

Be Cautious

Protect our bubbles

Keep School Open

Autumn 11
20th November 2020



Godalming Junior School



Newsletter

"The highest result of education is tolerance" - Helen Keller

Latest News



TT Rock Festival

Next week sees the return of our termly Times Table Rock Star Festival. Classes will go up against each other in a battle of times tables culminating in our award ceremony next Friday in our Celebration Assembly. We ask the children to continue to log on to TT Rock Stars to earn their class points over the course of the week. Will anyone take the crown from 6JP who are our reigning champions?

Teacher Training with the GLP and Winchester University

The Godalming Learning Partnership (GLP), in partnership with Winchester University, is currently recruiting its 3rd cohort of trainee teachers to start in September 2021. The one year GET Teaching Schools Direct programme provides the perfect combination of immersive classroom experience with academic study at Winchester University, an outstanding teacher training provider. Our first successful cohort has begun teaching careers within GLP schools and elsewhere and our 8 current trainees are currently based in our schools gaining valuable experience over the course of the year. To find out more about the course and how to apply visit www.getteaching.org or contact Associate Director, Andrew Smith at: director@godalminglearning.org.uk

Inter House Art Competition—Design a GJS Christmas Card

Thank you for all the entries to the Design a Christmas Card Competition. The response and quality of artwork was fantastic. Miss Holcombe has definitely got her work 'cut out' judging a winner. We will announce the winners next week!

Food Bank

During these challenging times for everyone, there are families in the GLS community that have come to rely heavily on the GJS Food Bank. As a result, we are in need of food and toiletry donations from anyone who can help. The Food Bank bin will be outside the school gate on the Hallam Road entrance each Monday morning. If you are able to donate we would appreciate anything you are able to give. Thank you very much.

Arriving at school reminder

Can we remind parents that children should aim to arrive at their designated school gate for the times listed below rather arriving too early and waiting around at the gate. This can cause unnecessary congestion when we need to keep our year 'bubbles' at a safe distance. Each year group has a **10 minute period** to enter the school site. Arriving slightly after the times below will mean the children can walk straight in.

Year 3 8.30am Marshall Road only
Year 4 8.40am Marshall Road only

Year 5 8.30am Hallam Road only
Year 6 8.40am Hallam Road only

Second Hand Uniform Plea!

We currently have a shortage of second hand school uniform, especially in larger sizes. If you have any jumpers, cardigans or PE kit which you no longer require please contact Vanessa Peacock on 07970 925025.

November Update...

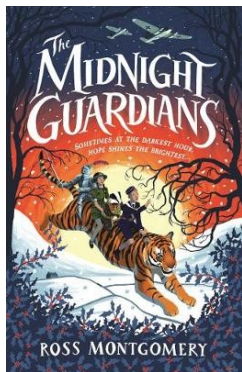
Mr Samson would like to thank everyone who has sponsored him so far. He has set himself the target of trying to raise £500 for the charity, and thanks to the generosity of friends, staff, parents and governors, the target has been exceeded with over a week to spare! He will continue to 'grow the mo' until the end of the month, in the hope that even more money can be raised for this worthy cause! A GJS 'Just Giving' page is still running which can be found following the link [here](#) or the QR code below to make a donation.

House Points

Mars	575
Neptune	371
Saturn	367
Jupiter	328



Waterstones Book of the Month



PTA News

Breaking news! Your participation in our London Marathon inspired sponsored activity and your outstanding generosity has now raised over £1000!! Once again a huge thank you from the PTA. The paypal link is still active until close of play on 30th November - <https://paypal.me/pools/campaign/114675764245299120>

Christmas countdown continues - it's only five weeks away!! For those of you that like a natural Christmas tree it won't be too long before you are looking to buy one! Look no further.....we have teamed up with Christmas Tree Express - you can order your tree on-line for delivery to your home address. Use voucher code GJS2020 at checkout and receive a £5 discount. For every tree sold we raise £5 for the PTA. Please see attached flyer for more information! Please note that the order cut off point has been extended to 29th November. (Although if they sell out it will obviously be sooner). Delivery can take place from 23rd November through to 16th December.

School Achievement

CONFIDENCE Values Champions

3CM: Scarlett
3SD: Eddie
4EM: Olafur
4GS: Phoebe
5EC: Flossie
5CJ: Taylor
6JP: Freya
6RH: Alena



Pupil of the Week

3CM: Chloe
3SD: Ted
4EM: Harry P
4GS: Maisie
5EC: Felicity
5CJ: Taylor
6JP: Taila
6RH: Jamie

Sports News



Diary Dates

Autumn 2020

November
24th: Parent-Teacher Meeting (Late)*
26th: Parent-Teacher Meeting (Early)*
27th: Year 4 - Greek Day
December
7th–11th: **Human Rights Week**
11th: Festive Jumper (clothing) Day
18th: **END OF TERM @1.15PM**

* Via Microsoft Teams



Inset Days 2020/21

~~Tuesday 1st September 2020~~
~~Thursday 5th November 2020~~
Friday 26th February 2021
Monday 19th April 2021
Monday 7th June 2021