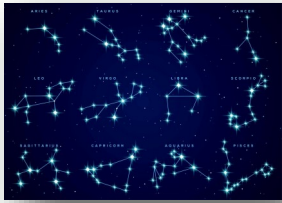




Newsletter

"Words are easy, faithful friends are hard to find" - William Shakespeare

Latest News



Year 5 Planetarium Visit

On Monday year 5 went to The Winston Churchill school to visit their planetarium as an impressive start to their Earth and Space topic! They spent time inside the planetarium learning about common misconceptions about our planet as well as learning new facts about other planets within our solar system. They took part in a constellations quiz, taking a closer look at some common constellations and trying to guess what they represented. As well as all the planetarium excitement they were given the opportunity to explore the library and create posters filled with new facts that they had learnt from their trip! This trip certainly got children excited about learning more about Earth and Space this term.

10richment Hero Week 20th–24th January

Our first 10richment week of the year will be our Hero Week. During the course of the week the children will be asked to research a person they admire most. This could be a person from history, some-one in the public eye, a charity fundraiser or even a member of their family! They will also learn about prominent people in society and history. The children are also asked to come dressed up as a 'Hero' on **Friday 24th January**. There is no charge for this dressing up day.

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.

School Value

This half term we will be concentrating on the value of **FRIENDSHIP**. 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 a good friend and what makes a good friend! 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 showing **FRIENDSHIP** then please let us know!

Specsavers Surrey Youth Games Young Ambassador

Waverley are looking for young people (age 7-16years) who have a keen interest in sport to become a Young Ambassador. To apply please complete an online application [form](#). Applications will close on the 31st January 2019 with an information evening held on the 24th February 2020 for those accepted.

Godalming Scouts

2nd Godalming are starting a new Scout troupe and are holding an information/recruitment evening on 20th January for parents and children at 7pm at the Bury's Scout & Guide HQ. For more information email kielstra@f2s.com.

Parking

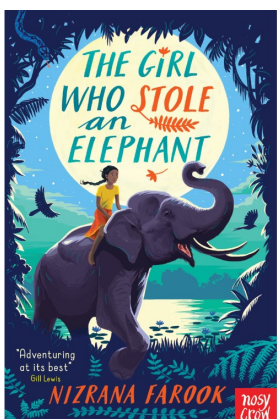
We would like to politely request that when dropping off and collecting children from school that you park safely and considerately, especially along the corner of Marshall and Wolseley Road where residents have reported parking that is affecting the safety of pedestrians and other road users.



House Points

Saturn	739
Mars	445
Jupiter	389
Neptune	354

Waterstones Book of the Month



PTA News

We are looking forward to an exciting and successful 2020 during which, as always, we will be relying on your help and support. Our next event is the children's **Valentines Disco** on **13th February** - look out for more information via Parentmail and on posters in the playground over the next couple of weeks.



School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3CM – Freddie
 3SD – Chloe
 4EM – Sam
 4SV – Florence
 5CH – Amy
 5EC – Polly
 6JP – Zoe
 6RH – Ava



FORGIVENESS – Values Champions:

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



Attendance Winners: 100%

Sports News

Godalming Schools Swimming Gala – Sat 7th March @ 6pm, Charterhouse Club pool

Thank-you to all those who have shown an interest in representing GJG in the swimming gala. We still have spaces available, especially for the boys team, so do get in touch if you child would like to have fun as part of the team and represent GJS. They don't need to be experienced competitive swimmers just be able to swim a minimum of 25m on their front and back and be competent in the water. Please email Claire (Year 6 parent) directly at alandclaire@btinternet.com no later than Friday 24 January if your child wishes to take part.

Inter House Football Tournament

What a day of soccer we enjoyed today at GJS! We had everything, goalmouth drama, dazzling defending, sharp shooting, glorious goal scoring, scintillating saves and penalty shoot outs!! Over the course of the day there were 3 competitions. In the lower school boys tournament there was no splitting 3 of the teams due to them ending up with the same points, same goals scored and same goals conceded. After a tense shootout **Saturn** were the victors. In the upper school competition it was **Mars** who were the overall winners and in the girls event, again decided by a shootout, **Neptune** were the champions! The overall winners were Saturn who now have the honour of being guardians of the trophy for a year. Well done to all the children who took part and played the game in such a wonderfully competitive and fair way!

Diary Dates

Spring Term 2020

January	
20th–24th:	HERO WEEK
24th:	Hero Mufti
February	
6th:	Y4 Internet Safety Assembly
7th:	Inter House Chess Tournament
10th–14th:	HEALTHY WEEK–Diet and Nutrition
14th:	INSET DAY
17th–21st:	HALF TERM
March	
2nd–6th:	BOOK WEEK
4th:	Y6 Netball Tournament @ Tillingbourne
5th:	WORLD BOOK DAY
5th:	Y5 Road Safety Assembly
7th:	Godalming Schools Swimming Gala @ Charterhouse
9th–13th:	SCIENCE WEEK
10th:	Parents Evening (Late)
12th:	Parents Evening (Early)
16th–20th:	TT Rock Festival
20th:	Inter House Basketball Tournament
23rd–27th:	EARTH WEEK
23rd:	Primary Music Festival @ Dorking Halls
26th:	School Photos
April	
2nd:	RE Day–Easter
3rd:	END OF TERM @ 1.15pm



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