



# Newsletter



*'Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much' - Helen Keller*

## Latest News



CRYSTAL PALACE & The  
GREAT EXHIBITION  
of 1851



### House Points

Mars	400
Jupiter	386
Neptune	380
Saturn	342



### Year 5 'Great Exhibition'

Thank you to ALL the children and ALL the adults who made last night's Year 5 Great Exhibition such a wonder. The hall was turned into Crystal Palace for the evening as distinguished members of Victorian society came out to share their lives with the captive audience. We were also blessed with a performance from the great Charlie Chaplin himself, along with his comedy partner 'the Lion'. It was great for the year group to present what they have learnt this term. They fully immersed themselves into their characters and did their parents and the school very proud indeed. I think even Queen Victoria herself 'was amused'.

### Christmas Fair Mufti Day—Friday 2nd December

Thank you all for the fantastic donations today that will go towards making our Christmas Fair a huge success next week. For those parents coming along, there is still time to offer further help on the night by contacting your class reps.

### Christmas Carol Concert—Tickets

Additional tickets will be available from the school office from **Tuesday 6th December**. Spaces are still available in all performances **apart** from the Lower School evening performance on Wednesday 14th December. Tickets will be distributed **Monday 12th December** so please check your child's book bag on that day.

### 'Save the Children' Christmas Decorations

Christmas decorations are continuing to be available from class teachers for £1 each. The children write a festive message to the school/class which will be displayed in the school hall in the run up to Christmas. We do ask that the decorations are returned to school by **Friday 9th December** and all proceeds will go to our 'Christmas' charity, Save the Children.

### Christmas Carol Concert Songs

Just a reminder that the songs the children will be singing at this year's carol concert can be found on the school website by clicking on the Music tab. If they are able to practice the songs at home in the lead up to the concerts, that would be great!

### Clubs

Please note that teacher run clubs for this term will stop on **Friday 9th December**. Clubs run by external providers will continue to take place and you should check with the club provider for more details.

### GJS Crossing Duty

Please note that from **Monday 5th December** the morning crossing patrol outside the school will only be available until the bell goes for the start of school, which is at **8.45am**. Afternoon crossing remains unchanged. We do encourage all families to ensure children arrive in school promptly for the start of the school day.

### Parent-Teacher meetings

Can we remind parents that appointments to see class teachers should be made with the school office and not to pop in to the classrooms before school as this is when teachers are preparing for the day ahead.

### Born Free Open Morning Monday, 5th December

Just a reminder that on Monday Year 6 will be presenting their work on endangered species whilst raising money for the Born Free Foundation. If you wish your child to purchase any items from the Born Free shop please could you send money in a named envelope/purse which can be handed to their teachers. Thank-you.



## PTA News

A big thank-you to everyone that came to the PTA Wreath Making evening on Monday. It was a really successful night with a total of £113.80 raised. We also have twenty unique and hand-made wreaths which will be available to purchase at the Christmas Fair, with all proceeds going to the PTA. Large 12" wreaths £14 and smaller 10" wreaths for £10.



We look forward to welcoming you to the Christmas Fair next Friday, 9th December 6pm-8pm.

## School Achievement

### Pupil of the Week:

3NJ—Frankie Hugo-Lake

3AJ—Sam Marks

4SD— Eliza Reid

4TT— Ben Goodwin

5RP— WHOLE CLASS

5AC— WHOLE CLASS

6JS— Kiegan Braidwood

6JP— Chris Johnson



Pupil  
Awards

Attendance Winners: 4TT

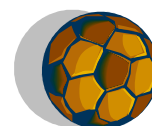
## Sports News

### Inter House Football Tournament—The GJS Premier League—Week 8

As the GJS Premier League starts to take shape before the winter break, all teams are trying to be as solid as possible and not give too much away. In the four games that were played today, just one goal separated each of the teams. In the opening fixture it was 'derby day' on Neptune as Alexandra faced off against local rivals Dynamo and ran out 1-0 winners. Mars Park edged a thriller 1-0 against Saturn Wanderers, Jupiter Rangers were narrowly beaten by Saturn Athletic 1-0 and in the final game, Mars County squeezed past a determined Real Jupiter 1-0. Week 9 sees more tough ties being played next week when we will also be sharing the standings for the first time.

### Godalming Junior School v Busbridge Junior School—Football Match

Good luck to the football team who come up against local rivals Busbridge tonight under the lights at the Bright-on Road ground. We look forward to hearing all about it next week!



## Diary Dates

### Autumn 2016

#### December:

5th: Y6 'Born Free' Evening  
6th: Y5 Victorian Trip  
9th: Christmas Fair 6pm-8pm  
14th—15th: Christmas Concerts  
16th: Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)  
21st: Last Day of Term 1.15pm finish.



Inset Days 2016/17  
10th February 2017  
18th April 2017