



# Newsletter

*'Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm' - Winston Churchill*

## Latest News



### Hero Week—10richment

This week the children have celebrated the 2nd of our '10richment Weeks' with Hero Week. On Monday we were visited by Dan Eley who talked to the children about his inspiring story. Thank you for ALL your mufti donations for his charity, The Dan Eley Foundation. Next week our theme is Poetry Week which also coincides with the launch of our Poetry Competition which is also our first House Event of the year! More details will be shared on Monday in assembly and can be found on our website!

### GJS Food Bank

As you know, 2 years ago the School Council suggested that it should introduce a food bank at the school and since then it has been an invaluable resource for vulnerable families in the community. Once again we need donations of dry food goods and toiletries as stocks are running low. Anything you are able to donate is gratefully received and much appreciated!

### School Value

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

### Air Pollution

GJS and local residents would really appreciate it if parents waiting to pick up or drop off children at the beginning and end of the day would turn off the engines of their cars whilst they are waiting. We are always reminding the children how they can be more Eco Friendly and we believe we should ALL be modelling this behaviour as adults as well. Thank you!

### First Aid Policy

Just a reminder that we are only able to administer prescribed medicines (supplied by a registered doctor, dentist or nurse) to children during school time. Medicine, including inhalers and epi-pens, cannot be given without the parents consent via a pupil medication form available from the school office. All medicines brought to school must be given to the school office by the parent on arrival. Further information can be found on the school website in our Administration of First Aid Policy.

### Inspirational Visits—Year 3

On Wednesday, Year 3 were visited by Matt Buck who is an ultra-marathoner! Matt recently ran Greensand Way in the fastest known time and the children followed his progress throughout the challenge. He spoke to them about the different runs he had completed and what inspires him to take part in these events. The children really enjoyed listening and asking questions that will help inform their writing about Matt's achievements.

### Lollipop Crossing

Monday afternoon, you may see a number of people on Meadow wearing Hi-Vis jackets. Surrey County Council will be undertaking a risk assessment to ascertain the risk and usage of children crossing the road.

### Site Manager role

We have just advertised for a Site Manager role which we are sharing with Busbridge Infants. If you are interested, you can find more details on the link below:

<https://www.eteach.com/job/site-manager-1009219?lang=en-GB&frmsrh=Y>

### House Points

Neptune	486
Saturn	405
Jupiter	241
Mars	133

### Waterstones Book of the Month



### The Last Chance Hotel By Nicki Thornton

## Governor's News

Godalming Junior and other local schools are considering forming a *Godalming Learning Partnership*. This would be a charitable trust remaining part of the local authority system, with our school retaining its autonomy, but giving the opportunity to work collectively with other local schools to ensure that all our children continue to receive the highest level of education. Please visit our website for further information including how you can give your views as part of the consultation. We are very keen to hear what you think.

## PTA News

Our next event is the GJS Halloween Disco Friday 19th October, 6pm–7.30pm. Tickets are £4, which includes unlimited squash and a small snack and will be on sale in the playground at pick-up time from Friday 12th to Thursday 18th October. If you are unable to purchase one in the playground-you can return the slip to the school office. Look out for a flyer with further details which will be emailed soon.

SAVE THE DATE—24th November is Godalming Town Day. More details to follow.



## School Achievement

### Pupil of the Week:

3CM - Abigail Chiverton  
 3SD - Darcy Cook  
 4AJ - Oscar York  
 4EM - Lucy Waddington  
 5CP - Connie Betterton  
 5EC - Joshua Armstrong  
 6JP - Jake Abilama  
 6RH - Tom Shepherd



Attendance Winners: 5EC

### INDEPENDENCE –Values Champions:

3NJ – Sam Gardiner  
 3AJ – Riley Dickson-Raines  
 4SD – Amelie Weaver  
 4EM – Zoe Martin  
 5RP – Mia Warrington  
 5AC – James Marchbanks  
 6RH – Amir Almazi



## Sports News



## Diary Dates

### Autumn 2018

October	
15th–19th:	Poetry Week
22nd–26th:	<b>HALF TERM</b>
29th:	<b>INSET DAY</b>
November	
2nd:	Prospective Parent Tour–11.00am
2nd:	Year 5 Alice in Wonderland Theatre Trip
5th-9th:	Remembrance Week Bikeability Year 6
8th:	Prospective Parent Tour–9.00am
12th:	Prospective Parent Tour–11.00am
15th & 16th:	Bikeability Year 4
20th:	Parent-Teacher Meetings (Late)
22nd:	Parent-Teacher Meetings (Early)



**Inset Days 2018/19**  
~~Tuesday 4th September 2018~~  
~~Wednesday 5th September 2018~~  
**Monday 29th October**  
**Monday 25th February**  
**Tuesday 23rd April**