



## Georgian Gardens Primary School

Newsletter Friday 19th January 2024

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It certainly has been lovely to see brighter skies this week even if it means very cold temperatures. As a reminder—please do make sure your child has tracksuit bottoms and top to wear for P.E. as the lessons continue outside on cold days. We still have many children forgetting their kit altogether, so please do send them in with kit. We are happy for it to be kept in school all week/half term.

World Book Day may feel like a way off yet, as it falls on Thursday 7th March, however, no doubt you will appreciate notice of our plans. We are inviting the children to come to school dressed as either a book character (bringing the book containing that character) or in their pyjamas bringing a book for a bedtime story. It is a day to look forward to as one of the highlights of the year. During that week the school book fair will be here and classes will do extra book-themed activities.

### Diary Dates for this term:

Fri 2nd Feb	Y3 Fishbourne Roman Palace Trip
Wed 28th Feb—Tues 5th March	School Book Fair
Mon 4th & Wed 6th March	Parents' Evenings 3:30pm—6pm
Thurs 7th March	World Book Day (Dress as a book character or pjs... and BRING A BOOK showing your character)
Mon 18th March	Open Classrooms 2:45pm—3:30pmm
Fri 22nd March	Easter discos

### Summer Term—key dates:

Mon 22nd—Fri 26th April	Y6 Bikeability week
Mon 10th June	Open Classrooms 2:45pm—3:30pm
Fri 21st June	Summer Fayre 3:15pm
Thurs 4th July	Sports Day (KS1 am / KS2 pm)
Tues 9th July	Y6 Production 1:30pm
Thurs 11th July	Y6 Production 6pm
Mon 22nd July	Y6 Presentation Evening 6pm

### PTA Event Dates:

Fri 23rd Feb - Film night 3:30pm  
 Fri 22nd March - School discos  
 Sat 18th May - Car boot sale  
 Fri 21st June - Summer Fair

### Job Vacancy:

We are looking to employ a midday meals supervisor for one hour a day 12:00pm—1:00pm. If this is something you would be interested in applying for, please contact Mrs Emma Fenn, our School Business Manager, by phone or email:

01903 771555 sbm@georgiangardens.co.uk

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

1LG	Olivia-Rose Y	1KD	Jett S
2CA	Luke D	2EH	Nellie P
3ER	Zara R	3KC	Lily G-Os
4RD	Boyd T	4TF	Tilly D
5HC	Blake W	5CT	Annalise J
6BA	Neveah E	6HB	Alexa B



### Attendance:

The classes with the highest attendance this week: **1KD and 3KC** (they get the chance to have 15 minutes extra choice time next week).

The child with 100% attendance this week: **Lennie C 2CA** chosen by a random generator: —he gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers' selection of prize books.



**Sports News:** Wednesday afternoon saw some children from Year 5 and 6 compete in the Cross Country qualifier. With 3 laps of the Angmering fields the children from GG ran with enthusiasm. Ruby from Year 5 ran particularly well and gained a 3 place finish!

Well done to all that took part, it was a cold, tough 3 laps!

On the note of running, **Junior Park Run** is starting a 2K event around Mewsbrook each week on a Sunday morning at 9:00am.

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/mewsbrook-juniors/>



**Young Voices:**

Thirty-three excited children have headed up to the O2 for the annual 'Young Voices' event today. Thousands of children join the huge choir to perform a large number of songs to their families. The event is held in a number of arenas across the U.K. over the next few weeks meaning schools from across the country can participate. There will be more photos to follow as the event unfolds but as a starter, here is the choir soon after arriving in London.



**Seesaw:** If your child has homework set on 'Seesaw' but you are in need of an updated log in code, please do email Mrs Trahern who will send it to you. [ptrahern@georgiangardens.co.uk](mailto:ptrahern@georgiangardens.co.uk)

**2023—2024 Term Dates:**

INSET DAYS 15th April 2024, 3rd June 2024

2.1.24	First day of spring term	12.2—16.2.24	half term	28.3.24	Last day of term
16.4.23	First day of summer term	27.5—31.5.24	half term	23.7.24	Last day of term

**Art Club:**

ART CLUB WELCOMES IN THE NEW YEAR!

Mosaics will be our next project and we still have a couple of spaces available in the club for this term ; please ask at the office if interested.

Thank you



Routine vaccinations play a huge part in protecting us all against a range of unpleasant and often serious childhood diseases, including measles.

Please use the resources on the [West Sussex County Council's webpage](#) and the 'article to share with parents and carers' below to help:

- Deliver the key messages to parents/carers on the importance of MMR (a public facing translated leaflet is provided) and all vaccinations, including in your social media messages.
- Deliver the key messages to your staff on why it's important to get vaccinated.

If anyone has any concerns about symptoms, please signpost to NHS 111 - [Get help for your symptoms - NHS 111](#)

Thank you for your support with this.

Your sincerely,

Alison Challenger  
Director of Public Health  
West Sussex County Council

## New Georgian Gardens project.

# CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking to become a Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) lead school.

The aim is to make the centre garden (Quad) into a focal point for this. We want lots and lots of opportunities for children to explore and discover STEAM activities in a practical and collaborative way.



If you can offer any of the following then we need to hear from you.

Materials, funding, donations, expertise or time.

Email: [cansell@georgiangardens.co.uk](mailto:cansell@georgiangardens.co.uk)

Please leave your name and what you think you can offer to the school.

Thank You