



Newsletter

"The highest result of education is tolerance" - Helen Keller

Latest News

House Points

Neptune	1633
Mars	1088
Jupiter	1372
Saturn	1292

Waterstones Book of the Month



A Pinch of Magic
By
Michelle Harrison

World Book Day—Thursday 7th March

Well done to all the children who literally threw themselves into World Book Day yesterday! This was all part of our Book Week as we focussed, across the school this year, on the wonderful works of Roald Dahl. Year 3 have spent time working on George's Marvellous Medicine whilst Year 4 looked at The Twits in greater detail, Year 5 focussed on Matilda and Year 6 studied Charlie and Chocolate Factory. We also carried out a survey to find the children's favourite Roald Dahl book with **Matilda** securing the most votes across the school. It has been a 'fantabulous' week and the costumes yesterday were truly amazing!



Red Nose Day

Friday 15th March is Red Nose Day, which means that we will be raising money for Comic Relief. On Friday you will be permitted to wear mufti, either something red or a comedy outfit, in exchange for a donation to the charity. Your donation will be either £1 or a contribution to our cake sale that will take place at the end of the day. Additionally at lunchtime, a Red Nose Day themed quiz will be held in 5CP, 20p to enter and you could win a prize



An Evacuee's Story by Eva M, 6JP

On Monday, John (an evacuee) came in to share some of his great stories of him as a child. He talked to us about his feelings of leaving his home in Elephant and Castle and staying with new parents. He talked to us about how millions of people were killed in WW2 and how so many buildings were destroyed. As it was WW2 there were no games that involved electricity so he told us that he and his friends had to come up with games to play. But he told us it wasn't just playing games as sadly food was being rationed and he had to do work too! John helped us a lot with our topic and taught us how an evacuee would feel leaving home. We are very grateful to him for coming in. Thank-you John!

A Look at Journalism by Elliott R, 6JP

This week, Year 6 enjoyed a visit from Mr Price. In the session he talked about journalism and what he does for his job. He mentioned how he started off not knowing what he wanted to do, but later got introduced to journalism and realised he had a passion for writing. He told us how being a journalist is not just writing, you get to go out and do exciting tasks. His examples were: flying in army jets, interviewing prime-ministers and talking to celebrities. We are very grateful for him coming in and we all want to say.....thank-you!

This term our value of focus will be...TOLERANCE

Continuing with our focus on core values which were introduced three years ago, we will be concentrating on the value of **TOLERANCE** this half 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 be **TOLERANT** and how **TOLERANCE** links to other core values such as **RESPECT** and **TRUST**. 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. **We will also be running out Inter House Art Competition on the value which will be launched in the coming weeks, watch this space!**

Governor Vacancies

The governing body have two new vacancies and would like to hear from you if you are interested in finding out more about becoming a governor and supporting the school. They are particularly interested in hearing from anybody who has a Finance, HR or Safeguarding background although applications are welcome from all. Please email the clerk in the first instance at nbrough@godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk.



PTA News

Family Film Night—Friday 15th March

Doors open at 6.15pm for a 6.30pm screening—we do hope you can come along as a family and enjoy this event. The cost is £2.50 per adult and £2.50 per child which includes drinks and snacks for the children. For the adults there is also a bar with a selection of drinks. The children are welcome to come along in their PJ's and bring a blanket if they wish. **Don't forget to return your form together with payment to the school office as soon as possible.**



Cake Sale & Second-Hand Uniform Sale

Friday, 15th March will also see a cake sale after school and the chance to purchase second-hand uniform—a good opportunity to stock up on summer dresses!

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3CM – Arlo
3SD – Felicity
4EM – Isabella
4AJ – Sam
5EC – Alice
5CP – Alfie
6RH – Ollie
6JP – Eva



Attendance Winners: 6JP -

HONESTY – Values Champions:

3CM – Murdo
3SD – Alexander
4EM – Amelie
4AJ – Isla
5EC – Anwen
5CP – Bethan
6RH – Jake
6JP – Joe

Sports News

GJS Premier League 2019

Saturn United were convincing 3-0 winners over local rivals in the first game of the day today which was followed by a 'Red Rock' derby with Dynamo Mars coming out 2-0 victors over Mars Town. Neptune Wanderers were 1-0 winners over Jupiter City and the final game of the day and the game of the tournament so far saw Jupiter Rangers narrowly beat FC Mars 2-1

Chance 2 Shine Cricket Coaching

The next coaching session is for **Year 5 on Monday 11th March**. The full timetable is displayed on our Team GJS sports notice board and the children will be made aware of this in assembly. The children must have their PE kits in school for these sessions.

Swimming Gala

Good luck to all the swimmers tomorrow night. The gala takes place at Charterhouse Club from 6.30pm-8pm. We look forward to hearing more about it next week!

Diary Dates

Spring 2019

March	
11th:	Cricket Coaching Year 5
15th:	Red Nose Day—mufti
18th—22nd:	ARTS WEEK
18th:	Cricket Coaching Year 4
22nd:	Yr 3 Butser Farm trip
25th:	Cricket Coaching Year 3
29th March:	Yr 4 Fishbourne Roman Palace Trip
April	
1st:	Cricket Coaching Year 5
2nd:	RE Day—Easter



Inset Days 2018/19
Tuesday 23rd April