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What a glorious launch to OPAL lunchtimes! The newly available activities and arrangements for play are being very much enjoyed. Some photos can be seen on the next two pages – they are just a tiny snapshot of the many children playing.

A request...we still need even more donations of pre-loved items such as large dolls, Lego (can never have too much Lego!), dressing up clothes, rope / twine and anything else children can be creative with. If you are able to donate any used items, please bring them to the office and they will pass them to Mrs Trahern. Thank you.

The PTA have started looking ahead to the summer fair and are asking that if any of you are able to / know of anyone able to donate a raffle prize they would love to hear from you. (pta@georgiangardens.co.uk) Thank you

School discos – We look forward to seeing some of you late. Please remember that entry is by pre-paid ticket only.

4:30 – 5:30pm KS1 (parents stay with YR children)

5:45 – 6:45pm KS2

School photos – Tuesday 5th May

Good news – ‘The Croft’ dental surgery is now accepting children for free NHS check ups Do contact them if this would be useful to you. 01903 773880

Star of the week

RAL Logan Leighton **RHM** Zara Evie

1HK Kacie **1KM** Sophia **2CA** Florence **2MC** Ava

3VW Riley **3HC** Eli **4KC** Noi **4TF** Henry

5RD Armin **5CT** Libby **6HB** Ramsey **6BA** Skylar

Attendance

The class with the highest attendance in the past week:
(they will have 15 minutes choice of a treat next week).



The child with 100% attendance in this last week, chosen by a random generator:

– he gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers’ selection of prize books.



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As you know, a plea for donations of toys for OPAL has been advertised. We are extremely grateful to 'Billy & Beyond', a local charity, who have offered to pay for some of our equipment. Their charity work is so valuable in stiving to prevent teen drug overdoses. Take a look at their website to see the work they do in schools.





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STEAM Challenge:

Over the Easter break the children had the chance to design and create a flying machine.

It was wonderful to see so many varied creations and the effort children went to for the design process was incredible. On Friday they were tested and distances measured with prizes being awarded in assembly on Monday. Well done to all who took part.

Here are just some of the designs being tested on the field.





SCHOOL CONCERT

Georgian Gardens

GG FIRE

- GG Echo
- GG Fire
- The Music Makers Orchestra
- The Choir
- The Soloists

Thursday 21st
May 2026 |
3.15pm

If interested, contact Claire Lewry via the school office or email clewry@georgiangardens.co.uk



Please do not bring your dogs anywhere onto the school site.




Resilience Parent Workshop

by Thought-Full MHST




Would you like to learn how to support your child in developing their resilience?

Led by Thought-Full mental health support team, Georgian Gardens is hosting a parent workshop which use evidence-based approaches to help you build resilience in your child and support their emotional wellbeing.

Date



10TH JUNE



9:00-10:30AM



LEARN ABOUT THE BRAIN



SHARE QUICK WINS



CONNECT WITH OTHER FAMILIES



GAIN IDEAS



PROBLEM SOLVE TOGETHER





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Early this week, the **Littlehampton District Lions Club** called and said they wanted to help our **Georgian Gardens** School Pantry. By Thursday, Sally and David had already done the shopping and dropped off a £200 delivery of food to Ray, one of our Pantry volunteers. Ray's reaction?

"The Lions are AMAZING." And they really are. Every crate was packed with purpose – breakfast basics, ingredients for proper main meals, and the everyday staples families rely on like tinned fruit and squash.

Thanks to their generosity, the Pantry is now stocked for the next 2–3 weeks.

This is community at its best. Huge thanks to the Littlehampton Lions Club – we are so grateful.



Good news for busy school families — no more last-minute uniform dash! Ricara has made it super simple to buy school uniform online at <https://ricara.co.uk/schoolwear/>.

Whether you're replacing an outgrown jumper, hunting for the right size, or stocking up for sports day. Our website lets parents browse the full range from the sofa (tea and biscuits optional).

We've packed the site with helpful product photos, and easy checkout — so you can spend less time queuing and more time doing the fun stuff with your children.

Orders are securely processed and delivered straight to your door, saving everyone a trip and a bit of stress on school mornings.

Need help choosing a size or swapping an item? Our friendly customer service team is ready to lend a hand on 01903 723843.

We want uniform shopping to be quick, painless and even a little bit enjoyable — like ticking off the never-ending to-do list.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 24th April – school discos
 Tuesday 5th May – school photographs
 Monday 11th May – Year 6 SAT tests

Parents' Evenings 3:30pm – 6pm	Mon 20th Oct / Wed 22nd Oct	*Wed 25th Feb / Thurs 26th Feb* Date changed to allow for book fair	
Open Classrooms From 2:45pm	Mon 24th Nov	23rd March	22 nd June
Sports Day KS1 am KS2 pm	Thursday 18 th June (back up 25 th June)		
Summer Fair 3:30 – 5:15pm	Fri 26 th June		
Y6 production 1:30pm / 6:30pm	Tues 14 th July pm / Thurs 16 th July pm and evening		
Y6 presentation eve 6pm – 7pm	Mon 20 th July		

Reminder:

We kindly remind you that to contact a member of staff you can:

- speak them at the classroom door at drop off (be conscious that they will not be able to talk for long as they have to start the day promptly or at pick up).
- Call into the office to request an appointment to see someone.
- Phone the office to make an appointment.
- Email via the school office (this will be passed on to the relevant member of staff).

Please do not email after 5:30pm or before 8:00am.

Please do not use other messaging (e.g. Facebook messenger) services to contact staff.

CAR PARKING

Parking in the staff car park is only allowed before 8am and after 4pm (for HIVE / clubs)

Only permit holders / blue badges are allowed in at other times. THIS IS FOR OUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY