



Newsletter

"Life is all about our growth, not our trophies" - Bear Grylls

Latest News



#HelloYellow—Healthy Week 1—Young Minds

Thank you to everyone who embraced Young Minds #HelloYellow mufti day yesterday to raise vital funds to support adolescent mental health and wellbeing! The children have had a great week learning about educational resilience, peer pressure and mindfulness activities. At GJS everyone works extremely hard looking out for each other and we continue to take both staff and pupil well-being very seriously with it being very much at the core of what we do. Yesterday the School Council, with the help of both Noah and Will's mums in Year 6, helped create our wonderful sensory garden on the back playground. This has revitalised the raised bed area and will be a great place for children to relax and enjoy the different plants chosen to stimulate the senses!

GET Teaching

The Godalming Learning Partnership, in partnership with Winchester University, are currently recruiting their 2nd cohort of trainee teachers starting in September 2020. The one year **GET Teaching** training programme provides the perfect combination of immersive classroom experience in our local schools and academic study at Winchester University. Our 7 current trainees are teaching in two of our schools with more training sessions planned throughout the year to ensure they gain invaluable experience in a wide range of settings. To find out more about the course and how to apply visit www.getteaching.org or arrange to chat it over with Mr Samson by contacting the school office

Painting Shirts

The art studio would greatly appreciate any donations of unwanted shirts that the children can wear over their uniforms in art class. Many thanks!

School Lunches

The cost of a school meal is £2.35. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals please contact the school office. Children having packed lunches also have the option to have a school meal on a Wednesday and/or Friday. If they wish to opt in on these days, they may place an order with their class teacher. It is SCC policy that all school meals are paid for in advance. Many thanks.

Cool Milk

Cool Milk is a milk scheme that is available to all pupils and provides milk at a subsidised cost during the school day. You can register and pay online at www.coolmilk.com or alternatively you can fill in a registration form which can be found on the school website http://www.godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk/website/cool_milk/426838.

End of Day Pick-Up

If the arrangements for picking-up your child differ from your usual routine please send a note in with your child addressed to the class teacher with the name of the person collecting that day. On the occasion there may be last minute changes we would appreciate if you could call the office by 1pm.

And Finally...

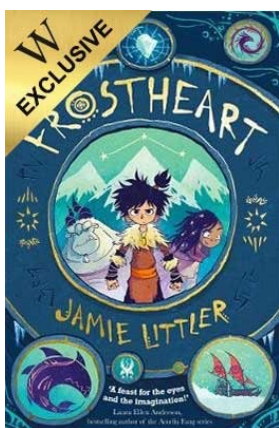
Information regarding our school tours this term for prospective parents has been sent to local infant schools. Please share with anyone who this is relevant to (those who have children starting junior school next September) and we look forward to seeing them on one of the dates below. Please contact the school office to book a place:

Friday 15th November @ 11.00am
Thursday 21st November @ 9.00am
Monday 25th November @ 11.00am

House Points

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| Neptune | 921 |
| Jupiter | 835 |
| Mars | 606 |
| Saturn | 584 |

Waterstones Book of the Month



PTA News

Our next event is the children's **Halloween Disco on Thursday, 24th October**. Virtual tickets will be available in the playground from Thursday 17th to Wednesday 23rd October. Alternatively return the form attached with the newsletter together with payment in a sealed envelope to the school office.

And following that is one for the parents – our **NEW autumn Quiz Night on Friday 15th November**. Don't forget to save the date and book the babysitter! More details to follow soon.



School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3CM—Finley
3SD—Olafur
4EM—Tom
4SV—Felicity
5CH—Daisy
5EC—Rose
6JP—Max
6RH—Grace



Attendance Winners: 3SD 100%
4EM 100%

TRUST – Values Champions:

3CM – Arlo
3SD – Keeley
4EM – Megan
4AJ – Oscar
5EC – Chloe
5CP – Rose
6RH – Henry
6JP – Esther



Sports News

Football Trials

Thank you to all the children who took part in **more** football trials this week.

Glebelands Cross Country

The date for the annual cross country run at Glebelands has been confirmed and will be on **Saturday 9th November**.

Inter House Cross Country

The date for the inaugural inter house cross country has been rearranged, due to a clash of dates, to **Wednesday 6th November**. The competition will take place in Chippie Park (Canon Bowring Rec) during the afternoon. If your child is interested in running for their house there is a sign-up sheet on the sports display board at school.

FOOTBALL TRIALS



Diary Dates

Autumn 2019

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| October | |
| 24th: | Y4 Greek Day |
| 24th: | PTA Halloween Disco |
| 28th–1st: | HALF TERM |
| November | |
| 4th: | INSET DAY |
| 9th: | Glebelands Cross Country Run |
| 11th–15th: | Remembrance Week |
| 11th-15th: | Year 6 Bikeability |
| 15th: | PTA Quiz Night |
| 18th: | TT Rock Festival Week |
| 19th: | Parents Evening (Late) |
| 20th: | Parents Evening (Early) |
| 27th: | Year 4 Bikeability |
| 28th: | Year 4 Bikeability |
| 29th: | Flu Vaccination |



Inset Days 2019/20
~~Wednesday 4th September 2019~~
 Monday 4th November 2019
 Friday 14th February 2020
 Monday 20th April 2020
 Friday 22nd May 2020