



# Georgian Gardens

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Dear Families

Children enjoyed meeting their new teachers and teaching assistants on Wednesday when pupils across the school moved into their new classrooms and took part in lots of different activities. As part of this transition day, children and families who will be joining us in September visited Early Years and it was lovely to meet our newest school members, we are looking forward to you being part of the Georgian Gardens family next year! Our Year 6 pupils returned after their transition visit with lots of positive comments about their new schools. Whilst it is sad to think they will be leaving us it is good to hear how excited they are about their new schools.

The PTA have been working really hard to make the summer fair tonight a success. Thank you for all your donations. If you haven't bought a raffle ticket there is still time - there are lots of great prizes as well as the £100 cash first prize. Thank you for your continued support of these events which raise vital funds for our school. We hope to see you at the fair between 5pm-7pm!

We're holding Open Classrooms at the end of term which I do hope you can attend. These events are an opportunity for you to join your child in their classroom and see all they have achieved this term. Parents from Years 3, 4,5 and 6 are invited to join us from 2:30pm on Tuesday, 16th July and EYFS and KS1 from 2:30pm on Wednesday, 17th July.

Miss Bowers.

## Dates for the Diary

Friday 5th July	Summer Fair 5-7pm PTA Mufti day-Donation bottles
Monday 8th July	Year 4 week of Stoneage Year 6 performance to KS2
Tuesday 9th July	Y6 performance to Year 6 Parents Cake sale for Friends of Mombasa
Thursday 11th July	Year 6 production to parents
Friday 12th July	KS1 disco (4.30pm-5.30pm) KS2 disco (5.45pm-6.45pm)
Monday 15th July	New Year R children transition day
Tuesday 16th July	Open Classroom KS2 from 2.30pm
Wednesday 17th July	Year 5 Marwell Zoo Open Classroom EYFS/KS1 from 2.30pm
Friday 19th July	Year 6 Guildford Spectrum
Monday 22nd July	Year 6 presentation evening
Tuesday 23rd July	Last day of term.
Monday 2nd September	<b><u>Inset Day</u></b>
Tuesday 3rd September	First day of Autumn Term

## **INFORMATION**

On Tuesday 9th July at 3.15pm our chatterbooks club are holding a cake sale to raise money for the Friends of Mombasa Children. This will be held at the front of school. Please come along and help us raise some money!

Reception and KS1 disco on Friday 12th July at 4.30pm—5.30pm. KS2 disco on Friday 12th July at 5.45pm –6.45pm. Cost is £2.50 per child, payable on the door and includes a drink. The PTA will also be selling glow sticks at the event.

## The E.Y.E Project at Worthing College

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 10 Eco Warriors from Georgian Gardens School attended the E.Y.E (Eco Young and Engaged) Project at Worthing College. This was the 12<sup>th</sup> Worthing and Adur Eco-Summit and the theme this year was: **A Greener Future for OUR Community.**

The E.Y.E Project Founder, Tim Loughton MP, opened the event and talked about how the younger generation would be key in sharing the important messages about looking after our environment.

The children took part in 3 interesting workshops during the day as well as having the chance to look at and interact with the many stands and displays in the Learning Zones.

They particularly enjoyed the forest school workshop where they were able to make pizzas on an open fire and bird feeders out of recycled milk bottles. They also got to play in the woods and have a hot chocolate with cream and marshmallows.

In the Pond Dipping workshop they were able to filter the pond water and test its PH level before making "Seed bombs" to take away with them.

In their final workshop of the day the children learnt all about clothing from the Tudor period, and how it was made from natural materials, compared to the man-made fibres we have nowadays.

At the end of the day all the children were able to make a pledge, as to how they would help the environment, on the large "pledgehog".



## Congratulation to our Arts Awards Group

Well done to Alex, Elliot, George, Olive, Sharenya and Walter in Year 6 who have achieved the 'Discover' award within the Arts Awards Programme.

This is a national scheme; the awarding body responsible for Arts Awards being Trinity College London, in Association with Arts Council England.

The children took part in a wide variety of arts activities including gallery visits, theatre trips and researching art and artists in addition to experimenting with their own style of art.

Congratulations to them all!



## Year 2 Visit from Zoo Lab

Year 2 had a visit from Zoolab last week. They were all dressed up as nature explorers, and Zoolab brought with them a variety of animals for the children to hold and look at. We met Tangerine the corn snake, Shelly the giant African land snail, Millie the millipede and Patches the rat, as well as some others. The children were all very brave, and they enjoyed using their binoculars and magnifying glasses to get a closer look at the animals. Year 2 also loved asking Reece (the explorer from Zoolab) lots of questions, and they have retained lots of this information to share with their families. It was a very exciting day!



## School Term/Holiday Dates 2019/2020

As you know regular, full-time attendance at school is very important for your child's education. To help you plan any holidays please find below holiday dates for 2019/2020.

### **Autumn Term 2019**

Mon. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. – Fri. 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. (1<sup>st</sup> half of Autumn Term)

**Mon. 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. – Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. (half term)**

Mon. 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. – Fri. 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. (2<sup>nd</sup> half of Autumn Term)

**Mon. 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 2019 – Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 2020 (Christmas Break)**

### **Spring Term 2020**

Mon. 6<sup>th</sup> Jan. – Fri. 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. (1<sup>st</sup> half of Spring Term)

**Mon. 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. – Fri. 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. (half term)**

Mon. 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. – Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup> April (2<sup>nd</sup> half of Spring Term)

**Mon. 6<sup>th</sup> April – Fri. 17<sup>th</sup> April (Easter Break)**

### **Summer Term 2020**

Mon. 20<sup>th</sup> April – Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> May (1<sup>st</sup> half of Summer Term)

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> May (Bank Holiday)**

**Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> May – Fri. 29<sup>th</sup> May (half term)**

Mon. 1<sup>st</sup> June – Mon. 20<sup>th</sup> July (2<sup>nd</sup> half of Summer Term)

### **INSET DAY DATES - (School closed for children)**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020