



# Newsletter



*"Forgiveness is not an occasional act; it is a constant attitude" - Martin Luther King Jr*

## Latest News

### Welcome Back

We hope you had a great half term and were able to relax, have fun and enjoy time with loved ones. As the clocks have gone back and the evenings are turning darker and colder we would like to remind you of the school's Walking Home Policy (which can be found on the school website) to ensure all is being done to keep the children safe before and after school.

### School Value

Continuing with our focus on core values which were introduced two years ago, we will be concentrating on the value of **FORGIVENESS** this half term which will also inform the theme of our Christmas Carol Concerts. 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 be FORGIVEN as well as learning about prominent people who showed FORGIVENESS. 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.

### 10richment—Remembrance Week

Next week the children will be immersed into the 4th '10richment' Week of the year during Remembrance Week. We have 'ChickenWired' joining us for most of the week who will be running an art activity with the whole school and we also have Godalming Museum joining us for workshops for the upper school. It is sure to be another memorable week!

### Royal British Legion—Poppies on Sale

We have poppies for sale at the school office and would welcome any donation of 20p or more for poppies.

### GET Teaching

You may have seen at the front of the school a banner with 'GET Teaching' on it? We are excited to announce that from September 2019 the Godalming Confederation of Schools will be running their own School's Direct Teacher Training Programme. This will be in collaboration with Winchester University, an outstanding teacher training provider, and will give student teachers the opportunity to train to become a teacher in Godalming schools. More information is available from the school office or the 'GET Teaching' website at [www.getteaching.org](http://www.getteaching.org). The enrolment period is open now for applicants wishing to start in September 2019. Please feel free to arrange a meeting with Mr Samson via the school office if you would like more information.

### Year 5 Alice in Wonderland Theatre Trip

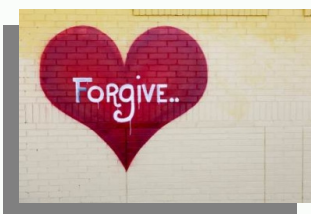
We are sure Year 5 will have a fab time seeing Alice in Wonderland tomorrow in Guildford. The production is being put on by The Guildford Shakespeare Company and is part of the children's Victorian topic. We look forward to hearing all about it and encourage the children to wrap up warm!

### 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 could 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!

### Parent-Teacher Consultations 20th & 22nd November

If you haven't done so already please do take the opportunity to sign up to meet with your child's teacher. Sign-up sheets are in reception or please call the school office who can arrange an appointment for you. Mrs Frogley, the Inclusion Teacher, will also be available to meet on Thursday, 22nd November between 3.30pm and 6.00pm.



### House Points

Neptune	429
Mars	427
Jupiter	420
Saturn	394

### Waterstones Book of the Month



### A Darkness of Dragons By S.A. Patrick

## Governor's News

Thank you to everyone who responded to the *Godalming Learning Partnership* consultation. We are now analysing the findings and will feed back to parents when this has taken place.

## PTA News

Thank-you so much for making the Halloween Disco such a spooktacular event! With your support we raised over £200 on the night. Our next event is the **Godalming Town Day on 24th November**. Volunteers will be needed to support what will be one of the biggest fundraising events of the year for our school. If you can help with cake making, loaning cake stands or maybe help on the day (between 10am and 4.30pm) please get in touch with your class reps. More details to follow soon.

## School Achievement

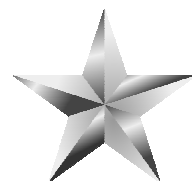
### Pupil of the Week:

3CM – Tess Morgan  
 3SD – Sam Fenner  
 4EM – Stanley Wareing  
 4AJ – Louis Alvarez  
 5EC – Frankie Hugo-Lake  
 5CP – Noah Adam  
 6RH – Lily Girdler  
 6JP – Leah Jhaver



### PERSEVERANCE – Values Champions:

3CM – Abby Chiverton  
 3SD – Eleni Moreanu  
 4EM – Oliver Williams  
 4AJ – Billy King  
 5EC – Amelia Cook  
 5CP – Theo Plaistowe  
 6RH – Reuben Cox  
 6JP – Tom Shepherd



Attendance Winners: 3CM

## Sports News

We hope children have been practising their cross country running ready for the Glebelands Cross Country run on the morning of **Saturday 10th November**. More information is available at the school office. The distance for Year 3 and 4 is approximately 700m with the Year 5 and 6 event over a distance of 1300m. Anyone can enter!

## Diary Dates

### Autumn 2018

#### 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  
 10th: Glebelands Cross Country Run  
 12th: Prospective Parent Tour—11.00am  
 13th: Year 5 UKSA Parent Talk  
 15th & 16th: Bikeability Year 4  
 20th: Parent-Teacher Meetings (Late)  
 22nd: Parent-Teacher Meetings (Early)  
 24th: Godalming Town Day



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