



Newsletter

"Forgiveness is not an occasional act; it is a constant attitude" - Martin Luther King Jr

Latest News



Year 3 Trip to Halslemere Museum

Yesterday, Year 3 enjoyed a super day of workshops on Ancient Egypt at Halslemere Museum. They had the opportunity to examine genuine artefacts from Ancient Egypt as well as seeing a real mummy (with its toes poking out!). The children did us proud by showing off their learning and were great ambassadors for the school.

Year 6 Born Free Evening

Next week Year 6 will be presenting their 'Born Free' projects to the rest of the school and to parents on Monday. It will be a great opportunity to find out about endangered animals, the work of the Born Free team and to purchase 'Born Free' merchandise in aid of the charity.

Year 5 Preston Manor Trip

Year 5 will be donning their Victorian outfits as they visit Hove Museum and Preston Manor next week as part of their Victorian topic. We can't wait to hear all about it in next week's newsletter

Morning Christmas Carols

This year we will be holding morning carols in the hall which will be performed by different year groups on different days in the lead up to Christmas and should last for about 20-30 minutes. This will be a 'drop in' event from 9.00am and will follow the theme of FORGIVENESS. The order of play for the week will be:

Monday 10th December—Year 3

Wednesday 12th December—Year 5

Tuesday 11th December—Year 4

Thursday 13th December—Year 6

GET Teaching

You may have seen at the front of the school a banner with 'GET Teaching' on it? We are excited to announce that from September 2019 the Godalming Confederation of Schools will be running their own School's Direct Teacher Training Programme. This will be in collaboration with Winchester University, an outstanding teacher training provider, and will give student teachers the opportunity to train to become a teacher in Godalming schools. More information is available from the school office or the 'GET Teaching' website at www.getteaching.org. The enrolment period is open now for applicants wishing to start in September 2019. Please feel free to arrange a meeting with Mr Samson via the school office if you would like more information.

Godalming Learning Partnership

As you know, we recently consulted on proposals to join with other local schools to form a Trust, the Godalming Learning Partnership. Very many thanks to all those who took part in the consultation, whether by sending in written submissions or participating in the meetings we held. The outcome for Godalming Junior and the other schools involved was very positive, and Governors have taken the decision therefore to go ahead and form the Partnership. Further details can be found on the school website.

Reporting Absence

If your child is absent from school due to illness please ensure you call the school office every morning that your child is absent. Many thanks.

Collection Arrangements

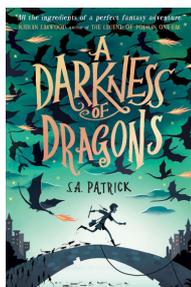
If you need to let us know about changes to after-school collection please send in a note on the day addressed to the class teacher. For any last minute emergencies it would be appreciated if you could call the school office before 1.15pm.



House Points

Saturn	991
Jupiter	983
Mars	838
Neptune	786

Waterstones Book of the Month



A Darkness of Dragons
By
S.A. Patrick

PTA News

Town Day

On behalf of the PTA a huge thank-you to all that supported the GJS Café at the Wilfred Noyce Centre last Saturday. It was a magnificent team effort and a measure of everyone's dedication to the school—investing time and wonderful baking skills to make the event such a success. A huge amount of cakes were donated and collected from the school last Friday and we lost count of how many parents brought in cakes and goodies on Saturday morning to sell. We also had some excellent feedback from the Godalming Town Mayor, Cllr Nick Williams, and Godalming Town Council who wanted to pass on their thanks to everyone at GJS who helped to making the event such a success. We are delighted to have raised over £400!



School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3CM – Ruby Haigh
 3SD – Oscar Goldsmith
 4EM – Chloe Fox
 4AJ – Monna Almazi
 5EC – Chloe Dalton-Gatford
 5CP – Zoe Martin
 6RH – Maddie Barker
 6JP – Luke Bevan



Attendance Winners: 3SD

PERSEVERANCE – Values Champions:

3CM – Abby Chiverton
 3SD – Eleni Moreanu
 4EM – Oliver Williams
 4AJ – Billy King
 5EC – Amelia Cook
 5CP – Theo Plaistowe
 6RH – Reuben Cox
 6JP – Tom Shepherd



Sports News

If your child has signed up for the 3rd House GJS Football Premier League which kicks off in the Spring Term—please note that they MUST have appropriate footwear, shin pads and a house t-shirt. House t-shirts are available from the school office for £2.00. All children who signed up will have a place in a team.

Diary Dates

Autumn 2018

December

3rd: Year 6 Born Free (official merchandise available)
 4th: Year 5 Preston Manor & Hove Museum visit
 10th: Year 3 Christmas Carols 9am
 11th: Year 4 Christmas Carols 9am
 12th: Year 5 Christmas Carols 9am
 13th: Year 6 Christmas Carols 9am
 14th: Christmas Jumper Day (in aid of Royal Surrey County Hospital Charity <https://www.rschcharity.org.uk/>)
 19th: End of Term 1.15pm finish.



Inset Days 2018/19

Monday 25th February
 Tuesday 23rd April