



Georgian Gardens Primary School

Newsletter Thursday 19th October 2023

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We are always proud to show off our school and so this week were very happy to welcome parents and carers to the second of our open events for the potential September 2024 intake. The children were amazing at showcasing the very best of our school to the visitors and we are very much hoping that they choose our school—after all, why wouldn't they? The Y6 tour guides were especially fabulous as talking through the amazing opportunities and resources on offer. Equally, it has been great to see so many of our current families at the parents' evening this week.

It has been a busy half term so we hope that you are all able to enjoy some rest over the half term break and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 30th October.

Reminder:

The school gates open at 8:45am—please avoid arriving too much before that time as this causes crowding at the entrance to school. Access to the playgrounds at the end of the day is from 3:05pm.

Harvest:



Thank you so much for your generosity of donations for our harvest assembly this year. The volunteers from the food pantry (open Thursdays at drop off in the Thrive room/huts) were extremely grateful for the bountiful collection. Every item will go towards helping a large number of families who need support.



Here are some key dates which are coming up:

Friday 20th October	INSET day
Mon 23rd—Fri 27th October	Half term
Friday 3rd November	Fireworks event (non uniform—bottles) display at 6:30pm
Monday 6th November 5:30pm	Y6 residential parents' meeting
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
4th—8th December	Y6 residential to Sayers Croft
Wednesday 13th December	Christmas lunch / Christmas jumper day (See attached flyer)

Fireworks Event:

Our annual and very popular firework event is being held on Friday 3rd November from **5:30pm** with the display at around **6:30pm**. *Tickets are selling fast.*

As is tradition at GG, we will be having 3 non uniform days in the coming weeks to collect items for stalls at the event.

Thursday 19th October - Wrapped Chocolates

Friday 3rd November - Bottles

For ticket sales click: <http://fireworks-23.sumupstore.com/>

All support for this event is very much appreciated—any offers of help on the night will be gratefully received...you get a free burger if you help set up!

This event is part sponsored by Euphoria kitchens, for which we are very grateful.



Euphoria

Early Years Fire Brigade Visit:

When you hear young children exclaiming, **“this has been the best school day ever,”** you know something exciting has happened! On Tuesday, the fire engine paid us a visit—fortunately not to put out a fire but to give the children the chance to see all that it contains and to have the chance to sit inside it.



Sport News:

On Tuesday afternoon, some Year 3 and 4 went to The Angmering School to play in a basketball tournament. We had two teams taking part and the play was lively from the very beginning! The children got really stuck in and their skills developed throughout the tournament.

One of the teams won all of the games with some cracking scores of 12-0 and 10-0. The other GG team won, drew and lost a game. This placed the GG teams as winners and runners up of their group rounds. This meant they had to play each other in the semi-final round! One team went through to the final. The other team went through to the 3rd and 4th play-off. Both teams played incredibly well in their final games with one being runners up overall. The other team came in 3rd place. Well done to all those who took part and parents who supported.





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This week's star of the week winners:

1LG	Finley H-W	1KD	Frances H
2CA	Lennie C	2EH	Emilia M
3ER	Ronnie C-P	3KC	Rosanna C
4RD	Sophie L	4TF	Lucy R
5HC	William L-W	5CT	Lily B-T
6BA	Freya H	6HB	Hugo F



Attendance:

The class with the highest attendance this week:

2CA 100% (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):

Kai M —he gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers selection of prize books.

It was lovely to meet so many families at our recent events. We look forward to meeting more families at the next events. Spread the word!

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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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