



# Georgian Gardens

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Dear Families,

Many thanks to all of the parents who popped into our family forum to give us some feedback yesterday. We were delighted to receive so many positive comments about how the school has developed over the last year. We will now be creating our development plan for the next academic year and feedback/ suggestions from parents will be used to help inform this, alongside feedback from pupils and data outcomes.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Miss Bowers.

## Sports Day 2019

A big thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who came along on a brilliant, sunny day to watch and support the children at this Year's Sports Day and family picnic. We were so lucky with the weather.

Congratulations to all the children who took part.

### Key Stage 1

In their house teams, encouraged and supported by their teachers, the children ran and jumped their way around a carousel of activities, picking up valuable points on their way.

A massive thank you to all the Year 6 children who helped them at each station.

The winning house in KS1 was .... ARUNDEL

### Key Stage 2

Such a lot of effort, determination and sportsmanship was on show in the afternoon with the Key Stage 2 events.

The children competed in sprint and long distance races, skills races which included skipping, ball balancing and three-legged race to name a few, and finally the most popular of the afternoon was the Tug of War, with all the children taking part.

While the points were being added up, the audience were entertained by the House Captains taking part in the long awaited slow bicycle race!

Finally the result was ready. The winners of the Georgian Gardens KS2 Sports Day was.... ARUNDEL.

Congratulations to ARUNDEL who won both the KS1 and KS2 events, for the second year running.

A big thank you to Mr Crook for organising the day and ensuring it ran smoothly.

## Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 3rd July	Transition Day!
Friday 5th July	Summer Fair 5-7pm PTA Mufti day-Donation bottles
Monday 8th July	Year 4 week of stoneage art and music Year 6 performance to KS2
Tuesday 9th July	Year 6 performance to Year 6 Parents Cake sale for Friends of Mombasa
Thursday 11th July	Year 6 production to parents
Friday 12th July	KS1 end of term disco (4.30pm-5.30pm) KS2 end of term disco (5.45pm-6.45pm)
Monday 15th July	New Year R children transition day
Wednesday 17th July	Year 5 Marwell Zoo
Friday 19th July	Year 6 Guildford Spectrum
Monday 22nd July	Year 6 presentation evening
Tuesday 23rd July	Last day of term.

## Requests

It's 'MYSTERY JAR' time of year again!

We are hoping you can find a jar or two, either already filled with coffee, jam, sweets etc, or empty ones which you have filled with imagination! Please bring them into the school office asap

We are still collecting used stamps for the RNIB so again would appreciate any donations of these to the school office.



# Star of the week



Name	Class	Reason for achieving star of the week
Tiena Jasper	RHM	Super symmetrical patterns. Super writing about crabs.
Aleks Annalise	RKJ	For an amazing tap-a-nail crab. For fantastic symmetrical patterns.
Bobby Jasmine	1ER	For amazing behaviour on the school trip. For working hard to improve her writing.
Kai Layla	1CH	For drawing a super map of our walk around Rustington. For working really hard on her phonics.
Max Ruby	2HB	For an excellent start to his story. For her enthusiasm and knowledge of animals when zoolab were in.
Finlay Hope	2LJ	Excellent writing. For having a happy week.
Mrs Mills Maths Group Travis	3FM	For outstanding work on multiplication. For trying very hard with his writing this week.
Whole of 3CA Sam	3CA	For settling in brilliantly to the new classroom. Great topic work at home and super gardening.
Luke Alexandra Jake	4GS	Being so hardworking and for outstanding maths and literacy. Improving her handwriting and super acting. Challenging himself in Maths and writing lots in Literacy.
Alfie Jayson	4KE	Excellent recount of his trip to Michelham Priory. Excellent focus and reading in poetry.
Erin Paige	5LP	For being so hard working and enthusiastic. For doing so well with her fractions this week.
Riley Sophia	5BA	Amazing week trying hard in all lessons. Coming into class brilliantly even without Mrs Smith.
Tyler Alfie G Nina	6PT	For fabulous writing. Great attitude and hard work. Excellent work in the production.
Miriam Faith Millie	6TF	For your Maths investigations.

## Aldingbourne Art Buddies

Our Art Buddies from Aldingbourne visited last week and enjoyed a creative afternoon with children from Year 5.

Gill (The Arts organiser from Earthworks at the Centre) said these regular sessions at the school are highlights for her clients. We love them too! Fantastic work is created by all.....as you can see from the photo of recently created clay animal faces.



## Family Art at Pallant House

On Saturday a group of families enjoyed a tour of Pallant House, focussing on an exhibition by Walter Nessler. This was followed by a workshop in which we used our sketches made in the gallery as starting points for creating mixed media city scapes.

Well done Georgian Gardens artists!



## Performing Arts Evening!

On the evening of 24th June - a midsummer evening - the talented children of Georgian Gardens took to the stage and showcased their singing and acting talents before a packed hall.

The evening opened with beautiful solos from Sydney and Gabriella in year 4 who were followed by the entire Georgian Gardens Choir. Beginning with another solo from Faith in year 3, the choir performed a selection of songs they had learned across the year including those they had sung at the O2 as part of the Young Voices concert in January. Under the expert guidance of Mrs King and Mrs Mills, our choir is going from strength to strength, creating some wonderful melodies and harmonies.

In the second half of the show, it was the new Drama club's turn to entertain the masses. The children have only been meeting with Ms Ewart since January but have already come a long way in a short time. What better play to start with but Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Nights Dream!* And what a truly entertaining performance they produced! Although a few of the children are veterans of the stage, many had never before performed a role in a play and some were even brave enough to step in at the last minute when members of the cast were ill. Without exception, the children worked their socks off and grew in so much confidence throughout the process. Imagine what they will be able to achieve next time!

Each of them were excellent but perhaps a notably comment needs to be made about Charlie's interpretation of the legendary character of Bottom - never to be forgotten!

Here's to lots more Performing Arts at Georgian Gardens!

## Sporting News



An amazing afternoon at the This Girl Can Tag Rugby competition at the Angmering School. This event was organised by the Southern Area School Games organiser and was open to all primary schools in the area. There were 6 teams in all and fixtures were played in a 'round robin' format. They even included a music powerplay section when all tries were worth double points.

The teams came from St Margarets, Holmbush, Elm Grove, Eastbrook and White Meadows.

The girls were brilliant with fast, fantastic sprints and quick but secure passing. They managed to win 4 out of their 5 games only losing by 1 try to Eastbrook who were the eventual winners.

The team.... Alisa, Chloe, Destinee, Honey, Kaila, Katerina, Keeley and Megan.

A special award was given to Kaila for covering the spirit of the games - teamwork, self-belief, honesty, respect, passion, determination and for 'going the extra mile'.

Well done girls.

## Georgian Gardens retain the ashes.

On Sunday, we were praying for good weather as our cricket team walked out on the pitch to try and make it two wins in a row of the famous Rustington Ashes Cricket Competition.

This is an annual event organised and hosted by Rustington Cricket Club. The competition is between the 3 Rustington schools - Georgian Gardens, Summerlea and Rustington Community Primary School.

Unfortunately, Summerlea were unable to join us, so the challenge rested on the shoulders of ourselves and Rustington to see who would earn the right to raise the trophy.

We were able to play 2 games of cricket and, after a number of fours, sixes, catches (and dropped catches) the runs were added together to decide the eventual winners.

Georgian Gardens were crowned this year's winners by just 2 runs!

Many congratulations to the team - Walter, Ronald, Bailey, Jamie, Alfie, Max, Charlie and Dylan.

A big thank you to the team coach - Mr Ffowcs-Williams.

## Georgian Gardens Primary School

# Party Ware Hire

We are delighted to let you know about a new scheme that will help you reduce your plastic waste and raise funds for the school.

We have teamed up with Sam Cross from Sussex Forest Activities and the Great Out-tours and you will now be able to hire "The Party Box". This contains 36 re usable plastic cups, plates and bowls that you can use for your child's birthday party.

This scheme is going to be managed though Sam so please don't ask at the office. You can email her at [admin@forestactivities.co.uk](mailto:admin@forestactivities.co.uk), putting "party box request" in the subject line.

The box will be just £15.00 to hire which includes a £5.00 returnable deposit. The school will receive a percentage of the hire fee and you can elect to have your deposit returned to you or donated to the school.

Once you have agreed the dates and made your payment you will be able to collect the box from the office here in school and simply drop it back to us once you have finished with it.

We are sure that you will agree that this is a great idea- not only are we able to reduce the amount of plastic waste generated at parties but we will be raising funds for the school at the same time.

**Helping you reduce your plastic waste**

## 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