



The rain and cold won't dampen our spirits in school—the children have had another great week of learning with some really exciting activities which, no doubt, they have told you all about. KS1 are busy rehearsing for the nativity (see page 3 for dates). During assemblies and lessons this week the children have been learning about the meaning and significance of Remembrance Day. Today, they took part in a short silence as our mark of respect. Thank you to those who were able to buy a poppy this week—The Royal British Legion, for whom the money is raised for, are always extremely grateful for all donations.

**Fireworks Event:**

Once again, grateful thanks to everyone who came to the fireworks last Friday—what a fantastic evening! We are always extremely grateful to every single person who had any part in making it happen—it is a huge team event. We are still finalising all of the takings from 'on the night' and ticket sales but know that the fundraising total will be amazing. Thank you to our sponsors, 'Store Property', 'Euphoria' and 'Citrine Rose' along with The Lions Club who sponsored our hot water

urns and Travis Perkins who provided the extra lighting for the stalls.



**Store Property.**

**Euphoria**

**TP Travis Perkins**



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

1LG	Arlo T	1KD	Theo D
2CA	Mila L	2EH	Stanley B
3ER	Harley M	3KC	Phoebe T
4RD	Ava J	4TF	Mason G
5HC	Marissa N	5CT	Lewis P
6BA	Asa B	6HB	Bella G



**Attendance:**

The class with the highest attendance this week: **100% 2CA** they get the chance to have 15 minutes extra choice time next week).  
The child with 100% attendance this week (chosen by a random generator: **Scott B** —he gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers' selection of prize books.  
**Housepoints:** 1st Arundel 2nd Amberley 3rd Bramber 4th Lewes

**Year 5 Remembrance Art:**

If ever a piece of art spoke for itself, it's now. These evocative and moving pictures were created by Y5.



**Sports News:**

On Tuesday afternoon 5 girls from GG competed in a Football tournament. We played schools in our local cluster at The Angmering School. The girls played amazingly well. Ruby and Freya developed a great pattern of play in attack which saw the team win one game 7 - 0!  
With the loss of just one game we came away as runners up. A fantastic result. Well done to all that played.

**Year 1 'Drone Man':**

On Monday, Year One were visited by Mark Emerton who came to teach us about drones. He had a collection of drones to show us and we learned all about how they work and the different ways that they can be used. We watched the drone fly above our heads on the playground and it even took our photo!  
We spent the rest of this week sharing all of our new knowledge about drones in a fact file.



**Children in Need:**



Once again, this year we shall be supporting the **Children in Need** fundraising day on **Friday 17th November** Children are allowed to come to school in their own clothes—something spotty if they have it. Some of you may wish to be creative and create your own spotty outfits but if you have nothing spotty—they can still come in their own clothes...for a small donation of at least **£1:00**



**Easy fundraising:**

The run up to Christmas is the best time to remind you that you can donate money to school without spending any extra money. Visit your favourite online shop via the Easy Fundraising site and they donate money to us.



**Please Note:**

There have been a lot of arguments in school between children over their 'Prime' bottles. As a result, we ask that no child brings their water to school in a 'Prime' bottle. Thank you.

**Here are some key dates which are coming up:**

Friday 17th November	Children in Need—wear something spotty!
Saturday 25th November	A craft fair will be held in our hall
27th and 29th November	Y6 Viking Morning
27th November	Open Classrooms
30th November	School photos
4th, 5th, 6th December	Nativity <b>Monday—YR Tuesday—Y1 Wednesday Y2</b>
4th—8th December	Y6 residential to Sayers Croft
Wednesday 13th December	Christmas lunch / Christmas jumper day (See attached flyer)

**2023—2024 Term Dates:**

INSET DAYS ~~1st—September 2023, 4th September 2023, 20th October 2023,~~ 15th April 2024, 3rd June 2024

5.9.23	First day of autumn term	23.10—27.10.23	half term	15.12.23	Last day of term
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



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The final chance to look round our school for September 2024 starters is on Tuesday, 14th November either at 9:30am or at the 6pm open evening. We look forward to meeting you then.

# Georgian Gardens Community Primary School Open Events



*"Parents.. feel that their children are known, nurtured, respected and valued" Ofsted, March 22*

If you have a child starting school in **September 2024** then we'd like to invite you to visit Georgian Gardens and see what our friendly and vibrant school can offer your child. You are welcome to come to one or all of the events, please let us know you'd like to attend by contacting our school office on 01903 771555.



### **Stay & Play family session Saturday, 7th October 9.30am—11.00am**

An opportunity for your child to take part in fun activities and explore our Early Years setting. Visit as a family, meet our Headteacher and Early Years team.

### **Open Events— Wednesday 18th October @ 1:30pm Tuesday 14th November @ 9.30am and Tuesday, 14th November @ 6pm**

Starting with a short presentation by our Headteacher, Miss Amie Bowers followed by a chance to visit Early Years and the rest of the school. The morning and afternoon events give an opportunity to visit during the school day and a chance to talk with pupils.



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