

# **Georgian Gardens Primary School**

# Newsletter Friday 30th September

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Autumn definitely seems to have arrived this week with temperatures dropping and leaves turning brown. Our thoughts are turning to Harvest—there is more detail about our celebration below.

The new children in YR are fully settled so it is time to start thinking about the next intake. We have dates planned for open sessions and an open evening which will give us a chance to show off our amazing school and community. Please do let any families of young children know about the dates and encourage them to visit. First date: Tues 4th Oct. Please ring to book in.

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# WSCC News:

High school applications are open—The online application system is open from Monday 5th September to Monday 31st October 2022. Please remind parents of your Year 6 pupils to make an application through your normal parent communication routes during this period.

Attached with this newsletter is a letter from The Littlehampton Academy for Y6 parents.

West Sussex County Council's Community Safety & Wellbeing Team are keen to understand local views from parents and carers about their child's digital resilience and what support they may need, in order to better shape and direct future online safety support and resources.

The survey closes 30th September 2022. Please could you share with your parents and carers and encourage them to complete the survey: <u>https://yourvoice.westsussex.gov.uk/parent-carer-online-safety-survey</u>

# Harvest Festival:

On Monday 17th October we will be holding our annual Harvest Festival assembly. We have invited a local vicar to lead us at this celebration. We are asking for donations of food which will be shared between the food



pantry which is held here every Thursday and the pantry which operates out of St Peter and St Paul's church in Rustington. Items such as tea, coffee, squash, tinned food and other non-perishables will be gratefully received. Thank you for your kindness in whatever you donate.

This w	eek's star of the we	ek winners:		House Point Results:
1GS	Thomas M	1KG	Rowen E	1st: Lewes
2CH	Katie M	2HB	Abigail M	<b>2nd:</b> Amberley
3CA	Sienna M	3FM	Trinity F	
4RD	Izzy P	4BA	Louie L	<b>3rd:</b> Arundel
5ER	Grace M	5CT	Bobby F	<b>4th:</b> Bramber
6LP	Alyssia C	6TF	Jacob M	

2022-2023	Term Dates:				
INSET DAYS	1st September 2022, 2nd September 2	022, 31st Octobe	r 2022, 20th February	2023 <i>,</i> 5th	May 2023
5.9.22 First da	y of autumn term	24.10-28.10.22	half term	16.12.22	Last day of term
3.1.23 First da	y of spring term	13.2—17.2.23	half term	31.3.23	Last day of term
17.4.23 First d	ay of summer term	29.5.— 2.6.22	half term	21.7.23	Last day of term

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# Sporting News:

It has been a sporty couple of weeks for Georgian Gardens.

# **Angmering Mile**

37 children from GG attended the Angmering Mile last week. Children from Year 3, 4, 5, and 6 compete together. We had some amazing results, some to note are:

Gus 6 th Eli 7 th Alyssia 6 th Kacey 7 th Alina 9 th Lottie 10 th A big mention to our Year 3's who not only are running further than last year, but are also running against older children.

# Multi Skills

This week some children from KS1 competed in a Multi Skills event. The Children that took part had smiles on their faces the whole time and enjoyed every activity (Basketball – Leo scored some amazing goals! Goal scoring in football, Kurling and a parachute game are to name a few). We were narrowly beaten by St Margaret's on this occasion. But fun was had by all!

# **Netball and Football**

This week also saw the start of Netball and Football fixtures that run on a Thursday. We were hosts to St Margaret's this week.

Netball started with some skills, as both teams had children who had not played much before. After this match play began and we got off to an amazing start with some fantastic defence from Freya, Amelia, Grace and Maddie, but also some incredibly shooting, particularly from Alyssia.

The team kept the pressure on and continued to score goals, these coming from Daisy, Esmee and Lyla. The **Final score was 9-2** to Georgian Gardens. Well done to all that played. But a particular mention to Savannah, Lyla, Ellie, Alice and Esmee for their first netball match.

Opposition's player of the match – Alyssia

Miss Chambers' Player of the match - Freya

The Football team demonstrated some super skills on the pitch, they defended well and showed

incredible team work throughout the game. The final score was 1-1

Harry was brilliant in goal making some amazing saves and was Mrs Spring's Player of the match - Harry Thank you to all that supported.



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Here are some key dates which are con	ere are some key dates which are coming up:							
8:30am each week in the THRIVE room	Food Pantry							
Mon 3rd Oct	PTA AGM 3:30pm ALL WELCOME	000						
Tues 4th Oct	Y1 Drone Man Visit	All Marine Products						
Tues 4th Oct	Open Morning for prospective parents 2023 - Stay and Play session							
Mon 10th Oct	School Photos (individual)							
Tues 11th Oct and Thurs 13th Oct	Parents Evening (please note change of date from last newsletter)							
Mon 17th Oct	Harvest festival (see separate information included in this newsletter)							
Tues 18th Oct	Y1 Hawking About visit to school	· · .						
Wed 19th Oct	YR 6 weeks in meeting 9-10am	<u>ା 🍐 ଜିଲ୍ଲ</u> ି						
Fri 4th Nov	Firework Event	- S						
Tues 15th Nov	Open Evening for prospective 2023 parents	28 <b>1 1</b>						
Fri 18th Nov	Children in Need Day	······•7						
Wed 23rd Nov and Fri 25th Nov	Y6 Viking mornings							
Wed 23rd Sept	Y5 visit to South Downs Planetarium (see recent 'Ping')							

# **PTA News:**

Mon 3rd Oct at 3:30pm is the Annual General Meeting—all are welcome.

Friday 4th November is the annual firework event. Tickets will be strictly limited for safety reasons so be sure to watch out for when they go on sale.

Non uniform Fridays to collect items for the firework event—7th Oct (toiletries) 14th Oct (chocolate/sweets) 4th Nov (bottles)

### **Reminders:**



Please remember that the school day begins for KS2 children (years 3-6) at 8:50am and KS1 (Years R-2). These are the times the register is taken so children arriving in class at 9am are marked as being late. If anyone arrives at school after 9am they should go to the front office for your child to be registered as being present.



We also request that you do not park in the school car park at drop off and pick up times (no matter how late you are) unless you have a permit from school. This is for the safety of everyone in the school community.

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# Georgian Gardens Community Primary School Open Events



"Parents.. feel that their children are known, nurtured, respected and valued" Ofsted, March 22

If you have a child starting school in September 2023 then we'd like to invite you to visit Georgian Gardens and see what our friendly and vibrant school can offer your child. You are welcome to come to one or all of the events, please let us know you'd like to attend by contacting our school office on 01903 771555.



# Open Events—Tuesday, 4th October @ 9.30am, Thursday, 20th October @ 13.30pm and Tuesday, 15th November @ 6pm

Starting with a short presentation by our Headteacher followed by a chance to visit Early Years and the rest of the school. The morning and afternoon events give an opportunity to visit during the school day and a chance to talk with pupils.

# Stay & Play family session Saturday, 12th November 09.00-11.00am

An opportunity for your child to take part in fun activities and explore our Early Years setting. Visit as a family, meet our Headteacher and Early Years team.



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# Get crafty at half-term making spooky masks.

25 - 27 October 10am-1pm and 1.30-3pm Fancy Dress welcome!