



# Georgian Gardens

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Dear Families

We are very excited that the new playground equipment has been installed in our year 2/3 playground. This will be ready for use very soon. The work has only been possible due to the amazing fundraising of our PTA. They have worked tirelessly throughout the year to raise money for the school and we are delighted that we have now been able to replace all of the climbing equipment on our three playgrounds.

Another group of pupils have been busy fundraising this week; we were very proud of our Chatterbooks club who organised a cake sale for Mombasa. They were very professional and the cakes tasted great as well!

On Wednesday, the school was awash with Viking Shields and Year 6 had fun during their Viking day. In amongst all of the activities we have heard the wonderful sounds of KS1 rehearsing their nativity ready for next week. We are all very excited to be getting into the Christmassy mood! I am sure you will have seen the signs around school regarding next Tuesday morning. This will be very busy in terms of school traffic as we have some parents coming in for the nativity and five coaches of KS2 going out for the Pantomime. Please do take notice of the signs and walk or park slightly further away from Guildford Road to help look after our pupils. It is vital that the coaches are able to leave promptly via our Guildford Road entrance and we do not want any vehicles to be damaged either!

Our Senior Leadership Team and Governors had a meeting with our County Advisors this week. The feedback on how the school is moving ahead was very positive. We are pleased with how our pupils are making progress and would like to thank all of our families for their continued support on our journey of improvement.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Miss Bowers

Monday 9th December	Nativity to whole school Internal Club application open!!
Tuesday 10th December	KS2 Panto (Oh no it isn't!, Oh yes it is) Nativity to parents of RHM, 1NY, 2AL
Wednesday 11th December	Nativity to parents of RKJ, 1ER, 2HB
Thursday 12th December	Rainbow Theatre for KS1
Friday 13th December	Year 1 superhero day PTA Christmas Discos -£2.50 per child KS1 4.30pm-5.30pm KS2 5.45pm-6.45pm
Tuesday 17th December	Christmas Jumper day and Christmas Dinner day
Friday 20th December	Last day of term

**Its Christmas Time!!!**

**Monday 23rd December—Friday 3rd January**

Wednesday 1st January	Internal club applications close
Monday 6th January	First day of Spring Term Dodgeball club starts French club starts
Tuesday 7th January	Young Voices Choir begins
Wednesday 8th January	Basketball club starts
Thursday 9th January	Gymnastics club begins
Friday 10th January	Archery club begins Year 5/6 football club begins
Saturday 11th January	Young Voices Summerlea Rehearsal

**We have outstanding payments and consent forms for the Pantomime. If we haven't received your consent by Monday afternoon, then your child will be unable to attend this event.**



# Star of the week— 29th November 2019



Name	Class	Reason for achieving star of the week
Riley	1ER	Amazing design technology.
Howard	1NY	Showing perseverance when making a model.
Lily C	2AL	Working so hard to produce wonderful writing.
Noah	2HB	Always working hard and helping others when they are stuck.
Lilly H	3CA	Amazing progress in your reading and spelling with Mrs Allen.
Harry F	3FM	Amazing music skills.
Mae	4KT	Amazing effort and enthusiasm in English.
Emilia	4AL	Excellent learning and asking good questions.
Matthew	5BA	Super progress in Maths this week.
Esther	5GS	Fantastic Maths this week.
Maisie	6TF	Becoming more confident at Maths.
Mackenzie	6LP	For producing a phenomenal piece of writing about Beowulf.

## **Tuesday 10th December Pantomime**

Due to the KS2 trip to the pantomime, there will be 5 coaches arriving at school at about 8:45am. Please try to park and stride, safely park in the roads behind school or walk to school on that day to avoid congestion and potential danger for our children. It would be advisable to avoid parking in Guildford Road.

## **PTA School Discos**

Friday 13th December is our school PTA discos!! YR to Y2 4.30pm—5.30pm (Year R to be accompanied by an adult) Y3—Y6 5.45pm— 6.45pm. £2.50 each child, payable on the door, children will get a drink and there will also be glow sticks available to purchase.

## **Homework Help!**

We are very aware that there are times when the homework children bring home can be on a subject that parents are unsure about or wish to look into further. Over the next few weeks we shall be telling you about some of the many websites that exist to support parents and children at home. These are all available on our school website. Here's the next one to add on from last week:

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>

## **Christmas dinner day**

Thank you to all the parents in KS1 for completing the online form to order your child's Christmas dinner for Tuesday 17th December. Please remember children in KS2 need to order online via Chartwells before Sunday 8th December, you will not be able to order after this date.

## Georgian Gardens Community Primary School 'Take Over' Rustington Museum!

Having participated for the last few years in the National Project 'Kids In Museums' Year 6 pupils from Georgian Gardens Community Primary School were delighted to visit the newly opened Rustington Museum in the Waitrose Carpark.

The children were welcomed by Claire the Museum Manager and given a tour of the new displays and exhibitions which are curated to illustrate the history of our village. The interactive displays and 'dressing up' box proved the highlights! As she told the children it took a lot of behind-the-scenes work to get the new displays just right. It starts, she told them, by carefully choosing what stories to tell, then research and, finally, selecting the best objects to go with them. Sometimes the process happens backwards, or even sideways!

They were then shown the empty museum 'case' and given their task of choosing artefacts to make an exhibition using the vast collection of unexhibited items belonging to the museum.

Each child chose one artefact that they felt would be particularly appropriate for the exhibition illustrating the History of Rustington.

Their selection included postcards of photographs of Rustington when it was just a small village, a Stone Age hand axe and a hand made 'cottage doll' made by a family in Rustington. Each child studied their chosen artefact carefully before writing a description of it in preparation for its inclusion in the display case.

Mrs Sims who accompanied the children from school commented "It was wonderful to see each child, in their own unique way, bring the history of the objects to life. They all had so much fun doing it."

The children had been asked to bring to the workshop one item from school to represent Georgian Gardens Community Primary School. The children selected the Michael Harwood Cup which is presented annually to the school with the Best School Gardens and Grounds. The school are very proud of having won the award every year since it was introduced in 2007.

Everyone involved agreed that the afternoon was a fascinating insight into the work 'behind the scenes' in the museum.

Mrs Carolin (accompanying the children from school) asked the children to sum up their experience.....

"I enjoyed drawing and writing about our object."

"The new building is really beautiful and I especially appreciated being able to handle the dolls that were made in the village; the costumes were so carefully made with so much detail."

"Realising how much history Rustington has was really surprising."

I hadn't been in the museum before (or the old one either) but I will definitely bring my family in now!"

"I liked how interactive it was."

"I loved how we found out about the past."

"It was great to be part of making an exhibition that will be a part of the museum that all visitors will see."

Well done to all the young museum curators! Do go and see their display case.



## Georgian Gardens & Aldingbourne 'Art Buddies'

- 14 children from Year 6 enjoyed a very creative afternoon with their Aldingbourne Art Buddies designing and making clay animal faces.



## GEORGIAN GARDENS BRINGS CHRISTMAS TO ANGMERING STATION

- Station staff and passengers alike were delighted to see our children bring their home made decorations to the station to 'Dress the Christmas tree'. Their impromptu singing of Christmas songs was also a great hit!

