



Newsletter

"Words are easy, faithful friends are hard to find" - William Shakespeare

Latest News



Godalming Learning Partnership Newsletter

Along with the school newsletter this week you will also be sent the latest news from the GLP about what has been happening over the last term. All schools have been working together as we look to roll out 'Talk 4 Writing' and we are nearly half way through our first year of training teachers as part of our Schools Direct programme with Winchester University. Applications to join the course from September are also well under way. If you would like to find out more follow the link on the attached GLP newsletter or drop into the school office and speak to Mr Samson about it.



Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday 11th February, the children took part in Safer Internet Day. The results of the e-safety questionnaires were announced in assembly and the children were shocked to hear the age restrictions for some of their favourite apps and how some children in the school do not have their profiles set to private! Following on from the assembly, they discussed what was and was not appropriate to be put online and created their own avatars showing their online identity. They also created e-safety charters in their classes to help promote e-safety both in school and at home.



Guildford Flames Drugs Freeze Talk

Year 6 were visited by the Guildford Flames on Tuesday. Andy Hemmings, Milos Melicherik and Kim Robson (from Eagle Radio) talked to the children about the use of drugs and warned them about drug abuse. It was a great session where the children learnt the importance of Drug Awareness and had the chance to wear some of the ice-skating equipment and hold the equipment. The children were each given free tickets to see The Flames play at the Spectrum! Cool!



House Points

Saturn	3066
Neptune	2597
Jupiter	2497
Mars	2348

World Book Day—Thursday 5th March 2020

This year we will be celebrating the life and works of one of our greatest writers during Book Week and World Book Day when we will learn about Charles Dickens. This year will be the 150th anniversary of his death and to mark this we will be learning about his wonderful stories, his fascinating characters and his remarkable life. The children will also be asked to come to school in Dickensian/Victorian costume on **Thursday 5th March** and to donate Twenty Shillings (£1) towards books for the school.

Friendship Values Champions

Congratulations to all our FRIENDSHIP Values Champions who were celebrated this week for being great friends to others at GJS. Next half term we will be focussing on the value of RESPECT and what this 'looks like' and how important the value is. Once again, we would really appreciate your support through conversations you have with your child at home about this value.

Staff Communications

Please note that if you need to contact a member of staff this should be done either through their school email address (which can be found on the website) or by making an appointment through the school office.

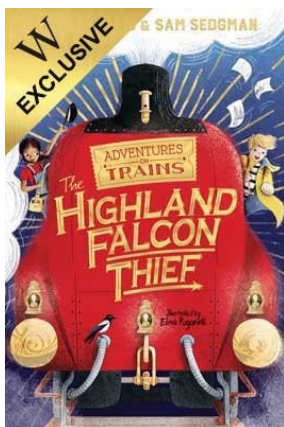
School Lunches

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals please request the relevant form from the school office. Likewise if you have not already notified us of any special dietary requirements for your child please contact the school office who will assist you further.

Car Park

Unfortunately, we have had 2 occasions this week where the staff car park has been used to drop children off. This resulted in those cars being blocked in and then a staff member being taken out of class to move their car. The car park is used throughout the day by staff. Please refrain from parking in it, even to drop off. If a staff member is unavailable to move their car it may result in you being blocked in until break time.

Waterstones Book of the Month



PTA News

School Disco Thursday 13th February 6pm-7.30pm

Thank-you to all those who helped make the last day of half-term so much fun—a great time was had by all!



Family Film Night 19th March

Date for your calendars for after half term - the next PTA event is the Family Film Night on 19th March! Look out for more information after the break!

School Achievement

FRIENDSHIP – Values Champions:

3CM – Christie
3SD – Ellie
4EM – Tess
4SV – Otto
5EC – Rose
5CH – Chloe
6RH – Oliver
6JP – Rose



Sports News



Diary Dates

Spring Term 2020

February	
14th:	INSET DAY
17th–21st:	HALF TERM
26th:	Year 6 Football Tournament
27th:	Year 6 SATs Information Meeting—new date
March	
2nd–6th:	BOOK WEEK
4th:	Y6 Netball Tournament @ Tillingbourne
5th:	WORLD BOOK DAY
5th:	Y5 Road Safety Assembly
7th:	Godalming Schools Swimming Gala @ Charterhouse
9th–13th:	SCIENCE WEEK
10th:	Parents Evening (Late)
12th:	Parents Evening (Early)
16th–20th:	TT Rock Festival
20th:	Inter House Basketball Tournament
23rd–27th:	EARTH WEEK
23rd:	Primary Music Festival @ Dorking Halls
26th:	School Photos
April	
2nd:	RE Day—Easter
3rd:	END OF TERM @ 1.15pm



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