



Newsletter

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

Latest News

Year 4–Greek Day

On Thursday, our school was filled with Ancient Greek beasts, heroes, gods and warriors! The year 4 children had a wonderful, informative Greek Day with our visitors, learning about the Ancient Greek beliefs of how the universe began, what life was like for wealthy Athenians and taking part in some Olympic events. In the afternoon, they were trusted with shields and spears and learned Ancient Greek army drills! The costumes were outstanding and the children had a packed day of learning.

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

School Council

Last week Mr Samson met with the School Council to decide on what will be the 5 priorities for the coming year. The 'High 5' priorities can be found on the School Council noticeboard near reception and on the school website at: http://www.godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk/website/school_council/81303

Healthy Week (1) - Mental Health and Wellbeing

Thank you to everyone who has already purchased a Mental Health 'Team Green' badge for £1, we have **sold them all**. If you would still like one, do not fear, more are on the way!

Remembrance Day 11th November 2019

Poppies are also now available from the school office in return for a voluntary donation to the Poppy Appeal.

Coats

As the weather is already beginning to deteriorate by getting colder and wetter, it is essential the children come to school with the correct clothing. There is a chance your child will miss out on breaktimes or lunchtimes if they do not have a coat in school at this time of the year as we will be seeking to ensure the children get outside whenever possible. **Please ensure your child brings a coat into school and that it is named.**

Parent-Teacher Consultations

Sign-up sheets are available in reception for parent-teacher consultations which take place Tuesday, 19th November (6.00pm-8.40pm) and Wednesday 20th November (3.30pm-6.10pm). If you are unable to come into school to sign-up then please call the school office. Your child is welcome to attend these meetings.

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.

INSET DAY

Just a reminder that we return to school on Tuesday 5th November as Monday is a GLP wide Inset Day.

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

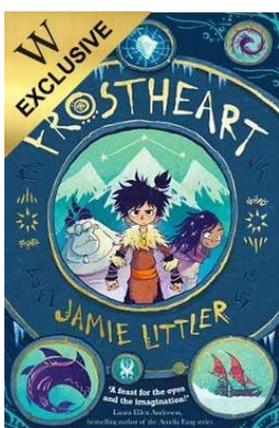
Monday 25th November @ 11.00am



House Points

Saturn	1202
Neptune	1055
Jupiter	921
Mars	786

Waterstones Book of the Month



PTA News

Thank you to everyone for making The Halloween Disco such a success. It was wonderful to see over 150 children going to a huge effort to get into the Halloween mood in scary fancy dress and dancing non stop. Big thank-you's also to the fantastic volunteers for their amazing help.



Our next event is the **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—Lilah
3SD—Rosabel
4EM—Paige
4SV—Harrison
5CH—Emily
5EC—Louis
6JP—Mya
6RH—Joey



Attendance Winners: 3SD & 4EM—99.3%

RESILIENCE – Values Champions:

3CM – Maisie
3SD – Jessica
4EM – Tessa
4SV – Bonnie
5EC – Georgina
5CH – Ava
6RH – Oscar
6JP – Alfie



Sports News

Inter House Cross Country

The date for the inaugural inter house cross country is **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.

Year 4 Girls & Boys Football Tournament 23rd October

The boys: Thomas, Hugh, Nathan, Josh, Max, Sam and Noah all performed brilliantly in the tournament. If there was a Goal of the Tournament competition, we would have had two contenders! Thomas pulled off a sublime shot from outside the box after a neat 1-2 with Max - top drawer. This was followed by a Beckham-style free kick scored by Josh! The boys' team finish third in the group, narrowly missing out on qualification to the semis.

The girls: Abigail, Scarlett, Charlotte, Tessa, Bonnie, Tess and Mia played superbly well. After sweeping aside the opposition in the group stages, the girls qualified top of their group and a place in the semi-finals. The match against Busbridge was full of drama, with the crowd on the edge of their seats as the game was tied at 1-1 after extra time. With nerves of steel, Abbie, Bonnie and Tess slotted home each of their penalties and with Scarlett saving magnificently, meant the girls booked themselves into the final! However, Tillingbourne proved too much for them and so we finished as runners-up - a wonderful achievement! Well done girls!

Diary Dates

Autumn 2019

October	
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
December	
2nd:	Year 6 'Born Free' evening 6.00-7.00pm
3rd:	Year 5 trip to Preston Manor
5th:	Year 3 trip to Haslemere Museum
6th:	PTA Christmas Fair
9th-13th:	Human Rights Week
12th:	Year 5 Victorian Exhibition 6.00—7.30pm
13th:	Christmas Jumper Day
13th:	Christmas RE Day—Forgiveness



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