

# Newsletter

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

## Latest News



### Curriculum Evenings

It was lovely to see so many of you come to the curriculum evenings this week and find out more about what is in store for the coming year. Remember, if you are also available to help out, run a club or be class rep this year we would love to hear from you. In the meantime please see the school website for further information regarding the curriculum, assessment and the presentations themselves and get in touch with your class teacher if you have any questions or queries!

### School Uniform

Just a reminder that the children should be in their autumn/winter uniform as outlined in the School Uniform Policy and we do encourage the children to have their PE kits in **all week** and if possible to avoid wearing kits home as it is often forgotten when required again.

### School Shop

This year Mrs Munz, the School Bursar, will continue to run the School Shop selling stationery products that are on the children's kit list.

### 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

Last year we trialed running a series of themed weeks in order to give the children enrichment opportunities to express their talents in a wide range of activities. These weeks were hugely successful and the children had a wonderful time taking part in the creative events the staff provided. This year we will be running 10 more enrichment weeks as part of our '10richment' program. The first of these themed weeks will be our first Healthy Week of the year beginning **Monday 24th September**. During this week the children will learn about the importance of **physical fitness** and will take part in a number of different tasks linked to areas of the curriculum. Please make sure the children have their PE kits in school this week as it is sure to be an active week!

### School Lunches

The cost of a school meal is £2.30. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals please contact the school office. Please ensure all school meals are paid for in advance. Many thanks.

### House Elections

On **Tuesday 25th September** during assembly time, the children will be taking part in their house elections. This is where Year 6 children have a 'minute to win it' in an attempt to 'win votes' by giving a speech as to why they would make a great house captain or vice. We will announce who our house captains and their deputies will be in the newsletter that week. Good luck to all the Year 6 children who will be busy planning and practicing their speeches until then!

### Congratulations!

Tom Shepherd performed a short presentation to the whole school in celebration assembly today with regard to his sailing achievements over the summer. He came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Bodstedt World Sailing Championships in Germany. Congratulations Tom! He was keen to tell everyone about the Frensham Pond Sailing Club who provide sailing courses for anyone interested.



### House Points

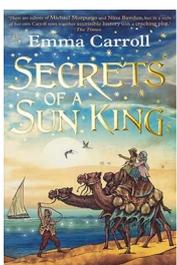
Mars

Neptune

Saturn

Jupiter

### Waterstones Book of the Month



Secrets of a Sun King  
By  
Emma Carroll

## PTA News

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at tonight's Welcome BBQ where we will be offering a **FREE DRINK** on arrival. This is a great opportunity to meet up again after the summer holidays and also welcome our new families into the Godalming Junior School community.

And just a quick reminder that **The PTA are holding their AGM on Thursday 20th September**. Everybody is welcome and we will be holding it at The Cricketers in Farncombe from 8pm. It's a chance for you to see how the PTA have supported the school during the last year and to find out more about the projects we have coming up this year. Hope to see you there!



## School Achievement

### Pupil of the Week:

3CM- Hugh Robertson  
 3SD- Charlotte Holliday  
 4AJ- Alena Lewis  
 4EM- Emily Bracey  
 5CP- Mya Sleeman  
 5EC- Jemima Radford-Scott  
 6JP- Rory Mustill  
 6RH- Darren Pearson



### 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: 4EM

## Sports News

### Bleep Test

As part of our Healthy Week later this month, the children will once again attempt to show their stamina and PERSEVERANCE in the running test! This will take place on **Friday 28th September**. More information to follow.

## Diary Dates

### Autumn 2018

<b>September</b>	
14th:	PTA Welcome BBQ @ 6.00pm
17th–21st:	Year 6 trip to UKSA
20th:	PTA AGM
24th–28th:	Healthy Week
25th:	House Elections
<b>October</b>	
8th–12th:	Hero Week
15th–19th:	Poetry Week
22nd–26th:	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>29th:</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
<b>November</b>	
2nd:	Prospective Parent Tour–11.00am
2nd:	Year 5 Alice in Wonderland Theatre Trip
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