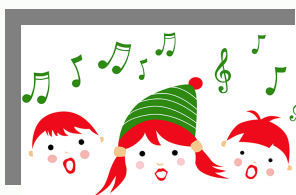




Newsletter

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

Latest News



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

Parent/Teacher Meetings

Thank you to all the parents who made appointments and met their class teachers this week. It is really important to follow up these meetings if you would like further information on anything class or year group related.

The Royal British Legion—Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who bought a poppy over the last few weeks and helped to raise a fantastic £142.27 for the Royal British Legion.

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.

School Lunches

We are hoping to reinstate hot school meals as soon as possible after Christmas. Watch this space for further updates! If you think you may be entitled to free school meals please request a form from the school office.

Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

Last week was Anti-Bullying Week which saw the children discuss bullying, what it is and what it is not, during assemblies and PSHE. It was also decided by the children to set up a group who will become our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors at GJS. Our Ambassadors for the coming year will be:

3SD George Ball & Keeley Freeman

3CM Max Fooks & Emily Gosling

4EM Daisy Mason & Tim Johnson

4AJ Jamie Juniper & Amber Wright

5EC Eva Bozhkova & Matthew Chalmers

5CP Megan Lynes & Sam Marks

6JP Joe Maher & Eva Morgan

6RH Maddie Barker & Jack Allfree

They will work closely with Mrs Johnson this year in raising awareness around anti-bullying at GJS. Watch this space!

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.

And finally

A warm welcome to Russell Cannon who joined Godalming Junior School this week as our new caretaker.



Parent-Teacher Meeting

House Points

Jupiter 740

Neptune 619

Mars 518

Saturn 518

Waterstones Book of the Month



A Darkness of Dragons
By
S.A. Patrick

PTA News

A huge thank-you to everyone that has offered to bake to support the PTA event at the Godalming Christmas Festival tomorrow and to those supporting on the day. Please do come along and encourage others to the Godalming Junior School stall at the Wilfrid Noyce Centre from 10.00am tomorrow morning to enjoy a tea, coffee and cake (all at reasonable prices!) We look forward to seeing you there.



School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

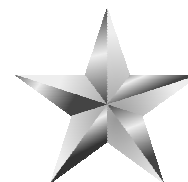
3CM – Annie Fraser
 3SD – Joshua Dalton-Gatford
 4EM – Miles Goodman
 4AJ – Noah Mutzenich
 5EC – Max Dutfield
 5CP – Isla Edward-Caton
 6RH – Thomas Waddington
 6JP – Amelie Barabich



Attendance Winners: 4EM

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

Next week the children will have the opportunity to sign up for the 3rd House GJS Football Premier League which kicks off in the Spring Term. The children will have a week to sign up. It is open to ALL children and the house leadership teams will then begin to build their teams. Children wishing to take part MUST have appropriate footwear, shin pads and house t-shirt. House t-shirts are available from the school office for £2.00. All children who sign up will be guaranteed a place in a team. More information is available on the sports board outside 6JP!

Diary Dates

Autumn 2018

November
 24th: Godalming Town Day
 28th: Year 3 Haslemere Museum visit
December
 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
 19th: End of Term 1.15pm finish.



Inset Days 2018/19
~~Tuesday 4th September 2018~~
~~Wednesday 5th September 2018~~
~~Monday 29th October~~
Monday 25th February
Tuesday 23rd April