



Newsletter

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

Latest News



Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

This week our Ambassadors for 2019-20 visited The Chandler and received training for their role for the coming year. This is the second year that Busbridge Junior, The Chandler and GJS children have worked together to develop their skills in combating bullying. They took part in a number of activities such as discovering the various guises of bullying, creating an Anti-Bullying Ambassadors Person Specification and role playing scenarios involving bullying. The children were a true asset to the school showing fantastic maturity and being able to share the required strengths and qualities of an **effective** Anti-Bullying Ambassador. Our ABA's for the coming year are:

Year 3—Jasmine and Barnaby

Year 4—Flossie and Thomas

Year 5—Freya and James

Year 6—Immy and José

Inter House Poetry Competition

After much deliberating, we have finally agreed on a winner for this year's Poetry Competition. Thank you to everyone who took part and our winning entries are:

1st—Ella—Y5—Mars

2nd—Ava—Y6—Saturn

3rd—Mya—Y6—Neptune

4th—Joey—Y6—Jupiter

As a prize, Ella's poem The Tree of Truth, about honesty, will soon adorn our schools' Poets Corner!

Egyptian Day

On Friday 8th November 2019, Year 3 travelled back in time to Ancient Egypt. Dressed as pharaohs, queens, towns people, mummies, slaves and Egyptologists, the children witnessed a live mummification, played the ancient game of Senet and designed their own cartouches. A fantastic day was had by all and it was great to see the children's amazing costumes.

Bikeability

This week some of the children in Year 6 have been learning how to cycle safely on roads through the Bikeability programme. Each day they have been practising signals, turning in and out of junctions and becoming more aware of traffic around them. Despite the cold and the wet, they worked really hard and have done extremely well. Next will be the turn of Year 4 with 4EM on Wednesday 27th November and 4SV on Thursday 28th November.

Clubs—week commencing 18/11/19

Please note that due to the Parent/Teacher meetings next week, all teacher-led clubs will be cancelled. For external clubs please check with the provider.

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 or arrange to chat it over with Mr Samson by contacting the school office.

Governor Vacancy

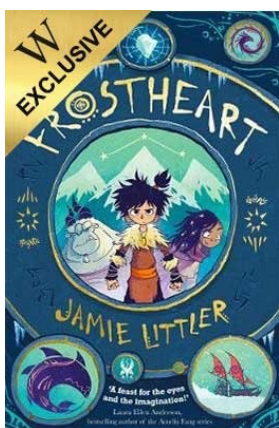
Are you interested in becoming a Governor of Godalming Junior School? We have a vacancy on the Safeguarding Committee and Full Governing Body. Governors are responsible for determining the strategic direction of the school, its policies for achieving this and for ensuring that the school performs at a high level for all pupils and staff. If you want to know more or please contact the Chair of Governors, Michael Guest, mguest@godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk or 07973 728129. You do not have to be a parent for this vacancy. We are particularly interested in hearing from those with knowledge of and an interest in Safeguarding.



House Points

Saturn	466
Mars	305
Jupiter	256
Neptune	243

Waterstones Book of the Month



PTA News

GJS Quiz Night Friday 15th November 2019

Tickets will be available on the door for tonight's Quiz Night and we are looking forward to welcoming all to what will be a top night, a fully stocked bar and by far Godalming's finest quiz! Planning for the Christmas fair starts next week, look out for further details and please mark 6th December on your calendars for our flagship Christmas event!"



School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3CM—Kalin
3SD—Macy
4EM—Charlotte
4SV—Edwen
5CH—Taila
5EC—Orazio
6JP—Tomas
6RH—Oscar



Attendance Winners: 5CH – 100%

RESILIENCE – Values Champions:

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



Sports News

Glebelands Cross Country Run

Well done and thank you to all the children who took part in the cross country run at Glebelands School in Cranleigh last Saturday. ALL children gave their all, should be really proud of themselves and I hope they take part again next year! Congratulations to the medal winners on the day:

1st—Year 3 Girls—Amber
5th—Year 3 Girls—Sophie
2nd—Year 5 Boys—Charlie

Netball Tournament

Year 6 netball team had their first tournament at Park Mead this week. They all played brilliantly and worked well as a team coming in at a very respectable third place. Considering the short time they have been playing netball they showed huge talent and they all thoroughly enjoyed it. We look forward to seeing more matches played in the future.

Diary Dates

Autumn 2019

November

15th: PTA Quiz Night
18th: TT Rock Festival Week
19th: Parents Evening (Late)
20th: Parents Evening (Early)
27th: Year 4 Bikeability (4EM)
28th: Year 4 Bikeability (4SV)
29th: Flu Vaccination

December

2nd: Year 6 'Born Free' evening 6.00-7.00pm
3rd: Year 5 trip to Preston Manor
5th: Year 3 trip to Haslemere Museum
6th: PTA Christmas Fair
9th-13th: **Human Rights Week**
12th: Year 5 Victorian Exhibition 6.00–7.30pm
13th: **Christmas Jumper Day**
13th: Christmas RE Day—Forgiveness



Inset Days 2019/20

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