



# Newsletter

*"The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong" - Mahatma Gandhi*

## Latest News



### Preston Manor

This week year 5 visited Preston Manor and Hove museum for an immersive experience linked to their Victorian topic. They spent half of the day applying for and experiencing jobs that Victorian children would have spent their time doing. The other half of the day was spent at Hove museum exploring primary Victorian artefacts and trying to work out whether they were used for cooking, cleaning, lighting or were in fact a mystery object! We learnt a lot about just how different Victorian life was from our own and how hard it must have been to be a Victorian child.

### Haslemere Museum

On Thursday, Year 3 became historians as they studied torn sections of the Ancient Egyptian Book of the Dead, decoded hieroglyphs, examined artefacts from pharaoh's tombs and to top it all, saw a real mummy! During our visit to Haslemere Museum, the children were an absolute credit to the school with their lovely manners and impeccable behaviour. We were so proud of them! The day was rounded off with a super festive sing-along on the coach home which bodes well for our carol concert on the 16th!

### Project POW (Protect Our Wildlife)

Last Monday, Year 6 had their evening of presentations and speeches. They invited their parents to come and see the work they have been doing to help support the work of the animal charity, Born Free. After a visit from David Bolton at Born Free, Year 6 felt inspired to support an endangered animal. The children showed off their hard work, including PowerPoints, persuasive formal letters and non-chronological reports. As a climax to the evening, every child was able to speak confidently to their parents to raise awareness of their chosen endangered animal. Thank you to all of you who supported the charity through donations and through the gift shop.

### Morning Christmas Carols

This year we will be holding morning carols following the theme of FORGIVENESS. They will take place in the hall and will be performed by different year groups on different days in the lead up to Christmas. This will be a 'drop in' event from 9.15am and we expect the performance to last for about 20-30 minutes. The order of play for the week will be:

**Monday 16th December—Year 3**

**Wednesday 18th December—Year 5**

**Tuesday 17th December—Year 4**

**Thursday 19th December—Year 6**

Those able to stick around for a tea or coffee will be warmly welcome to join us in the dining room after the carols each day.

### Consent Slips

Please ensure that all parental consent slips for trips, sports matches, cooking etc are returned to the school office by the deadline date provided on the letter. Even if you have paid by Parentmail then we still need the emergency contact information provided on the consent slip. If the office does not receive the signed slip by the deadline stated we cannot guarantee participation in the event concerned.

### GET Teaching

The Godalming Learning Partnership, in partnership with Winchester University, are currently recruiting their 2nd cohort of trainee teachers starting in September 2020. The one year **GET Teaching** training programme provides the perfect combination of immersive classroom experience in our local schools and academic study at Winchester University. Our 7 current trainees are teaching in two of our schools with more training sessions planned throughout the year to ensure they gain invaluable experience in a wide range of settings. To find out more about the course and how to apply visit [www.getteaching.org](http://www.getteaching.org) or arrange to chat it over with Mr Samson by contacting the school office.

### School Value

We will be concentrating on the value of **FORGIVENESS** 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 the ability to forgive and how difficult this is to do at times! 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 showing **FORGIVENESS** then please let us know!

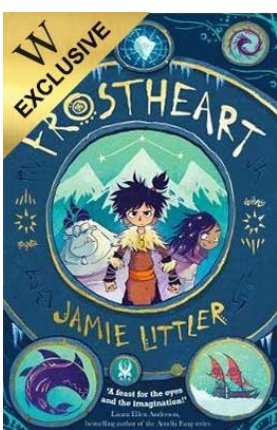
### Books for Schools—The Sun

The Sun newspaper's Books For Schools campaign is now running. Tokens are published each day which can be exchanged for £600's of free books—all we need to do is collect 3500 tokens!! Tokens can be handed in to the school office or to your class teacher.

### House Points

Neptune	404
Jupiter	285
Saturn	262
Mars	256

### Waterstones Book of the Month



## PTA News

### Christmas Fair 6th December 2019 6pm-8pm

Thank-you to all those who have brought in donations so far for the Christmas Fair and we look forward to seeing you all tonight from 6.00pm. It is sure to be a fantastic evening! Kicking us off will be the school choir who will be performing in the 'west end' of the hall at 6.15pm, yule love it!



## School Achievement

### Pupil of the Week:

3CM—Bethany  
 3SD— Jessica  
 4EM— Megan S  
 4SV— Charlotte  
 5CH— Riley and Oliver  
 5EC— Yamini and Jiya  
 6JP— Callum and Jenna  
 6RH— Grace and Daisy



### RESILIENCE – Values Champions:

3CM – Maisie  
 3SD – Jessica  
 4EM – Tessa  
 4SV – Bonnie  
 5EC – Georgina  
 5CH – Ava  
 6RH – Oscar  
 6JP – Alfie



Attendance Winners: 6JP – 99%

## Sports News

### Inter House Football Tournament

There is just one week left to sign up for the inter-house football tournament which takes place on **Friday 17th January**. The sign-up sheets are on the sports noticeboard and children can sign-up until **Friday 13th December**. This will be when the captains get together to form their teams!



## Diary Dates

### Autumn 2019

**December**  
 6th: MUFTI in return for Xmas Fair donations  
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 9th-13th: **Human Rights Week**  
 10th: Year 5 UKSA Trip—Parent Meeting 6.00pm  
 12th: Year 5 Victorian Exhibition 6.00–7.30pm  
 13th: **Christmas Jumper Day**  
 13th: Christmas RE Day—Forgiveness  
 20th: END OF TERM finish at 1.15pm.

### Spring Term 2020

**January**  
 6th: BEGINNING OF SPRING TERM  
 13th: Year 5 Planetarium Trip



### Inset Days 2019/20

~~Wednesday 4th September 2019~~

~~Monday 4th November 2019~~

**Friday 14th February 2020**

Monday 20th April 2020

Friday 22nd May 2020