



Newsletter



"It takes nothing to join the crowd. It takes everything to stand alone" - Hans F Hanson.

Latest News



Moving Up Day

It was an exciting day on Wednesday as most of year 6 spent the day visiting their secondary schools, the rest of the school spent the afternoon meeting their new teachers and we were visited by our new year 3 children who will be joining us in September. It was great to see them and they had a wonderful time meeting their teachers and their year 6 buddies for the first time. It was also lovely to meet the new year 3 parents that evening.

Mad Hatter's Tea Party

We would like to invite everybody who has volunteered or donated their time to help at GJS over the last year to a Mad Hatter's Tea Party to say a big thank-you. The tea party will be held on Thursday 19th July at 2pm. Please let the office know if you are able to attend.

Year 3 Moving Monster Exhibition

On Thursday Year 3 had a mystical morning when they ran a mini exhibition to show off their Moving Monsters. Parents were invited to school to learn all about the children's inventions and were fascinated when the Year 3's made their monsters seamlessly move across their habitats. If that wasn't enough, the children wowed their parents even further by performing soundscapes in small groups to demonstrate how their monsters sounded when they moved. We all had a great exhibition—well done Year 3!

International Week

Next week sees our last themed week of the year in the shape of International Week. The children will be experiencing enrichment activities linked to the Americas! We do ask that the children have their PE kits in ALL WEEK and also that they return their slips to take part in the cooking activity with Mr Samson as soon as possible. It is sure to be a great week and we will hear more about it next week!

Roots for the Future

Roots for the Future are holding a set of summer clubs for 7-11 year olds. These two day workshops will combine fun and learning about the natural world, and just as important, parents and carers can have a couple of days child-free over the long summer holiday! Held on the 26th-27th and 30th-31st August at 9.15 to 3.15 at Broadwater Park Community Centre in Farncombe. For more info and to book a place go to <http://rootsforthefuture.co.uk/roots-future-summer-club>.

Guildford Hockey Club Summer Camp

Guildford Hockey Club are running Junior Summer Skills Camps on the 6th, 7th and 8th August, with training provided by double-Olympian Dan Fox and other top coaches. To find out more visit www.guildfordhc.com.

Thank-you

Thank-you to Ava's mum in Year 4 for nominating our school to receive a donation of books courtesy of Penguin, Random House. These have been very gratefully received and distributed to the classrooms.

Parent View

As it has been over a year since Ofsted visited the school the most recent comments and views on Parentview are now out of date and as a result there is insufficient data for this academic year to be viewed. Therefore we would like parents to visit the Parent View website to comment on the school. We simply ask that you spend just a couple of minutes visiting the site when you have a moment via the address below.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>



House Points

Jupiter	
Mars	
Saturn	
Neptune	



Waterstones Book of the Month



The Storm Keepers Island
By
Catherine Doyle

PTA News

GJS Summer Fair—Friday 6th July 6pm-8pm

Thank-you to everyone who very kindly brought in donations this week. We look forward to seeing you at the Summer Carnival this evening!



School Achievement

Pupil of the Week

3NJ – Noah Mutzenich & Alice Stancombe
 3AJ – Amelie Beardsley and Ava Rowlette
 4SD – Holly Williams
 4EM – Max Radford-Else
 5RP – Elena Lidstrom
 5AC – Matthew Vaznaitis
 6RH – Jasper Mason
 6JP – William Adaway



RESPECT –Values Champions:

3NJ – Jiya Sidhpura
 3AJ – Oscar Price
 4SD – Drew Mason
 4EM – Bethan Vacher
 5RP – Rory Leggett
 5AC – Ollie Mason
 6RH – Lily Collins-Knight
 6JP – Iannis Moreanu

Attendance Winners: 4SD 100%

Sports News

District Sports

Good luck to the District Sports squad who participate this afternoon at Charterhouse. The children have been practicing the past few weeks and we are sure they will do brilliantly. We will share how we get on next week!

Chance to Shine Cricket Coaching

Thank you once again to Graham Ekins and Carolyn Dawson for volunteering their time so freely so that the children can enjoy free cricket coaching this summer.

Diary Dates

Summer 2018

July	
6th:	District Sports
9th–13th:	International Week
9th:	Year 6 BBQ
13th:	Inter House 'GJS Got Talent'
16th–17th:	Year 6 Production 'Hoodwinked' at 7pm.
20th:	END OF TERM @ 1.15PM

Inset Days 2017/18

23rd July 2018

Inset Days 2018/19

4th and 5th Sep 18

29th Oct 18

25th Feb 19

23rd Apr 19

Please be aware that penalty notices can be issued for unauthorised leave of absence for five days or more. Penalty Notices are issued per parent per child and the amount due is £60 if paid within 21 days, rising to £120 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the Penalty Notice remains unpaid after 28 days the Local Authority must consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court.