



Newsletter

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

Latest News



Year 6 to UKSA

Well done and welcome back to Year 6 who had a fantastic trip away at UKSA on the Isle of Wight last week. The children had a great time keel boating, SUPing, kayaking, sailing and many other activities! Not only were the children fantastic role models for the school AGAIN, they also showed great RESILIENCE being away from home for a week and attempting NEW activities that most of the children had not done before! Well done and thank you to all the adults who supported the trip helping to make it another successful trip away! A 'movie' of the trip and the daily blog can be found on the school website at:
http://www.godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk/website/year_6/78953

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

Applications are now open for secondary school places and must be completed by 31st October 2019 (as this is during half-term holiday we suggest you submit your application by Friday 25th October 2019). The quickest and easiest way to apply for a school place is online at www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions. School Open Days are usually held in September or October and you should contact schools directly to arrange a visit.

Flu Vaccinations 29th November 2019

You should have received a letter informing you that your child is due to receive the flu vaccination on Friday 29th November. Please complete the e-consent form following the link provided in the letter by Friday 22nd November 2019.

Fundraising

On Saturday, a team of parents and staff from Godalming Junior School will be taking on the immense challenge of a marathon walk around London to raise money for The Brain Tumour Charity. They are walking in memory of Lilly and aiming to raise £10,000 for this worthy cause in honour of what would have been Lilly's 10th birthday. If you would like to support them, please donate via their joint Just Giving page:
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lillybee>

Painting Shirts

The art studio would greatly appreciate any donations of unwanted shirts that the children can wear over their uniforms in art class. Many thanks!

School Value

Continuing with our focus on core values which were introduced two years ago, we will be concentrating on the value of RESILIENCE 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 resilience 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!

School Lunches

The cost of a school meal is £2.35. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals please contact the school office. Children having packed lunches also have the option to have a school meal on a Wednesday and/or Friday. If they wish to opt in on these days, they may place an order with their class teacher on the Monday of that week. It is SCC policy that all school meals are paid for in advance. Many thanks.

And Finally...

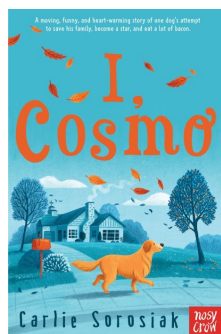
Information regarding our school tours this term for prospective parents has been sent to local infant schools. Please share with anyone who this is relevant to (those who have children starting junior school next September) and we look forward to seeing them on one of the dates below. Please contact the school office to book a place:

Friday 15th November @ 11.00am
Thursday 21st November @ 9.00am
Monday 25th November @ 11.00am

House Points

Jupiter	1908
Saturn	1405
Mars	1305
Neptune	1200

Waterstones Book of the Month



By
Charlie Sorosiak

PTA News

Thank-you to everyone who attended our PTA Annual General Meeting last week. Last academic year, with your support, the PTA raised over £5300. These funds were used to support the learning for all the children including supporting school trips including those to Haslemere Museum, Fishbourne Roman Palace, the WW2 History Workshop and the Chicken Wired Sculpture workshops as well as towards purchasing new books for the classrooms. We are determined to build on last year's success and continue to support the school with events such as the Poet in Residence and First Aid courses as well as exciting new initiatives such as a sensory garden and of course more books!

Thank-you also to all those who volunteered to site estate agent boards to promote the Godalming Christmas Festival—raising a total of £225 for the school!

Our next event is the children's **Halloween Disco on Thursday, 24th October**. And following that is one for the parents – our **NEW autumn Quiz Night on Friday 15th November**.

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3CM—Lorelei
3SD—Ellie
4EM—Abby
4SV—Keeley
5CH—Stanely
5EC—Oscar
6JP—Rhys
6RH—Harvey



TRUST – Values Champions:

3CM – Arlo
3SD – Keeley
4EM – Megan
4AJ – Oscar
5EC – Chloe
5CP – Rose
6RH – Henry
6JP – Esther



Sports News

Football Trials

With a number of football tournaments coming up during the course of the term we will be holding trials to find children to represent the school. If your child is interested then the dates are as follows:

Year 5 and 6 Girls Trials—Monday 30th September @ 12.45pm

Year 4 Boys Trials—Wednesday 2nd October @ 12.45pm

Year 5 Boys Trials—Thursday 3rd October @12.45pm

Year 3 and 4 Girls Trials—Monday 7th October @12.45pm

Year 3 Boys Trials—Thursday 10th October @ 12.45pm

All of the above dates are subject to change if there is adverse weather. Children need to have PE kit to wear for the trials. Children must wear **trainers** and not **boots**.



Diary Dates

Autumn 2019

September	
30th–4th:	Poetry Week
October	
7th:	School Photos
7th-11th:	Healthy Week—(Mental Health and Wellbeing)
24th:	Y4 Greek Day
24th:	PTA Halloween Disco
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)
21st:	Year 4 Bikeability
22nd:	Year 4 Bikeability
29th:	Flu Vaccination



Inset Days 2019/20

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