



# Newsletter

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

## Latest News



### 10richment Hero Week

Well done to all the children who came in 'hero' costumes today. We have a fantastic variety of dads, uncles, mums, nurses, volunteers, athletes, musicians, explorers, activists, astronauts, soldiers and many, many more! The children have also researched prominent people and shared them with their classmates. The children have had a fabulous week and we now look ahead to our second Healthy Week of the year when the focus will be on diet and nutrition! If there is anything you are able to offer during that week (wk beginning 10th February) please speak to the office or your class teacher, we would love to hear from you!

### SATs Parent Information Meeting

We will be holding a SATs information afternoon for Year 6 parents and carers on **Thursday 6th February from 2.30-3.05pm**. The purpose of the afternoon is to share with you: how the tests are administered during the SATs week; an outline of what the children will have to do during the week; sample materials to know what the tests are like; ideas to help support your child and any answers to queries you may have. Please contact the school office if you wish to attend.

### Amendments to Parking Enforcement in Guildford & Waverley

We have been asked to pass on the following message from Guildford Borough Council (GBC) aimed at improving - Until now, parking enforcement officers in Guildford & Waverley have only issued a penalty charge notice (PCN) to vehicles which park illegally and have not moved when advised or if the motorist is not around. GBC enforcement officers can now issue a PCN if the motorist drives off before a ticket is issued. In this instance, the driver will get their notice through the post, even if an enforcement officer has only started writing out the PCN.

Continuing on from this we also politely request that parents/carers do not use the staff car-park to drop-off or collect children from school as access is required at all times.

### School Lunches

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals please request the relevant form from the school office. Likewise if you have not already notified us of any special dietary requirements for your child please contact the school office who will assist you further.

### 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!

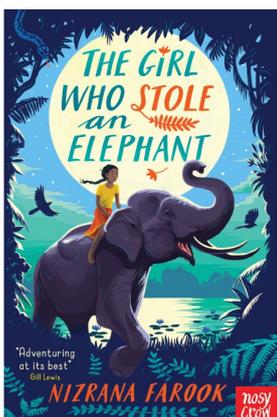
### Specsavers Surrey Youth Games Young Ambassador

Waverley are looking for young people (age 7-16 years) 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 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019 with an information evening held on the 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020 for those accepted.

### House Points

Saturn	366
Jupiter	332
Neptune	299
Mars	294

### Waterstones Book of the Month



## PTA News

### Valentines Disco 13th February, 6pm- 7.30pm.

Our next event is the children's Valentines Disco on 13th February. We will be selling virtual tickets in the playground after school every day from Monday 3rd to Friday 7th February. If you are unable to purchase tickets in the playground please complete a paper form, attached with this newsletter, and return it to the school office along with the correct money in a sealed envelope.



## School Achievement

### Pupil of the Week:

3CM – Charles  
3SD – Laureate  
4EM – Tessa  
4SV – Sam  
5CH – Amelie  
5EC – Alena  
6JP – Savannah  
6RH – Jose



Attendance Winners: 5EC – 99.3%

### FORGIVENESS – Values Champions:

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



## 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](mailto:alandclaire@btinternet.com) no later than Friday 24 January if your child wishes to take part.

## Diary Dates

### Spring Term 2020

<b>February</b>	
6th:	Year 6 SATs Information Meeting
6th:	Y4 Internet Safety Assembly
7th:	Inter House Chess Tournament
10th–14th:	HEALTHY WEEK – Diet and Nutrition
14th:	<b>INSET DAY</b>
17th–21st:	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>March</b>	
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
<b>April</b>	
2nd:	RE Day – Easter
3rd:	<b>END OF TERM @ 1.15pm</b>



### Inset Days 2019/20

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