



Newsletter

"Honesty is the best policy" - Benjamin Franklin

Latest News

House Points

Neptune	757
Mars	572
Jupiter	481
Saturn	420

Waterstones Book of the Month



**A Pinch of Magic
By
Michelle Harrison**

School Clubs

Please note that due to the Parent-Teacher meetings taking place the first week after half-term there will be no teacher-run clubs that week (both lunch and after-school clubs). **SCL girls football will also not be running that week (Thursday, 28th February).**

Healthy Week—Diet and Nutrition

Healthy week saw a variety of events take place across the year groups and sparked lots of interesting debate around healthy eating. Mrs Morton, Holly's mum, visited year 5 & 6 to talk to the children about the importance of a healthy diet and about adopting 'good habits' and Year 4 had a visit from Mrs Wareing, Charlie's mum, who talked to the children about "eating a rainbow" which led to a colorful artwork lesson! And finally year 6 got hands-on making nutritious granola bars with healthy ingredients of their choice!

Guildford Flames Drugs Freeze Talk

Andy Hemmings and Milos Melicherik from the Guildford Flames Ice Skating team came to school to talk about the use of drugs and warning the children against drug abuse. It was a great session where the children had the chance to wear some of the ice-skating equipment and learn the importance of Drug Awareness. We also welcomed Kim Robson from Eagle Radio, who DJs at The Flames' home matches - she was kind enough to make a 'shout out' for us on the Radio that afternoon!

Year 3 Maya Visit

On Monday, Mrs Bazley came to take to Year 3 about Maya life. She introduced the children to the Spanish language and some Maya words and gave a whistle-stop tour of what life would be like in Maya culture, including tasting hibiscus water! The children really enjoyed the experience.

Safer Internet Day

This year, there was a focus on how consent works in an online context. On Tuesday we explored how children ask, give, and receive consent online - this could be in their friendships or relationships, how they take and share images and videos or how they manage their privacy and data. We have updated our E-safety page on our website at <http://www.godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk/website/e-safety/216834> where you will find lots of resources for you to use with your children.

World Book Day—Thursday 7th March

Plans are well underway at GJS for this year's Book Week which also includes World Book Day. To celebrate the 55th Anniversary of the publication of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, this year will see a Roald Dahl theme run through the week. On World Book Day the children are asked to come to school in a 'Roald Dahl' inspired costume! During the week in the school library there will also be a book 'swap shop' at home time. Anyone wishing to swap books need to bring in a book (in good condition) to swap with another. There will also be an opportunity for parents to swap books too! More information will be revealed closer to the time!

HONESTY Value Champions

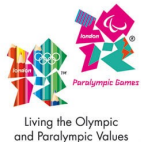
Well done to our Honesty Champions who were recognised for their 'honest efforts' this half term. The names can be found on the reverse of the newsletter and in our Values Champions book in the reception area. We now look ahead to TOLERANCE as the value for next half term!

Year 6 SAT'S Information Meeting

Year 6 will be holding a SATS information meeting on Tuesday, 5th March from 2.30-3.05pm. Please contact the school office if you wish to attend.

Inset Day—Monday 25th February

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday, 26th February. Have a great half-term break everyone.



PTA News

Thank you to everyone who have kindly volunteered to have estate agents boards sited on their property to advertise the Godalming Food Festival on 7th July. We had an excellent response to this request to the extent that we had to negotiate some additional boards with Godalming Town Council. A great effort to raise money for the school!

Family Film Night **change of date **

This will now take place on **Friday 15th March** (was Thursday 14th March). Please save the date and look out for more information next week. We do hope you can come along as a family and enjoy this event.

School Achievement



Attendance Winners: 6JP - 97%

HONESTY – Values Champions:

3CM – Murdo
 3SD – Alexander
 4EM – Amelie
 4AJ – Isla
 5EC – Anwen
 5CP – Bethan
 6RH – Jake
 6JP – Joe



Sports News

GJS Premier League 2019

There was no stopping Inter Saturn today as they steamrolled Borussia Neptune in the first game of the day 3-0. Mars Town and AC Saturn played out a 0-0 draw and the Saturn United were 2-0 victors over Neptune Wanderers with some fine finishing and even finer goalkeeping in Alfie 'the cat' Barker in between the sticks for Saturn! In the 'Red Rock' derby, FC Mars overcame a dogged Dynamo Mars 1-0 in the final game of the day!

Chance 2 Shine Cricket Coaching

Cricket coaching returns after half-term with **Year 6 on Monday 4th March**. The full timetable is displayed on our Team GJS sports notice board and the children will be made aware of this in assembly. The children must have their PE kits in school for these sessions.

Diary Dates

Spring 2019

February	
18th–22nd:	HALF TERM
25th:	INSET DAY
26th:	Parent–Teacher Meeting (Late)
28th:	Parent–Teacher Meeting (Early)
March	
1st:	Yr 6 World War II Roadshow
4th–8th:	BOOK WEEK
7th:	World Book Day
18th–22nd:	ARTS WEEK
22nd:	Yr 3 Butser Farm trip
29th March:	Yr 4 Fishbourne Roman Palace Trip
April	
2nd:	RE Day–Easter
5th:	END OF TERM @ 1.15pm



Inset Days 2018/19
Monday 25th February
Tuesday 23rd April