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# Georgian Gardens

## Dates for the Diary

Dear Families,

Thank you to all the parents that attended parents evening this week. If you were unable to attend, then please arrange to see your child's teacher, to discuss their learning.

On Saturday 5th October between 9.30am and 12 we are inviting parents/ carers/ families to help get involved and develop the outside space at school for your children. Please come along if you can offer any help. We will provide refreshments.

On Thursday we had our first open day for the new reception intake for September 2020. It was a great success and was lovely to see lots of familiar faces as well as new ones. You can find out the other open day dates further in the newsletter.

Monday 7th October we are having a harvest festival assembly, this year we have decided to work closely with Turning Tides charity and would appreciate any donations of the following:

Sponges, cling film, toilet rolls, toilet cleaner, long life milk, cook in sauces, sage and onion stuffing, coffee, sugar, biscuits, baked beans, ready meals and cereals (not cornflakes).

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss A Bowers

Monday 7th October	Harvest Festival Assembly
Tuesday 8th October	Year 1 Beach trip
Wednesday 9th October	Year 3 Swimming
Thursday 10th October	Year 1 Hawking about visit
Friday 11th October	KS2 Interhouse sports
15th October—18th October	Year 6 at Lodge Hill
Tuesday 15th October	Year R local area walk
Wednesday 16th October	Year 3 Swimming
Friday 18th October	Mufti Day 1 —Children to bring in toiletries
Monday 21st October	School Photos
Tuesday 22nd October	Open day 2020 Intake Year 4 Harry Potter Day
Wednesday 23rd October	Year 3 Swimming Year R 6 Weeks in Year R Bedtime Stories
Friday 25th October	Year R Teddy bear picnic Mufti Day2 – Children to bring in new toys.
Monday 28th October—Friday 1st November	
HALF TERM	
Monday 4th November	Inset Day
Tuesday 5th November	Back to school
Wednesday 6th November	Year 3 Swimming
Friday 8th November	YR Maths Meeting (2.15pm-3.15pm) Mufti Day 3 —children to bring in Chocolates Firework Evening
Saturday 9th November	Open day for 2020 Intake
Monday 11th November	Flu Vaccination's YR—Y6



# Star of the week— 27th September



Name	Class	Reason for achieving star of the week
Sophie	1NY	Working hard on place value in Maths
Lyra	1ER	Great writing and maths.
Hope	2AL	Being responsible and independent with her equipment.
Issak	2HB	Being a kind and polite friend and having a fantastic week.
All of 3CA	3CA	Amazing behaviour and attitude on our trip.
Esme	3FM	Fantastic photography and attitude on our trip.
Toby	4AL	Excellent manners all the time.
Florence	4KT	Always having a smile on her face and making others smile.
Terrian	5BA	Fantastic choices, especially in PE.
Chloe	5GS	For fantastic maths, literacy and listening.
Alfie	6LP	Great writing and perseverance.
Jay	6TF	Fantastic letter writing and representing Georgian Gardens.

## Other reminders/Information

We are having a Harvest Festival assembly Monday 7th October, we are supporting Turning Tides charity this year and would really appreciate donations of the following items.:

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We are still outstanding some flu letters and some data collection sheets, please can we request these are returned to the school office as soon as possible. If you need another copy please speak to the school office.

Please can we ask that all consent forms sent via ping (walking around local area, paracetamol and photo/film consent) are completed, if you are experiencing any issues with ping, then please pop into the school office.

Children need to be in full school uniform (including school shoes not trainers), any hair accessories need to be small and in the uniform colours and children should be in school ready to learn at 9am.

### **Trial Club**

Beefit are offering all children in year R and year 1 the opportunity to attend a free trial session on Monday 21st October from 3.15pm—4.15pm. Beefit is a club that provides a fun fitness session including a warm-up, sports skills, parachute games and music. The aim is to build confidence, have fun and make new friends.

If you are interested in your child attending the free trial session, to register please email tina on [tina@bee-fit.co.uk](mailto:tina@bee-fit.co.uk).

### **Notification of major gas works: Church Road, Rustington**

On Monday 7 October and lasting approximately six weeks the road will temporarily be closed at Church Road between its junctions with The Street and Dingley Road. Pedestrian access will be maintained and signed diversions will be in place for motorists.

### **Fundraising**

Our Young Governors are helping us fundraise for some exciting new equipment by writing to both Asda and Waitrose to ask if we can be in their community fundraising schemes.

We would be very grateful if families could support our requests by **nominating us at Asda**, either by picking up a card in store or going to the online link <https://www.asdafoundation.org/green-token-giving-old>, you will need to then choose our local Ferring store and give our Business Manager's name, Mrs Stables and the school office number, 01903 771555 as a contact.

If you are visiting **Waitrose** you will need to ask for a nomination form instore to request that we become part of their community matters scheme.

### **Open days for Reception intake 2020**

If you know anyone who's child will be starting school in September 2020 then our open days are as follows:

Tuesday, 22nd October 09:30-11am

Starting with a presentation by our Headteacher at 9:30am then a chance to visit Early Years and the rest of the school during the school day and an opportunity to talk with children already attending our school.

Stay & Play family session Saturday, 9th November 10am-12pm

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 Evening—Thursday, 14th November 6pm-7pm

Meet our Headteacher, Governors and Early Years staff, ask questions and look around the school.

Starting with a presentation at 6pm.

## Sporting News!

What an amazing start to the new sporting Year...

The Year 1 and 2 children ran their first half mile race of the term at the Angmering School.

Unfortunately, they got a little wet but enjoyed themselves. Our team finished in 4th place.

The next half mile is on Monday 14th October. Don't forget to collect a permission letter from your teacher, the office or Mrs Darney.

EVERYONE WELCOME...

The Angmering Mile - now the turn of the older children. A perfect afternoon for running, over 150 children gathered at Angmering to enjoy their run.

All the positions were added together and the results announced. Our boys team finished a fantastic second place and our girls finished in a terrific first place. Congratulations to all the runners. The next mile race is on Tuesday 5th November.

Year 5/6 mixed Tag Rugby Competition.

I was so proud to watch our team of tag rugby players on Wednesday. Some had played a little and some not at all, but they quickly learned the rules in the coaching session and used their new skills to play the matches against the other locality schools. After some impressive teamwork and effort, they finished the afternoon unbeaten and proudly lifted the winner's trophy.

The next competition will be to represent the Angmering locality in the SGO Tag Rugby finals.

WELL DONE TEAM x



## Gardens Year 6 children 'Go Learn'

Year 6 pupils got the year off to a safe start with workshops delivered by the Education Officer from Sussex Community Rail.

The 'Go Learn' Programme is designed to make children aware of safety issues when using the railway and also encourages confidence when travelling independently.

As Georgian Gardens Community Primary School is near Angmering Station this is a vital part of their education as they prepare, with growing independence, to travel to High School next September and to use trains to travel to leisure activities.

The session was enjoyed by all.....

Isla....."Hopefully I will be going to Chatsmore High School in September and I will be travelling by train from Angmering Station every day so, after the workshop, I now feel more confident about travelling on my own and with my friends.

We also found out about safety on and near the level crossings. For example Maddy told us stories about people who had not obeyed the rules and so got involved in bad accidents. I will now be very aware of how I use the level crossing."

Erin....."I especially enjoyed looking at leaflets showing places we can visit by train. I am taking mine home so that I can share it with my family.

I like travelling by train (in fact all my class does!) and we had a good trip last week to the museum in Worthing. This was partly to increase our confidence on the train and to get used to travelling with strangers.

We also like to think of the environment and we found out that trains are a sustainable form of travel.

The workshop was educational (we all learnt something new) but also good fun.

Megan....."I learnt that there are emergency buttons on a train that anyone can use. There is a red button near every seat which, if you press, you can talk to the driver in an emergency. On the platform there is an information box where you can press buttons and speak to someone in the Ticket Office.

It also gives a text number you can call for help in emergencies. It is good to know that there is always someone to help you when you are travelling."

Mack....."During the workshop Maddy set us a challenge in which we had to use timetables in order to plan a journey from Barnham to London Victoria arriving at a certain time. I understood the timetable and the way it is laid out but some people struggled, but we all felt more confident by the end.

She showed us a timetable on the board which looked simple but when you open out a real paper timetable it is more complicated! Maddy said you need to follow the lines and columns really carefully or you could end up in the wrong place or at the wrong time!

We also now know about an App that we can download on our phones which gives all the information we need to know.

The overall agreement of the children (and teachers) in both classes was that the workshop was both educational (everyone learnt something new) and also good fun.....a great combination!



## Year 3 trip to Amberley



Year 3 had a wonderful day out on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September, brushing up on their Geography skills.

They followed their maps around the museum to find the different places of interest.

Everyone had a wonderful time and despite the wet weather no-one was soaked!



# 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