



Newsletter

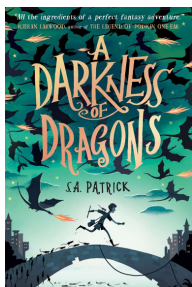
"Forgiveness is not an occasional act; it is a constant attitude" - Martin Luther King Jr

Latest News

House Points

Neptune	706
Saturn	702
Jupiter	564
Mars	428

Waterstones Book of the Month



A Darkness of Dragons
By
S.A. Patrick

Year 5 Victorian Trip

On Tuesday Year 5 took a trip to the Hove museum and Preston Manor. At the museum we handled real Victorian artefacts and tried to guess their purpose and at Preston Manor the children dressed as Victorians servants and carried out a variety of chores to try and earn a job there—the house mistress' were really strict and even the teachers were told off! It was such a fun day and an amazing experience.

Year 6 Born Free Evening

Last Monday, Year 6 had their evening of presentations and speeches. They invited their parents to come and see the work they have been doing to help support the work of the animal charity, Born Free. Laura Gossett, from Born Free, visited the children earlier in the term to inspire the children to support one of the endangered animals they are working to protect. The children showed off the work they had done, including PowerPoints, persuasive formal letters and non-chronological reports. Thank you for all of you who supported the charity through donations and through the gift shop. We will announce the official amount raised shortly.



Morning Christmas Carols

This year we will be holding morning carols in the hall which will be performed by different year groups on different days in the lead up to Christmas and should last for about 20-30 minutes. This will be a 'drop in' event from 9.00am and will follow the theme of FORGIVENESS. You are welcome to join us for drinks and mince pies in the Art Studio after the performance. The order of play for the week will be:

Monday 10th December— Year 3

Wednesday 12th December—Year 5

Tuesday 11th December—Year 4

Thursday 13th December— Year 6

Wet Play Donations

We are changing the way we manage Wet Playtimes in the New Year and would welcome any donations of the following:

Playing Cards or Card Games (e.g. Uno)

Board Games (in good condition and age appropriate)

DVD's (U certification)

Puzzle Books (such as word-searches, cross-words and sudokus)

If you are able to donate any of the above we would be most grateful and feel free to drop them into the school office.

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. 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.

The 48 Hour Rule!

If your child is off school with sickness or diarrhoea please be aware that to help prevent the spread of infection we ask that children do not return to school for 48 hours from their last sickness.



PTA News

On the back of the success of the GJS cafe event at the Godalming Christmas Festival the PTA will be planning a number of fund raising events in 2019. Being involved in the PTA is hugely rewarding and requires the investment of only as much time you can afford! We need new members for 2019 to contribute ideas, have a say in fund raising plans and provide support at events. If you are interested in offering your help please contact Simon Parry - simoncrparry1970@gmail.com

School Achievement

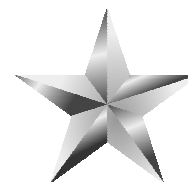
Pupil of the Week:

3CM – Thomas
 3SD – Alexa
 4EM – Tim
 4AJ – Josie
 5EC – Amelie
 5CP – Jenna
 6RH – James
 6JP – Charlotte



PERSEVERANCE – Values Champions:

3CM – Abby
 3SD – Eleni
 4EM – Oliver
 4AJ – Billy
 5EC – Amelia
 5CP – Theo
 6RH – Reuben
 6JP – Tom



Attendance Winners: 4EM

Sports News

GJS Premier League 2019

The teams have been selected, the pitch has been repaired and the children are all set for the 3rd GJS Premier League which gets underway in the New Year. **AC Saturn** and **Lokomotiv Jupiter** will get the new campaign started and it is sure to be another exciting season! The weekly fixtures will be displayed on the Team GJS board and on the school website. The children must have the correct kit and be ready to play!

Diary Dates

Autumn 2018

December

10th: Year 3 Christmas Carols 9am
 11th: Year 4 Christmas Carols 9am
 12th: Year 5 Christmas Carols 9am
 13th: Year 6 Christmas Carols 9am
 14th: Christmas Jumper Day (in aid of Royal Surrey County Hospital Charity <https://www.rschcharity.org.uk/>)
 19th: End of Term 1.15pm finish.

Spring 2019

January

3rd: Start of Spring Term



Inset Days 2018/19
 Monday 25th February
 Tuesday 23rd April