

Be Cautious

Protect our bubbles

Keep School Open

Autumn 6
9th October 2020



Godalming Junior School

Newsletter

"Nothing can dim the light that shines from within" - Maya Angelou

Latest News



Healthy Week (Mental Health and Wellbeing)

Well done to all of the pupils for engaging so well with our Mental Health week! Each day the children took part in a discussion or activity based on how to look after their mental health or the mental health of those around them. We have been so blown away by the children's reactions and their caring responses. A final tally of funds raised today for the Young Minds charity will be announced in next weeks newsletter. Your donations will go a long way in supporting children in the UK with mental health issues and our grey day was brightened up by their happy clothes. On top of the donations from our yellow mufti, the fantastic Megan and Toby Searle raised £20 by selling the eggs from their chickens!



Healthy Snacks

Could we please remind parents to provide healthy snacks and packed lunches. As we are a nut free school, it is essential that your child does not bring in any foods containing nuts or traces of nuts, including biscuits and chocolate. We also ask that no sweets, crisps, cakes or fizzy drinks are included in you child's lunch. Ideal snacks should be substantial enough to provide the children with enough energy to work and concentrate throughout the morning. Please check our school website, in the Parent Information section [here](#) for further inspiration under the Change 4 Life sections.

House Points

Mars	594
Neptune	564
Jupiter	538
Saturn	482



Governor Vacancy

Are you interested in becoming a Governor of Godalming Junior School? We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. Governors are responsible for determining the strategic direction of the school, its policies for achieving this and for ensuring that the school performs at a high level for all pupils and staff. Further details including a nomination form will be sent via Parentmail. If you want to know more or to express an interest, please contact the Chair of Governors, Michael Guest, mguest@godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk or 07973 728129.

Face Masks

If you have an appointment with a class teacher or any member of the staff team please ensure you wear a face covering.

Coronavirus Testing

For more information on testing procedures and how to obtain a test please click [here](#)

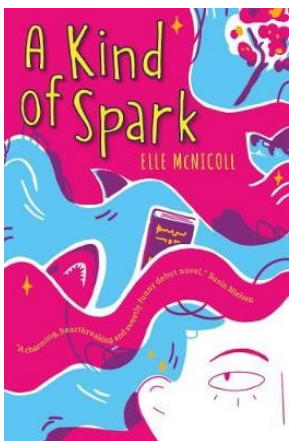
Winter Weather

With the colder nights drawing in and wetter weather we do expect children to have their coats in school otherwise it may result in them having to stay inside during break or lunchtimes. Please ensure your child has a coat in school.

School Lunches

The cost of a school meal is £2.40 from Wed 2nd Sept. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals please contact the school office. It is SCC policy that all school meals are paid for in advance. Weekly cost will be £12 and the cost for this half term will be £91.20. Should your child wish to switch from school dinners to packed lunches or visa versa then the office requires a weeks notice. Those children having packed lunches may still opt in for a school dinner on Wed for a roast dinner and Fri for fish. These can be ordered with their class teacher on a day.

Waterstones Book of the Month



PTA News

We are excited to announce our **first PTA event of the year** a London Marathon inspired sponsored activity - a choice between walk / cycle / run and a choice of distances - full marathon distance, half, quarter etc - to be complete by 6th November!! Make the most of the Autumn weather and the great outdoors and raise some funds in the process. Sponsor forms and paypal links will be sent out via Parentmail.

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3CM: Devonte
 3SD: Aaron
 4EM: Otis
 4GS: Lilah
 5EC: Yurim
 5CJ: Evie
 6JP: Amy
 6RH: Louis



Pupil
Awards

Sports News

Chance to Shine Cricket will be visiting the school once again this term to provide specialist cricket training. Children will need to come into school dressed in their full PE kit on the following dates and this will be in addition to their curriculum PE slot:

Friday 16th October Year 5 & 6
 Friday 23rd October Year 3 & 4



CHANCE TO SHINE
 Spreading the power of cricket

Diary Dates

Autumn 2020

October:
 16th Chance to Shine Cricket Year 5 & 6
 19th Year 5 (5CJ) Guildford Museum trip
 23rd Year 5 (5EC) Guildford Museum trip
 23rd Chance to Shine Cricket Year 3 & 4
 26th–30th: **HALF TERM**
 November
 5th: **INSET DAY (Thursday)**
 9th–11th Parent Tours for Sept 2021 @ 6pm
 9th–13th: Remembrance Week



Inset Days 2020/21

~~Tuesday 1st September 2020~~
Thursday 5th November 2020
 Friday 26th February 2021
 Monday 19th April 2021
 Monday 7th June 2021