



Newsletter

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

Latest News

House Points

Neptune	757
Mars	572
Jupiter	481
Saturn	420

World War 2 Roadshow

Earlier today the children in Year 6 had a visit from the WW2 roadshow. The children came dressed in WW2 costume and took part in a variety of hands-on activities including bomb disposal, putting out fires with hand pumps, carrying injured civilians on stretchers and experiencing time in an air raid shelter!



Building Works Update

Work on the horsa hut has hit its final stage with the internal work still to be finished including the installation of our brand new DT kitchen area, new flooring throughout and an update of the electrics. I am sure you will agree that the external work, now completed, looks most impressive and a considerable improvement to how it looked previously. Thank you all so much for your patience and we will be unveiling it as soon as the above works have been completed.

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.

E-safety Concern

It has come to our attention that there is a concern among parents regarding a sinister challenge game on the internet which your child may come into contact while online. Please find attached a document regarding this 'game'. Also attached is a helpful article regarding the authenticity of the story and how to deal with the worry it causes regardless of it being real or a hoax. It also includes useful advice to help you talk to your child about any worries they may have. Please feel free to talk to your child's teacher if you have any concerns regarding this.

<https://2j39y52a62gm1afygb3g1xbu-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/MOMO-Online-Safety-Guide-for-Parents-FEB-2019.jpg>

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/three-minute-briefing-momo-challenge>

Waterstones Book of the Month



A Pinch of Magic
By
Michelle Harrison

World Book Day—Thursday 7th March

Plans are well underway at GJS for this years Book Week which also includes World Book Day. To celebrate the 55th Anniversary of the publication of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, this year will see a Roald Dahl theme run through the week. On World Book Day the children are asked to come to school in a 'Roald Dahl' inspired costume! During the week in the school library there will also be a book 'swap shop' at home time. Anyone wishing to swap books need to bring in a book (in good condition) to swap with another. There will also be an opportunity for parents to swap books too! More information will be revealed closer to the time!

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!

Year 6 SAT'S Information Meeting

Year 6 will be holding a SATS information meeting on Tuesday, 5th March from 2.30-3.05pm. Please contact the school office if you wish to attend.



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. There will be a bar for the adults and refreshments for the children.



School Achievement



Attendance Winners: 6JP - 97%

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

The BIG planet derby failed to live up to the hype as it finished 0-0 between Jupiter City and Lokomotiv Jupiter. However, Jupiter Rangers put Neptune Athletic to the sword 3-0 in game two! Sporting Neptune ran rings (1 ring) round Inter Saturn as they were 1-0 victors. The final game of the day saw a last minute goal make the difference as Jupiter Rovers beat a battling Borussia Neptune 1-0. We now enter the last 4 weeks of the competition and there is still so much to play for!

Chance 2 Shine Cricket Coaching

Cricket coaching returns this half-term with **Year 6 on Monday 4th 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. Please note there has been a change to the training schedule- new dates can be found below.

Diary Dates

Spring 2019

March	
4th–8th:	BOOK WEEK
7th:	World Book Day
11th:	Cricket Coaching Year 5
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
5th:	END OF TERM @ 1.15pm



Inset Days 2018/19

Tuesday 23rd April