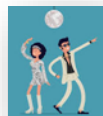




Georgian Gardens Primary School
Newsletter Friday 15th March 2024
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Thank you to you all for supporting our Comic Relief Day today—school has been a wonderful sea of red today! We are still counting donations but we know that you have all been extremely generous, as always. The money will be given to the charity and used to help so many people around the country.



DISCOS are next Friday. KS1 disco runs from 4:30—5:30pm and KS2 disco is from 5:45 — 6:45pm. The cost is £3:00 which includes a drink and glow stick. Payment is on entry and can be done via card (preferred method) or cash.

Keep your eye on the Littlehampton Gazette / Worthing Herald next Thursday for a pull-out supplement on how schools took part in World Book Day. They couldn't include every class but you may see some familiar faces!

INSET days for next year 2024/2025:

Monday 2nd September, Tuesday 3rd September, Monday 4th November, Tuesday 22nd April 2025, Friday 13th June 2025

Sports Day:

The updated date for sports day is **Wednesday 5th June**. KS1 in the morning, KS2 in the afternoon and family picnic at lunchtime.

Diary Dates for this term:

Mon 18th March	Open Classrooms 2:45pm—3:30pm
Fri 22nd March	Easter discos 4:30-5:30pm KS1 5:45-6:45pm KS2
Summer Term—key dates:	
Mon 22nd—Fri 26th April	Y6 Bikeability week
<u>Wed 5th June</u>	Sports Day (<u>note new date</u>) Back up day is Thurs 6th June
Mon 10th June	Open Classrooms 2:45pm—3:30pm
Fri 21st June	Summer Fayre 3:15pm
Tues 9th July	Y6 Production 1:30pm
Thurs 11th July	Y6 Production 6pm
Mon 22nd July	Y6 Presentation Evening 6pm

PTA Event Dates:

Fri 22nd March - School discos
Sat 18th May - Car boot sale
Fri 21st June - Summer Fair

This week's star of the week winners:

1LG Celia S-R	1KD Kai G
2CA Sienna D	2EH Henry C
3ER Erika K	3KC Sophia R
4RD Harry D	4TF Fletcher M
5HC Samuel S	5CT Tommy F
6BA David F	6HB Maisie F



Attendance:

The class with the highest attendance this week:

4RD and 5CT 99% (they get the chance to have 15 minutes extra choice time next week).

The child with 100% attendance this week:

Alba C 4TF chosen by a random generator: —she gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers' selection of prize books.

Important Reminders:

Epsom Gardens parking: it is crucial that you only park in designated parking spaces and not in front of resident's parking, gates or garages. Please be considerate when choosing where to park.

Littering: Please take any litter home with you. Our neighbours have reported seeing litter being thrown out of car windows in the car park area of school.

Uniform: Please remember that leggings are not part of school uniform unless worn under skirts in cold weather. We have a few children wearing them as trousers and this is not part of our uniform policy. Black shoes, not trainers, should also be worn. **Skirts:** There are some girls with skirts which are far too short. The expectation is that skirts are no shorter than just above the knee.

PE kit: Please make sure that kit is in school at all times. PE days do sometimes change and children would be expected to have kit available.

Thank you for your co-operation with these matters.

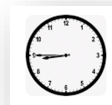
STEAM Focus:

On Wednesday, Y2 were treated to a visitor, Professor Bhavani Narayanaswamy, who is a deep-sea ecologist & microplastic researcher. She spoke about the creatures in the deep which fits perfectly with their recent topic. She was extremely inspirational.



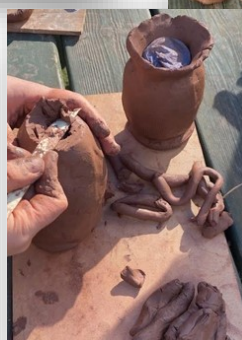
Important Notice:

This is official notice that the **times of the school day** will be changing from **September 2024**. The school day will begin at **8:45am** and end at **3:15pm** for all children. This brings us into line with the government expectation that schools should be open for 32.5 hours each week. Further details about the routines for each morning will be published in due course. The timings for the remainder of this year remain the same as they are currently.



Year 5 Clay afternoon:

The Y5 children have had an amazing afternoon of pot making with Miss Bowers, who is, herself a talented ceramicist .



Sports News:

Last week saw three teams competing all on the same afternoon!

We had two Year 3 and 4 Football teams and a Year 5 and 6 Netball team.

The Football teams competed against schools from the locality and demonstrated great teamwork, skills and respectful manner at all times. There were some cracking goals, some fantastic saves, one in particular during the penalties from Jensen.

Overall one of the teams came 4th and the other finished 7th. Well done to all that took part.

In netball, we had a few not able to play last minute due to sickness, but that didn't stop this team performing to the best of their abilities. They listened well to each other, they improved their skills, worked well together, scored some amazing goals and won every game! **Georgian Gardens were the overall winners! Well done.**

On Friday Freya and Ruby from Year 5 joined St Margaret's Football team to play in a tournament in Worthing. The match report is from Freya and Ruby!

It was really fun, we played 6 games, the girls from St Margaret's were really nice, I (Ruby) scored 5 goals, I (Freya) assisted 6 goals. We were all given a woman football book at the end. We had a great time!

Year 6 Railway Visit:

Year 6 had a visitor from Southern Rail this week to introduce them to the railways and how to use a train independently, check train times and buy tickets. They then had the chance to take a train trip to Littlehampton where they took part in some activities before making the journey home. What a great way to prepare them for moving onto the next stage of their life.



Monday 18th March:

Please note the information in today's School Ping message regarding arrival at school on Monday. We are very excited to be having the new playground markings laid but it will does mean a slight change to arrangements for just one day. Main headlines...

...From 7am the two larger playgrounds will be closed, except for an access section for the huts. The infant playground will remain open throughout the day.

Year R: Drop off - Double doors infant playground as normal Pick up - Classroom doors as normal

Year 1: Drop off - Classroom door as normal Pick up - Classroom door as normal

Year 2: Drop off - Hub door on Infant Playground Pick up - Double doors infant playground

Year 3 - restricted access on back playground, please stick to designated area. Drop off: - Hut door as normal Pick up: - Hut door as normal

Year 4: Pick up - Enter via front door Drop off - Exit via front door

Year 5: Drop off - Enter via hall double doors

Year 6 - Exit via hall double doors

Year 6: Drop off - Enter via side door between hive and back gate Pick up - Exit via side door between hive and back gate Those parents attending open classrooms will be able to take their child directly from the classroom and exit via designated doors...

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