



Georgian Gardens

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Dear Families,

This week we held our open classrooms for all the year groups. Thank you to all the families that joined us for these, the children really enjoyed having their families in school to see their work.

We also held our very first parent forum! The forum is a place where parents/ carers can meet with the school to share and discuss different views and ideas to help support the children at Georgian Gardens, both at home and at school. We will let you know when the next one is. We are looking to vary the times that these are held to allow more people to attend.

Due to feedback in relation to our weekly newsletter, it has been decided that from January we will only send a full newsletter including reports of trips, full term dates, sports news etc once a month. You will still receive communication each week via ping with the Star of the Week and any reminders/ information that is needed for the week ahead. Please also note that our term dates and upcoming events are available on our new website.

This week we took 4 Year 5 children to the first round of the Primary School Chess Competition and Westbourne House, Chichester. 2 hours of silent chess playing, GG finished an excellent 3rd place! On to the next round after Christmas. Well done!

After winning the cluster tournament last Thursday we took 6 girls from year 6 to Worthing FC to represent Angmering locality in the Southern area girls football finals. We were against 10 other winners from across the southern area. Just missing the semi-finals by 1 point, we finished in 5th place, beating East Preston in the 5th/6th play offs.

The match was 0-0 at full time and won 4-3 on penalties.

Another fantastic week at Georgian Gardens!

Miss Bowers

Tuesday 3rd December	Chatterbooks cake and treat sale
Wednesday 4th December	Year 6 Viking Day
Monday 9th December	Nativity to whole school Internal Club application open!!
Tuesday 10th December	KS2 Panto 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
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
Wednesday 8th January	Basketball club starts
Friday 10th January	Archery club begins Year 5/6 football club begins
Saturday 11th January	Young Voices Summerlea Rehearsal



Years 5 & 6 Chatterbooks

Invite you to their

Cakes and Treats Fundraiser

FRIENDS
OF THE  MOMBASA
CHILDREN

Raising funds to provide a special Christmas Day
lunch for the

orphans at Unity School, Mombasa

When: Tuesday 3rd December

Time: 3:15pm

Where: the school gates & playground



Star of the week— 22nd November 2019



Name	Class	Reason for achieving star of the week
Diyan	1ER	Amazing unaided writing.
Georgia	1NY	Amazing Maths.
Maisie R	2AL	For working so hard on her writing.
Asa	2HB	For working hard in Maths, Reading and Writing.
Lexie	3CA	Effort in Maths.
Isabella	3FM	Multiplication work.
Poppy	4KT	For being a superstar.
Lily	4AL	For trying hard all week.
George	5BA	Amazing attitude and behaviour on trip.
Grace	5GS	Concentration in lesson.
Sophie	6TF	Great writing about Beowulf.
Tobi-Lei	6LP	Great attitude to his work and working hard in all lessons.

Library book amnesty

Over recent years, we have been very fortunate in having some funds to purchase a great range of new books for our library. Mrs Sims, our wonderful volunteer librarian spends a lot of time in the library, along with our super Year 6 librarians, organising and tidying the books. In recent months it has become obvious that a large number of books have been borrowed but not returned. We would be very grateful if you could have a good look at home to see if there are any lurking under beds, on tables, in drawers. If you do find a school book, could you please send it back in to the library with your child. Many thanks. Mrs Trahern

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. Heres the next one to add on from last week:

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/ChildrensMenu.htm>

Reminders

Christmas Dinner day

All children in YR, 1 and 2 are entitled to a free Universal hot school dinner on our Christmas dinner day (Tuesday 17th December) if you want your child to receive one of these then please complete the form sent out via school Ping before Monday 2nd December. If we do not receive your order through Ping by this date we will be unable to order a meal and you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch.

If your child is in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 and you wish your child to have a Christmas dinner, then please order online with Chartwells before Sunday 8th December. Orders after this date cannot be accepted.

All pupil premium children, entitled to free hot school dinners will be ordered a dinner for this day.

Please speak to the School Office if you have any queries.

Universal School Meals in YR, 1 and 2

Children in KS1 are entitled to a free universal hot school meal everyday. However as a school we would like to reduce food waste and save money, to help us achieve this we will be sending out a form via Ping in December for parents in KS1 to complete informing us whether their child has a hot school meal or if you provide your child with a packed lunch. Please look out and respond to this Ping. This will enable us to order the correct amount of hot school dinners, reducing our wastage. Due to the way the ordering system works, if you wanted to change your child's preference at anytime after this then the school would require 2 weeks notice.

Clubs

On Monday 9th December we will be opening the before and after school club applications. You will receive a letter via Ping informing you of the choices of internal and external clubs that we have for the Spring term, including dates, times, prices etc.

Please follow the instructions on the letter on how to register your child. Clubs are offered on a first come, first served basis.

The internal club online applications will close on Wednesday 1st January. Your child's place will be confirmed by Ping before your chosen club start date. External club applications will remain open.