminders:

Please check your child's hair regularly for lice. Long hair needs to be tied up in school all of the time. Children should only be having fruit as a snack at break and a balanced selection of food in their lunch boxes.



Note of caution:

Both in school and at home we constantly strive to protect our children. Some of you may be aware of the Netflix programme 'Squid Games' which is currently popular around the world. We wish to highlight that this is not a programme which is suitable for children of primary age to be watching (age rating 15) and request that you continue to monitor tv viewing as it does look attractive to children. The programme contains extremely violent and distressing scenes and although part of popular culture, should not be seen by children. Thank you with your cooperation with this.