



Newsletter

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

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!

House Elections

Today the House Elections took place to see who will be following in the footsteps of past leaders. Year 6 children had 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. Well done to all who took part in the elections. The house representatives for this year are:

Mars – Frankie (Captain) and Holly (Vice-Captain)

Saturn – Alfie (Captain) and Isla (Vice-Captain)

Neptune – Matt (Captain) and Chloe (Vice-Captain)

Jupiter – Meg (Captain) and Max (Vice-Captain)

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.

Fundraising

On Saturday 28th September, 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>

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. The shop will open during school hours Monday to Thursday. A price list can be found on the school website in Parent Information.

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.

Ice-Pops Sale Friday, 13th October

Yamini, Jiya and Maya, are selling ice-pops in the playground today after school as part of their Brownie charity fundraising challenge. If they raise the most money they get to nominate the charity of their choice—they would love to donate to Cancer Research UK. Look out for the stall under the canopy today after school. Ice-pops are just 30p!

And Finally...

Good luck to Year 6 as they spend next week at UKSA in the Isle of Wight. The children are sure to have a great time and look out for the daily blog on the school website in the Year 6 section!



House Points

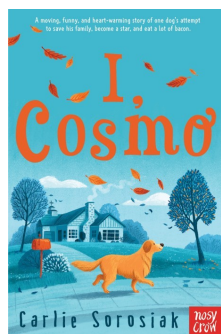
Mars

Neptune

Saturn

Jupiter

Waterstones Book of the Month



By
Charlie Sorosiak

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 will be taking place between **6.00pm** and **8.00pm** at GJS. 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.

We will also be having a Quiz Night, which will now be held on **Friday 15th November** so please put the date in the diary!



School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3CM—
3SD—
4EM—
4SV—
5CH—
5EC—
6JP—
6RH—



Pupil
Awards

TRUST – Values Champions:

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



Sports News

Boogie Pumps

Boogie Pumps have 6 free trial spaces available for their first class back next Thursday after school—please contact them directly if you are interested at info@boogiepumps.co.uk or call them on 07391 695207.

Diary Dates

Autumn 2019

September	
13th:	PTA Welcome BBQ @ 6.00pm
16th–20th:	Year 6 trip to UKSA
20th:	PTA AGM
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



Inset Days 2019/20

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