

Georgian Gardens Primary School

Newsletter Friday 7th January 2022

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

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to you all and a special welcome to our new families who have joined since Christmas. It has been so wonderful to see everyone back this week and we are enjoying hearing about holiday adventures. The teachers have been busy preparing the topics for this term and you can be sure that the children are in for some exciting learning in the coming weeks. Details of what the children will be learning will be available very shortly on the school website under the 'Learning' - 'Curriculum' tabs.

An exciting new start this week has been with our wraparound care club, 'The Hive'. The children have settled in really quickly and we offer a very warm welcome to the team from The Hive. If you wish to sign up for your child to attend, take a look at their website: thehive.schoolipal.co.uk





Y2 had an egg-citing Tuesday! Mrs Stables came to say that there was something in the quad which needed investigating. The children discovered a dragon's egg and a scroll which asked them to look after it.



Here are some key dates which are coming up:

14th —18th February Y6 residential to Sayers Croft (further details about kit list and medical forms coming out soon)

3rd March World Book Day (details very soon)

9th—14th March School Book Fair

Monday 21st March Parents' Evening 3:30—6:00pm

Thursday 24th March Parents' Evening 3:30—6:00pm

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

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.

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Weekly Food Pantry:

THURSDAYS at drop off time (9am)

Do you hate food waste? We do too which is why we are holding a weekly food pantry in the huts. Anyone can come in on a Thursday to choose items from the wide selection of food which has been donated from different organisations working together to avoid food waste. Entry to the huts is via the fire door (behind the 'train' on the playground).



Family Thrive:

An invitation was sent out recently for family THRIVE sessions with our trained THRIVE practitioners. If you are signed up for these sessions, they begin on **Wednesday 12th January** from 9:30am (you are welcome to arrive at drop off time and have refreshments in the huts. Entry to the huts is via the fire door (behind the 'train' on the playground).

Reading at home:

Spending even just a short time with your child sharing books at home really does make a positive difference to their development. Take a look at this link for more help and ideas on how to share books:

https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/tips-and-advice/reading-tips/

A poster is attached with this newsletter, also, giving tips on how to encourage reading of all types.

We also ask that you record any home reading in your child's reading journal which they should bring home from school. Thank you.



Do you use Amazon? Just Eat? Ebay? Book holidays? Why not raise money for our school? By signing in through 'Easyfundraising', an app or website, an amount of money is donated to school. Take a look, it costs nothing extra to you but is great for our school!



French phrases taught this week:

Comment t'appelles-tu? Je m'appelle.....

Ou habites-tu? J'habite a.....

Je suis anglais/e

Je suis francais/e This week's story was 'La Princesse et le petit pois'

