



Georgian Gardens Primary School

Newsletter Friday 25th November

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It has been another great week in school, if a little wet and windy! Y5 have been on a trip to The Planetarium and Y6 had a Viking visitor! KS1 and YR continue to work hard practising for their nativity.

The time has come to say a fond farewell to Mrs Vicki Hall! We wish her all the very best as she moves to her new role as office manager at EPJS. We all thank her enormously for everything she has done in school over the last five years. She will certainly be missed. In a couple of weeks time we look forward to welcoming Mrs Emma Smith who will be joining our admin team as office administrator.



For the safety of everyone, please do not allow your child/ren to use their scooters in the playground at drop off and pick up. Thank you.

Events happening soon:

Open Classrooms—Tues 29th November From **2:45pm** next Tuesday you will be able to visit your child's classroom to have a look at the work they have done throughout the term and chat to them about their learning. Please go round the outside of school to your classroom door where staff will welcome you into their rooms. If you have more than one child you are welcome to visit each in turn (via the outside doors). Please note, however, that children will need to stay in their own classroom while you visit siblings. Once you have finished looking at their work you are able to take your children home. We are very excited to be able to re-start this tradition as it is a wonderful way of sharing in your child's learning.

Nativity: YR performance: Monday 5th Dec Y1 performance: Tuesday 6th Dec Y2 performance: Wed 7th Dec You will need your ticket for entry as we have a limit on numbers allowed safely in the hall.

School discos—Friday 2nd Dec

4:30pm—5:30pm YR and KS1 (YR parents stay with their child)

5:45pm—6:45pm KS2 **£3:00 includes a drink (with glow sticks to buy on the night)**

Christmas lunch day: Tuesday 13th December. Children can wear festive jumpers on this day of celebration.

This week's star of the week winners:

1GS	Frankie-Jay	1KG	Louie B
2CH	Eli	2HB	Theo
3CA	Tallulah	3FM	Skylar
4RD	Jack R	4BA	Bella T
5ER	Savannah M	5CT	Gracie C
6LP	Harry C	6TF	Noah K

House Points:

1st - Bramber
2nd - Arundel
3rd - Amberley
4th - Lewes

Cost of living:

We are very aware that many families are facing impacts due to the rising cost of food, energy and other services. This link offers support and help:

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/leisure-recreation-and-community/cost-of-living/>

Art Club:

In Mrs Carolin's art club the children worked on wire sculptures of 2 Turtle Doves which will be displayed in Creative Heart in Littlehampton as part of The Christmas Art Trail.



Mobile Phones:

In recent weeks we have become increasingly aware of a growing number of parents using their mobile phone whilst dropping off and collecting their children.

For safeguarding reasons, we request that you refrain from making or taking calls, surfing the internet or checking social media whilst in the school grounds. Whilst we understand that there are times when, in an emergency, a call must be made, we ask that these are limited as we know that children really look forward to seeing their parent at the end of the day and telling them all that has happened during their day.



**No mobile
phones
allowed**

Year 5 trip to The Planetarium, Chichester:

Y5 had a super day on Wednesday visiting The Planetarium in Chichester. The staff there were so passionate and expert in all things 'space' that you couldn't fail to get excited about the of the facts and information they shared. Having the chance to sit under the stars in the planetarium auditorium really did create some 'oohs' and 'ahhhs'. It was a truly memorable day!





Privacy notice: Please note that our privacy notice has been updated and can be found on the school website under 'policies'.

St Peter and St Paul's

PANTRY

at Georgian Gardens CP School



Your generous food donations make a **BIG** difference. In September, the Pantry at Georgian Gardens CP School was able to give out **88** bags of food to families who are struggling financially. They are so grateful to you.

Due to the cost of living crisis, it is becoming harder to source food for the Pantry. We are so grateful that all food donations for the school's Harvest Festival on 17th October are going to the school Pantry and to the Pantry at St. Peter and St. Paul Church. If you are able to donate food items for Harvest Festival, we welcome any of the following food items

Long-life milk	Cereal
Pasta	Pasta sauce
Tins of meat / fish	Tins of fruit
Tins of rice pudding /custard	
Tins of chopped tomatoes	Tins of soup

You can put your food donations in the box outside the school reception.

Please note that you are welcome to come along to top up your food supplies at either the school Pantry on a Thursday morning or the St. Peter and St. Paul Pantry on a Wednesday but not to both. This will enable us to distribute food fairly to as many people in the community. If you have any special needs or there is an emergency, please speak to Miss Bowers or to Alex and Ann who run the Pantry at school on Thursday mornings. We'll do our best to help you.

Once again, we extend our heartfelt thanks for your generosity and support in these difficult times.

With best wishes, St. Peter and St. Paul Pantry team

2022—2023 Term Dates:

INSET DAYS 1st September 2022, 2nd September 2022, 31st October 2022, 20th February 2023, 5th June 2023

16.12.22 Last day of Autumn term

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

Reminders:



Please remember that the school day begins for KS2 children (years 3– 6) at 8:50am and KS1 (Years R—2) at 9am. 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.

