

## Love

Article 31:  
Every child  
has a right  
to relax and  
play



## Live

Article 19:  
Every child has  
the right to be  
protected from  
abuse,  
violence and  
neglect

## Learn

Article 28:  
Every child  
has a right  
to an  
education

Autumn 13  
9th December 2022



Godalming Junior School

# Newsletter

This year we are supporting  Guide Dogs

*"We have far more in common than that which divides us" - Jo Cox*

## Latest News

### Anti-Bullying Alliance

#### Anti Bullying @ GJS

This week we shared the outcomes of our Anti Bullying Survey in assembly. The outcomes along with actions and other support materials on the GJS approach to bullying can be found [here](#). GJS are committed to ensure bullying is taken seriously, bullying behaviours are logged and passed on to class teachers and senior leaders in the school. Our partnership with the Anti Bullying Alliance is further proof that we are committed to ensuring bullying behaviours do not take root at our school and that children are empowered to 'speak up' at any point of the day to any adult if they have concerns. We have updated our AB policy, our charter and our '5 finger check' on who to go to if there are concerns that children have. These have been shared throughout the school and will be reviewed each term.

#### 10R Human Rights Week

This week the children engaged in Human Rights Week as we 'go for gold' in becoming a gold standard UNICEF Rights Respecting School. This week there were further activities that provided crucial evidence as we build a portfolio required in our 'gold bid'. Headed up by Mrs Sawyer, we are well on track to reach gold by the end of the year!

#### TOLERANCE Values Champions

Today we discovered who were the GJS Tolerance Values Champions. Very much linked to the previous newsletter items, teachers have struggled to single out individuals in their classes that have been true ambassadors and role models who demonstrate the value of TOLERANCE inside the class and outside. Our recipients can be found on the reverse of the newsletter and we begin to look ahead to next term when the focus will be on the value of HONESTY

#### Christmas Jumper Day—Friday 16th December

Next Friday we will be fundraising for the Guide Dogs, the charity chosen by the School Council. Children are welcome to come to school dressed in their Christmas jumpers and donate to our Justgiving page by clicking [here](#).

#### Governor Vacancy

Are you interested in supporting our school's aim to foster a love of learning by helping to create an attractive, rich and stimulating environment which has a language rich and values-based education? If so, we currently have vacancies for the position of Co-opted Governor on our Governing Body. To find out more about the role, please see link [here](#)

#### Lunch Accounts on Parentmail

Please ensure all lunch accounts are up to date and have funds into until the end of term.

#### Important—Arbor Registration at 80%

We are progressing well with our move to the new management information system, Arbor. Adopting Arbor, will replace Parentmail and allow us to communicate with you more efficiently and bring all core school data and workflows into one system. We urge all our parents to sign up as soon as possible. All parents received an invitation to login on 10th November. We would like to reach 100% by the end of term in order to fully utilise all the new features that Arbor offers in the new year. This includes lunch ordering and payments, trips and all communication.

#### Y5 UKSA Registration Deadline—Friday 16th December

If you would like your child to take part in this residential trip next Sept please sign up via Arbor by 16th December together with the deposit. With thanks.

#### After School Clubs

All after school clubs have now finished for this term. The lunchtime Judo club will end next Thursday.

#### Twelve15 News and Vacancy

[Click here for Twelve15's Parent/Carer December Newsletter](#) Also, if you are interested in making a difference by helping to prepare and serve healthy, tasty, nutritious lunches for our wonderful children here at GJS then please take a look at the leaflet attached for more information.

### House Points

Saturn	1658
Jupiter	1492
Mars	1310
Neptune	1197

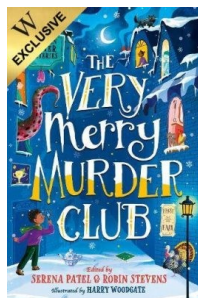


### Next House Event

Spring— Football

Sign up sheets will be available later this term.

### Waterstones Book of the Month



**SAFEGUARDING**  
Our Designated  
Safeguard Lead is:  
Mr Samson—HT

Our Deputy Designated  
Safeguard Leads are:  
Mrs Wilkinson—SENCo  
Mrs Munz—Bursar  
Mrs Kirby—HSLW

## PTA News

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible tonight, **Friday 9th December—4.30pm to 7.30pm**. A huge thanks for all the wonderful hamper donations, bottles and sweet jars that have been dropped off the last few weeks. The School Choir will also be performing on the night, so please come along to support them at about **5.00pm**. As per previous PTA events we will be running the token scheme again for people to pay for the games and stalls. The value of each token is 50p and the stalls will cost either 50p or £1, so either 1 token or 2. The tokens can be purchased on the night from a dedicated stall, but to avoid possible long queues, they can be pre bought either by making a bank transfer to the Godalming Junior School Association, Sort Code 40-22-12, account number 41052624 (Please add child's name and class in payment reference), or we will be selling them in the playground after school on Wed-Fri next week. Please remember the bar and food stall will be cash only, we unfortunately don't have the card machine for this event. We look forward to seeing you there and getting into the Christmas Spirit.

## School Achievement

### Pupil of the Week:

3CM— Leighton  
3EC— Amelia  
4LT— Gracie T  
4GS— Mia  
5SD— Anthony  
5NM— Sadie  
6EM— Ethan  
6RH— Sammy



Attendance Winners: 3EC — 96.8%



Anti Bullying Stars Half Term Champions:

### TOLERANCE Values Champions

3CM— Bertie  
3EC— Daniel  
4LT— Juno  
4GS— Emelia  
5SD— Amberley  
5NM— Ophelia  
6EM— Cleo  
6RH— Laureate



## Sports News

More news to follow ....

## Diary Dates

### Autumn 2022

#### December

9th: PTA Christmas Fair 4.30—7.30pm  
12th: Y3 Carol Assembly @ 9.15am  
13th: Y4 Carol Assembly @ 9.15am  
14th: Y5 Carol Assembly @ 9.15am  
14th: Christmas Lunch  
15th: Y6 Carol Assembly @ 9.15am  
16th: Christmas Jumper Day for Guide Dogs  
16th: Term finishes @ 1.15pm

#### January

3rd: Spring Term starts



#### Inset Days 2022/23

~~Thursday 1st September 2022~~

~~Monday 31st October 2022~~

**Friday 10th February 2023**

Monday 17th April 2023

Friday 26th May 2023