



Noseletter

"The highest result of education is tolerance" - Helen Keller

Latest News

House Points

Mars	545
Jupiter	503
Saturn	371
Neptune	249

Red Nose Day

Today has been full of fun and excitement with lots of opportunities to raise money for a fantastic cause! An abundance of cakes were donated for the cake sale in the afternoon along with a fabulous turn out for the Red Nose Day quiz - winners to be announced next week! A huge thank you for everyone for taking part, we will update you next week with our total amount collected.

Arts Week

Next week sees GJS celebrate our 8th '10richment' Week of the year in the form of Arts Week. The children across the school will be taking part in drama workshops all week as the event coincides with National Shakespeare Week. We also have the privilege of a visit by Matt Pinches on Thursday, founder of the Guildford Shakespeare Company, to run an assembly on his love for Shakespeare! It is sure to be another fantastic week.

This term our value of focus will be...TOLERANCE

Continuing with our focus on core values which were introduced three years ago, we will be concentrating on the value of **TOLERANCE** this half 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 the ability to be TOLERANT and how TOLERANCE links to other core values such as RESPECT and TRUST. 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. **We will also be running our Inter House Art Competition on this term's value which will be launched in the coming weeks, watch this space!**

Governor Vacancies

The governing body have two new vacancies and would like to hear from you if you are interested in finding out more about becoming a governor and supporting the school. They are particularly interested in hearing from anybody who has a Finance, HR or Safeguarding background although applications are welcome from all. Please email the clerk in the first instance at nbrough@godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk.

Inset Days 2019-20

We are now pleased to share with you the confirmed dates for next year's 'In Service Training Days'. They will be:

Wednesday 4th September 2019

Monday 4th November 2019

Friday 14th February 2020

Monday 20th April 2020

Friday 22nd May 2020

We are also pleased to say that 4 of the 5 above dates have been agreed with other local schools and we hope that Inset Days in the future continue to be broadly at the same time.

Godalming Junior School V Park Mead by Raffy Long

Our school football team played in a tournament. On our first match we played brilliantly. We had chances and chances but we unexpectedly lost 1-0 to Park Mead. Our other three games we worked amazing as a team but we lost 1 game and had two draws. Harry B scored a great goal. On our final match we hit the post twice, one by Darren P and one from myself. We all loved every minute of it and if we ever had another chance, we would learn from our mistakes and win - COME ON GODALMING JUNIOR!

Waterstones Book of the Month



A Pinch of Magic
By
Michelle Harrison



PTA News

Family Film Night—Friday 15th March

Doors open at 6.15pm for a 6.30pm screening—we do hope you can come along as a family and enjoy this event. The cost is £2.50 per adult and £2.50 per child which includes drinks and snacks for the children. For the adults there is also a bar with a selection of drinks. The children are welcome to come along in their PJ's and bring a blanket if they wish. Look forward to seeing you there!



School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3CM – Nathan
3SD – Bonnie
4EM – Sam
4AJ – Grace
5EC – Drew
5CP – Lulu
6RH – Harry
6JP – Tilly



Attendance Winners: 4AJ—99%

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

The highlight of today was not the quarter final Champions League draw but what week 9 results would bring in the GJS Premier League! Lokomotiv Jupiter didn't have enough steam to overcome Inter Saturn as it ended 0-0 in the first game of the day. Borussia Neptune overcame their 'Blue Planet' rivals Neptune Athletic 1-0. The standard then picked up when Jupiter Rovers came from behind to beat Sporting Neptune 2-1 which Dynamo Mars did as well against AC Saturn in the final game as they were 2-1 victors! With only two weeks to go it is all still to play for!

Chance 2 Shine Cricket Coaching

The next coaching session is for **Year 4 on Monday 18th 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.

Swimming Gala

Well done to all the children who performed so brilliantly and gave up their Saturday evening to represent the school at the Godalming Schools Swimming Gala! Out of the 5 schools who took part we came second overall, a fantastic achievement! Once again, the school was applauded for their sportsmanship and fair play which is becoming a real feature and characteristic of our sports teams when competing against other schools! Well done once again and thank you to everyone who came to support the team!

Diary Dates

Spring 2019

March

18th–22nd: **ARTS WEEK**
18th: Cricket Coaching Year 4
22nd: Yr 3 Butser Farm trip
25th: Cricket Coaching Year 3
29th March: Yr 4 Fishbourne Roman Palace Trip

April

1st: Cricket Coaching Year 5
2nd: RE Day—Easter
5th: **END OF TERM @ 1.15pm**



Inset Days 2018/19
Tuesday 23rd April