



# Newsletter

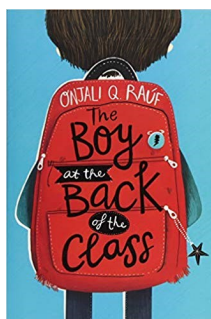
*"The highest result of education is tolerance" - Helen Keller*

## Latest News

### House Points

Neptune	10722
Jupiter	9640
Mars	8529
Saturn	8855

### Waterstones Book of the YEAR



By  
Onjali Q. Rauf

### Fishbourne Trip—Year 4

Last Friday, Year 4 went on a trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace. The children were immersed in Roman life and culture, learning interesting facts in readiness for their new topic after the Easter holidays. They had the chance to be history detectives, posed as slaves, tried Roman writing and got the chance to admire the beautifully preserved mosaics. The children behaved so beautifully that even the members of the public at Fishbourne commented on what a credit they were to the school. We are very proud of them!



### RE Easter Day

Thank you very much to Maggie from St John's and Andy from the Trinity Trust team for coming in on Tuesday to talk to the classes about different aspects of Easter. Each of the children showed a mature understanding of the complex 'RE investigation' questions that they had to address over the course of the day. Well done to you all!

### Guildford Tennis Academy

Yesterday the children took part in tennis taster sessions run by the Guildford Tennis Academy based at Rodborough School. Further information fliers were also sent home and they offer further FREE taster sessions at their centres for anyone interested in taking up the sport. You can visit their site at: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/GuildfordTennisAcademy>

### Top 25 Sharing Books

On the World Book Day website you can find the top 25 books to share which are considered great examples of stories to be read aloud. If you are interested, you can click on the link below to have a look at them. There are some great titles listed which I am sure will be familiar to you! <https://www.worldbookday.com/ideas/100-stories-to-share/age-9-12/>

### Inter House Art Competition

There is still time to create a piece of fantastic art for this year's Art Competition which closes after Easter! Once again there will be prizes on offer and ALL participants score crucial points for their houses!

### NEXT term our value of focus will be...COMMUNITY

Continuing with our focus on core values which were introduced three years ago, we will be concentrating on the value of **COMMUNITY** next half term. The children will continue to have weekly assemblies encouraging them to reflect on what this value 'looks like'. They will learn about how important COMMUNITY is and how COMMUNITY links to other core values. 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.

### Governor Vacancies

The governing body have two new vacancies and would like to hear from you if you are interested in finding out more about becoming a governor and supporting the school. They are particularly interested in hearing from anybody who has a Finance, HR or Safeguarding background although applications are welcome from all. Please email the clerk in the first instance at [nbrough@godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:nbrough@godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk).

### Mobile Phones

If your child brings a mobile phone to school please could you ensure that it is named (either on the case or in a named plastic bag) and handed in to the school office at the start of the day.

### INSET Day—Tuesday 23rd April

Just a reminder that the children return to school on **Wednesday 24th April** as we will be having a training day on the Tuesday. In the meantime, we wish everyone a fantastic Easter break!



# PTA News

## GJS Quiz night—Friday 26th April

Book your babysitter, organise a team (or join one on the night), pack your snacks and come and see the legendary Quiz Master in action! Doors open 7.30pm for 8.00pm start and tickets are £5 per person. There will be a pay bar on the night.

The next date for your diary is the PTA Childrens' Disco Night on 23rd May, more details to follow soon.

## Second-Hand Uniform

There is a variety of second hand uniform available, including lots of summer dresses -please contact Vanessa Peacock on 07970 925025.



# School Achievement



Attendance Winners: – 3CM

## TOLERANCE – Values Champions:

3CM – Emily G  
3SD – Charlotte H  
4EM – Amy W  
4AJ – Freya C  
5EC – Eva B  
5CP – Connie B  
6RH – Amelie O  
6JP – Charley S

# Sports News

## Chance 2 Shine Cricket Coaching

We are lucky enough to have secured further **FREE** coaching sessions as part of the Chance to Shine ECB initiative. Once again the dates for the different year groups are on the sports notice board and the first session next term will be on **Monday 29th April** for year 4.

## GJS Premier League

Well done to all the children who took part in this year's competition. 75 children across the school took part and over 70 goals were scored, the highest scoring competition so far! Congratulations go to Neptune for having the most amount of children taking part from any of the houses, to Mars who secured 2 top 3 finishes and to Jupiter Rangers who were the overall winners of the competition, winning all 6 of their games!

# Diary Dates

## Spring 2019

April	
23rd:	<b>INSET DAY</b>
24th:	<b>SUMMER TERM BEGINS</b>
26th:	PTA Quiz Night
May	
3rd:	Governors Day
3rd:	Year 5 Cake Sale
6th:	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
13th:	SATS Week
13th:	GLP Launch Day
20th- 24th:	District Sports trials
21st:	Year 5/6 Kwik Cricket Tournament
27th-31st:	<b>HALF TERM</b>
June	
4th:	Inter House Cricket Day
5th:	Sayers Croft Parents Meeting
19th:	E-Safety Parent Workshop
28th:	Sports Day



## Inset Days 2018/19

**Tuesday 23rd April**

## Inset Days 2019-20

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