



## Georgian Gardens Primary School

### Newsletter Friday 10th February 2023

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It is the end of another wonderful half term in school. We wish you all a pleasant break and look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 21st February (INSET day on Monday 20th Feb).

Do you have any spare time in the week? Year 2 and 3 would love to hear from you as they need volunteers to hear children read each week. If you are interested, please contact Mrs Trahern ([ptrahern@georgiangardens.co.uk](mailto:ptrahern@georgiangardens.co.uk))

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#### Holiday childcare:

Great news, The Hive are now in a position to offer some childcare in the Easter and summer holidays. Book now to avoid disappointment.



**THE HIVE**  
**EASTER & SUMMER**  
**HOLIDAY CLUBS**

Easter :First week only Monday 3rd - Thursday 6th April  
Summer: July 24th -August 4th

Start Early stay Late 8am - 5.30pm £36  
School time hours 9am - 3.15pm £28

Based in Georgian Gardens Primary School,  
Rustington & Storrington Primary School

Everyone welcome Reception - Year 6

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#### World Book Day / school book fair:

Although WBD is not for a while yet, it is a great date to have in the diary—**Thursday 2nd March!** This year, we are offering children the chance to dress up as a book character if they wish or, knowing that some children would prefer not to, they can come in their own clothes. It's true to say that a lot of characters in their books do wear very normal, everyday clothes! It would be wonderful if your child could bring in a copy of a favourite book to share with their class.

We are currently busy planning some activities for the day which will focus on our love on reading in school.

Our **annual book fair** will be here once again during our book week. It will be open from **Wed 1st— Mon 6th March**. As with last year, we will be able to take card payments easily (and cash is accepted, too). If dry, it will be held on the KS2 playground between the Y5 and 6 classrooms. If you feel that you could offer a session (before or after school) to help on the stall please contact Mrs Trahern, ([ptrahern@georgiangardens.co.uk](mailto:ptrahern@georgiangardens.co.uk))



#### This week's star of the week winners:

1LG Elsie-Rose B

1FK (KG) Esmae C

2CH Chloe H

2HB Leo E

3CA Boyd T

3EH Poppy T

4BA Mason H

4RD Arthur R



5CT Freya H

5ER Harry M

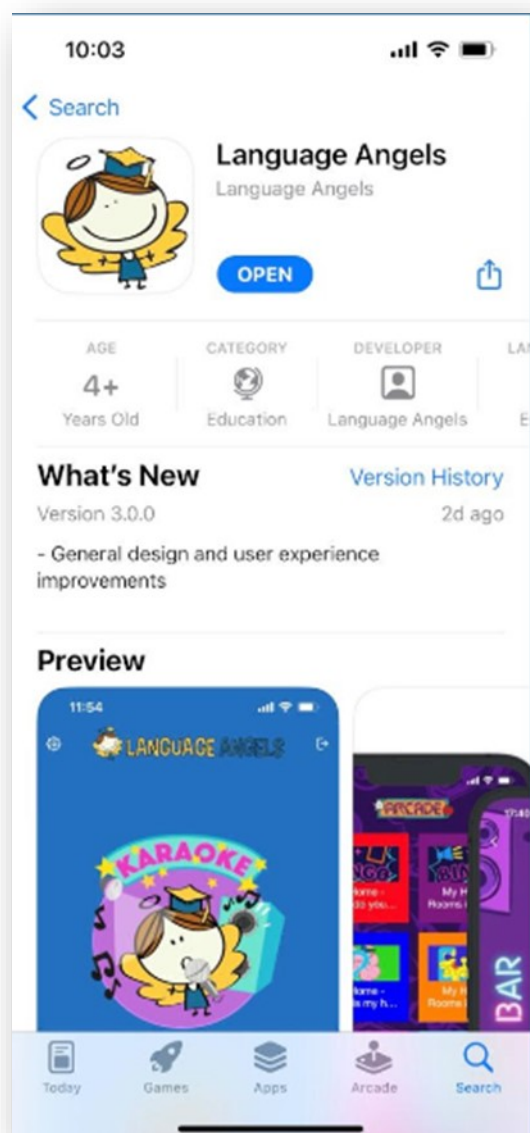
6LP Thalia D

6TF Gabriel A



### Great news for Key Stage 2 Children:

We have heard from 'Language Angels', the company who provide a great deal of our French resources and planning, that they now have an app for children to use at home. Below you will find most of the details but the password and login details will be sent via 'School Ping' for privacy. We often sing in class so the children will hopefully enjoy learning new songs on the karaoke! The games and songs are linked to the topics covered in class across the year so should support their learning well.



This is the message from the company:

**I just wanted to let you know that our Language Angels interactive games and karaoke app is now live on the Apple app store! It's completely free and available to all pupils.**

We are just finishing off the android version for the Google Play store and that will be going live in the next week or so.

Your pupils will be able to find the app by visiting the Apple App Store from any Apple device and searching for 'Language Angels'. Ask them to look out for our angel character in the app icon so they know they're downloading the correct app.

Please note that this is the first version of the app so some of the functionality future releases of the app will have is currently limited. For instance, this current version of the app will not work with any individual school, class or pupil logins you may have setup previously. This means you will not be able to see a record of any pupil scores in the games they complete on the app. Individual school, class or pupil login functionality is still live and active for your pupils if they access the games and karaoke area from our website instead of from the app. This will be possible in future versions of the app but not with this first version release.

When your pupils login they will have access to all our interactive games and all of our karaoke videos.

The app is completely safe for your pupils to use and there is no way for children to be able to contact or interact with anyone else on the app.

We hope you and your pupils enjoy using the app. Please let us know if you have any questions and we'll let you know as soon as the android version is available.

Have a fab rest of the week, keep well and speak again soon.

### Sumdog:

In the coming weeks your child may mention a new app which is being used across the school named 'Sumdog'. Not only does this app support maths learning but spelling and grammar, too. The app has a great deal of games and activities, many of which will be set by the class teachers, to give regular practice and deepen understanding of concepts covered in lessons. The children are being given individual log in details in school which should, in turn be coming home. In addition to TTRS, this should be a fun way to practice their new learning.





**Sport news:**

A very well done to our Y5/6 teams once again. In away fixtures against St John the Baptist School, Findon they both were victorious!

The netball team won with a score of 7—1

The football team won with a score of 2—1



**Key Dates for This Term:**

20th Feb	INSET day
24th Feb	Y1 trip to The Weald and Downland Open Air Museum
1st March	School Book Fair (until 6th March)
2nd March	World Book Day
6th March	Open Classrooms 2:45—3:45pm
10th March	Y2 trip to Lewes Castle
17th March	Red Nose Day
21st and 23rd March	Parent's Evenings (except for Y6)

**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/>**

This website also has some lovely, well known online books to read together, too—do take a look.

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

\*Please try to read with your child daily and write a comment in their reading record.

\*Chat to your child about the book they are reading—plot, characters, predictions, likes and dislikes.

\*Visit the local library for a range of wonderful, free books. Charity shops often have a great selection, too.

\*Listen to audio books, CBBC bedtime stories, You Tube storytelling videos.



**2022—2023 Term Dates:**

INSET DAYS 20th February 2023, 5th June 2023

3.1.23 First day of spring term	13.2—17.2.23	half term	31.3.23	Last day of term
17.4.23 First day of summer term	29.5.— 2.6.22	half term	21.7.23	Last day of term

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