



Georgian Gardens Primary School

Newsletter Friday 4th March 2022

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We hope that you were able to have an enjoyable half term. It has to be said that the holiday seems like a distant memory after the busy week that we have all had in school. The children certainly were a credit to us all with how welcoming they were to our visitors. As always, they were polite and enthusiastic. We all enjoyed World Book Day on Thursday—there are some photos from the day on the next page. Thank you for your co-operation with dressing the children in their pyjamas! Our book theme continues into next week with the book fair (details below) and a visit to KS2 from the author, Sam Sedgman.

Book Fair:

We are happy to say that the book fair is back this year! It will be open from Wednesday 9th until Monday 14th March. 8:30—9am and 3:30—4pm (approx)

Payment can be via cash or card machine.



Miriam from Y3 has created this wonderful mosaic of a squirrel and the four colours of our school houses—she was inspired by their work on The Romans.



Here are some key dates which are coming up:

8th March	KS2 author visit (Sam Sedgman)
9th—14th March	School Book Fair
14th March	Start of Bikeability week for year 6
17th March	KS1 storyteller visit (John Kirk)
18th March	Comic Relief day
Monday 21st March	Parents' Evening 3:30—6:00pm
Thursday 24th March	Parents' Evening 3:30—6:00pm
29th March	KS1 author visit (Andy Seed)

2021—2022 Term Dates:

INSET DAYS 2nd September 2021, 3rd September 2021, 1st November 2021, 28th February 2022, 27th May 2022

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

World Book Day 2022:

Although we do consider every day to be book day at GG, it is always wonderful to have an extra special day to celebrate our love for reading. The children enjoyed activities in class and the teachers swapped classes to read stories during the afternoon. Year 5 had the chance to take part in a Q+A session with two published authors—our very own Mrs Thomas and Sophie Dahl, who, via webcam, also read them her latest book, 'The Worst Sleepover in the World'. KS2 had assembly where Accelerated Reader certificates were handed out and the raffle was drawn. A special mention to Matilda in Y5 who has reached 2 million words!

250,000 and 500,000 and 2 million word certificate winners



AR raffle winners



Sophie Dahl reading her latest book to Y5



Each time a KS2 child gets 100% in an AR quiz they get a star for the board.

Year 1 Pancakes:

Year 1 made pancakes from scratch today. The smell around school was amazing so I am sure they tasted delicious.



Sayers Croft—Year 6:

Year 6 parents—there is a lot of lost property which has been collected from the centre. It will be ‘on display’ in the year 6 classrooms for the next week. There are wellies, towels, trainers and more!

Fixtures:

On Wednesday 2 netball teams went to The Angmering School to play in a tournament. Both teams played extremely well and in the final table were placed 3rd and 7th. Very well done for showing such good team spirit and representing GG so brilliantly.

The Y5 and 6 netball and football teams braved awful rain as they played matches against East Preston. EP are known to be a tough opponent but we are proud to say that our teams won. The netball score was 11-2 and the football 5-4. Very well done to the players and thanks to the parents for standing in such terrible rain to support!

Pallant House Gallery Workshops:

Drop in Sessions

26th March, 23rd April, 28th May
11am—2pm



Join us for creative workshops suitable for the whole family!

Be inspired by our changing exhibitions throughout the year and take part in a creative and relaxed workshop session. Whether it is block printing or creating a collage, these activities are suitable for all ages and abilities and make a wonderful addition to a family day out!


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Book now!



Creating Characters

12th April, 11am—2pm
[7-11 years]




Create your very own character!

Think about your favourite storybook or comic character and have a go at creating your own. First we'll draw our ideas on paper and then transform our character sketches into a final design which we will then transfer onto a foam board printing block.

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Playful Painting

13th April, 11am—2pm
[7-11 years]



Explore experimental painting methods!

Inspired by Damien Hurst's spin painting in the Model Art Gallery, we will start by creating an explosive painting full of colour and movement. From here we will continue to explore experimental painting methods, like making your own painting tools, soak and stain and gestural mark making. At the end of the workshop each child will leave with a portfolio of paintings.

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