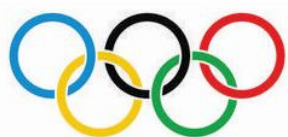




Newsletter

'To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of being wrong' - Joseph Chilton Pearce



Sports Day

Sports Day

What a day! ALL children performed so well on Friday; both in the morning and the afternoon. Though there were plenty of thrills and exciting events the biggest highlight for Mr Samson was the spirit and support that was clearly on display. Everyone cheering everyone, huge support for 'rivals', handshakes after races and a lovely time had by all! Thank you for everyone who came, supported, helped and raced! Congratulations to Neptune on the sweep and it will be down to the other houses to change that next year!

401 Foundation Mufti Day

Last Thursday we were visited by Ben Smith who spoke to the children about his life and how he 'chose' to run 401 marathons in 401 days in order to raise money for both Stonewall and Kidscape. He spoke honestly and passionately about how he was bullied as a child and the strategies he used to overcome the trauma it caused. He also offered advice, especially relevant to year 6 as they enter their last few weeks at GJS, to handle peer pressure, to be true to yourself and speak out. The children raised a superb **£213.05** as part of the mufti and we thank the PTA for funding the visit from Ben. We were also visited by the Surrey Advertiser so watch this space! We still have spare charity wristbands which are available from the office for £1.

Drumming Workshop

Last Friday the whole school enjoyed some fantastic drumming sessions with Ollie Tunmer from 'Beat Goes On'. African drumming, Samba and body percussion all featured in this fun, high-energy day! Thank-you to the PTA who enabled this great day to take place.

First Aid Workshop

Over the last two weeks Year 6 have been learning the basics of First Aid with the help of First Aid Instructor Tracey Bowen. The children have learnt vital skills which ultimately could save someone's life. This included learning how to deal with people who are choking, bleeding, having an anaphylactic shock or suffering from burns. They also practiced putting people into the recovery position (please ask them about the three steps to remember this!) and they all had a go at resuscitation. Thank-you once again to the PTA for organizing this event for the children which was a valuable addition to the Survival topic this term.

Year 6 Leavers Cake Sale

As part of the end of year celebrations we are planning a BBQ and activities evening for Year 6. To make it a memorable time we are hoping to hire sumo suits and a bungee run for the children. To help cover the cost of the event (mostly for Mr Samson's wages as chef for the evening!), the children are joining forces with the PTA to design and make cakes to sell to the rest of the school. They will be on sale on Friday, 30th June after school on the Front Playground priced at 50p each. We are expecting some great tasting cakes which we are sure will rival any Bake-Off Show Stopper!

Guildford Shakespeare Company—A Midsummer Night's Dream

The school still has a limited number of tickets for the above performance on the evening of **Friday 30th June** at Racks Close, Quarry Street Guildford. Tickets are now being offered to the whole school, on a first come first serve basis at **£16.50**. Only one ticket per child is allowed. GJS staff will be accompanying the children who just need to be dropped off before and picked up after the show.



CAKE SALE



House Points

Mars

Neptune

Saturn

Jupiter



PTA News

Thank you all for your **Phil the Bag** donations last week. We collected 410kg of textiles and helped raise £143.50 for the school!

The **Godalming Junior School Summer Fair** takes place on **Friday, 7th July**. If you work for a company who would like to donate or sponsor a raffle prize please let us know.

We are also in the process of finalising dates for next years events so watch this space!

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3NJ—
3AJ—
4SD—
4TT—
5RP—
5AC—
6JP—
6JS—

Attendance Winners:



TRUST—Values Champions:

3NJ — Isla Mortimer
3AJ — Max Radford-Else
4SD — James Price
4TT — Oliver Jermy
5RP — Georgia Brough
5AC — Jamie Vacher
6JS — Emily Robinson
6JP — Lucy Bradburne



Sports News

Kwik Cricket Finals Day (1) @ Epsom College

Well done to all the girls who represented Waverley in the Kwik Cricket Finals Day at Epsom College last Wednesday in hot conditions! The children played superbly only missing out on the 'plate' by run difference. The children were once again a huge credit to the school, supported each other and battled to the very end of the tournament which consisted of 7 gruelling matches! Thank you to Mrs Balchin who also came along to help and support the girls!



Inter House Kwik Cricket Tournament

Just another reminder that we **hope** to run our inter house tournament on **Tuesday 11th July**. Please let the school office know if your collection arrangements have changed. **All other details remain the same.**

Diary Dates

Summer 2017

June:

26th: UKSA Parents Meeting (7.00pm)
28th: Y5/6 Biathlon @ Rodborough
30th: GJS Talent Show
30th: A Midsummer Night's Dream Show—GSC

July:

5th: 'Moving Up' Day
5th: New Parents Evening
7th: PTA Summer Fair
10th: OCS Kwik Cricket Finals Day @ The Oval
10th: Y6 Leavers BBQ
11th: IH Kwik Cricket Tournament @ Broadwater
14th: District Sports



Inset Days 2017/18

Monday 4th September 2017
Tuesday 5th September 2017
Monday 30th October 2017
Monday 16th April 2018
Monday 23rd July 2018