



Newsletter

'Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm' - Winston Churchill

Latest News



Year 6 Welcome Back from UKSA

Welcome back to Year 6 who spent last week at UKSA at the Isle of Wight in blowy conditions! Though the weather brought about challenges, the children adapted superbly and it did not impact on the time they had there. Whether it was kayaking, stand-up paddle-boarding or body-boarding, they ALL threw themselves into ALL the activities and were a real credit to the school! Massive thanks to Mr Poole, Miss Holcombe, Mrs Nash, Mrs Frogley and Mrs Ayshford for giving up their time so readily to help run the trip too!

School Value

Continuing with our focus on core values which were introduced two years ago, we will be concentrating on the value of **PERSEVERANCE** this term. The children will have weekly assemblies encouraging them to reflect on what this value 'looks like'. They will learn about how we all need perseverance in order to be successful, how we can be resilient learners as well as learning about prominent people that showed resilience in the face of adversity. There will also be follow up sessions in class. We also ask that they are referred to and reinforced at home as well as school. If there is anyone you feel we should be learning about who was or is a model for resilience then please let us know!

10richment—Healthy Week 1

This week saw the children take part in a number of activities as part of Healthy Week. There were Bleep Tests, Animal Olympics and even Noodles!? The children also learnt about the importance of physical health and wellbeing and were also challenged to run at least '1k-a-day' (which equates to approximately 10 laps of the netball court). This could be done either in school during break-times or outside school. We now turn our attention to **Hero week!**

House Elections

Well done to all the children in Year 6 who put themselves forward to lead their houses this year. The standard of speeches was the best we have ever seen with ALL the children speaking with passion, commitment, clarity and empathy! Congratulations go to:

Mars – Captain: Luke Bevan; Vice: Mia Warrington

Jupiter – Captain: Ollie Taylor; Vice: Tilly Finch

Saturn – Captain: Charlotte Woodward; Vice: Harry Batterson

Neptune – Captain: Zac Mansfield; Vice: Lily Girdler

Pre-Loved Uniform

Vanessa Peacock, a year 4 mum, has very kindly offered to run our GJS pre-loved uniform store. Please text her on 07970 925025 if you are interested in purchasing uniform.

Allergy Awareness

Please be aware that GJS operates a strict no nuts policy. We have children with severe nut allergies in school and would appreciate it if you could check all food products that children bring to school to ensure that they don't contain nuts (e.g. nutella bars, cereal bars etc).

Guildford Hockey Club

Guildford Hockey Club have a thriving junior section and are welcoming new players, especially young goalkeepers in the under 10 and 12 age groups, boys and girls. For more information visit https://www.guildfordhc.com/juniors_hockey.html

Medical Care Plans & Allergy Treatment Plans

Forms will come home today, if you receive one please complete and return to the office.

Farewell!

Today we say goodbye to Nick Sanders aka 'Lollypop Man' after nearly 7 years service at Godalming Junior School. I am sure you join me in wishing Nick all the best for the future and thank him for all his hard work in his many roles including keeping the school clean, maintaining the school site and of course helping children cross the road safely before and after school!



House Points

Neptune	624
Jupiter	576
Mars	473
Saturn	472

Waterstones Book of the Month



Secrets of a Sun King
By
Emma Carroll

Governor's News

Godalming Junior and other local schools are considering forming a *Godalming Learning Partnership*. This would be a charitable trust remaining part of the local authority system, with our school retaining its autonomy, but giving the opportunity to work collectively with other local schools to ensure that all our children continue to receive the highest level of education. Please visit our website for further information including how you can give your views as part of the consultation. We are very keen to hear what you think.

PTA News

Thank you to those who came to our AGM last Thursday. I would just like to take the time to say a massive thank you to all the members of the PTA who have helped at our events this last year, without your help we wouldn't have been able to fulfil the schools wish list and provide much needed extra funds to our fantastic school and I couldn't have been prouder to be the chair again. Moving forward it is also time to appoint a new chair and treasurer as both myself and Liz are stepping down. So without further ado I would like to welcome Mr Simon Parry as the new chair of our PTA, Simon joins our school as a year 3 parent and I along with everyone else on the PTA I look forward to helping him continue our success. We do still have the vacancy of Treasurer and this role will need to be filled or the PTA will have to cease. So please if you fancy taking on the role then see the attached PTA flyer. Our next event is our **Halloween Disco on Friday 19th October** more details to follow but put the date in your diaries. Many thanks, Kas Girdler.

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3CM - Sienna Hartley & Charlotte Atherton
 3SD - Alice Norris & Rosie Moynihan
 4AJ - Billy King & Georgina Reed
 4EM - Megan Oram & Sam Potter
 5CP - Meg Lynes & Katie Thackeray
 5EC - Anwen Brooks & Gracie Smith
 6JP - Darren Pearson & Eleanor Gardiner
 6RH - Matthew Vaznaitis & Hajna Yeoh



INDEPENDENCE –Values Champions:

3NJ – Sam Gardiner
 3AJ – Riley Dickson-Raines
 4SD – Amelie Weaver
 4EM – Zoe Martin
 5RP – Mia Warrington
 5AC – James Marchbanks
 6RH – Amir Almazi
 6JP – Anna Bradburne



Attendance Winners: 3CM & 6JP

Sports News

Bleep Test

The children performed superbly today in the annual endurance test and well done to Year 3 who were taking part for the first time. It was great to see the children push themselves and remember the level they achieved to then try and better it next year and continue to be physically fit and active in school and out!

Diary Dates

Autumn 2018

October

8th–12th: Hero Week
 15th–19th: Poetry Week
 19th: PTA Halloween Disco
 22nd–26th: **HALF TERM**
 29th: **INSET DAY**

November

2nd: Prospective Parent Tour–11.00am
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 5th-9th: Remembrance Week
 8th: Prospective Parent Tour–9.00am
 12th: Prospective Parent Tour–11.00am
 20th: Parent-Teacher Meetings (Late)
 22nd: Parent-Teacher Meetings (Early)



Inset Days 2018/19

Tuesday 4th September 2018
 Wednesday 5th September 2018
Monday 29th October
Monday 25th February
Tuesday 23rd April