



Newsletter

"Life is all about our growth, not our trophies" - Bear Grylls

Latest News



Inter House Cross Country

Well done to ALL the children who took part in the inaugural Inter House Cross Country run at the Canon Bowring Rec on Wednesday afternoon. The conditions were perfect for the competition and the children performed superbly! Points were awarded for signing up and for finishing their races. Congratulations to the following individual winners:

Year 3—**Huxley** and **Amber**

Year 4—**Joshua** and **Heidi**

Year 5—**Charlie** and **Sofia**

Year 6—**Oli** and **Isla**

Congratulations to **Jupiter** who were the overall house winners, pipping **Neptune** by just a single point! This was mainly due to Jupiter having the most competitors in each of the runs!

Jupiter—324

Neptune—323

Mars—242

Saturn—158

GET Teaching

The Godalming Learning Partnership, in partnership with Winchester University, are currently recruiting their 2nd cohort of trainee teachers starting in September 2020. The one year **GET Teaching** training programme provides the perfect combination of immersive classroom experience in our local schools and academic study at Winchester University. Our 7 current trainees are teaching in two of our schools with more training sessions planned throughout the year to ensure they gain invaluable experience in a wide range of settings. To find out more about the course and how to apply visit www.getteaching.org or arrange to chat it over with Mr Samson by contacting the school office.

Governor Vacancy

Are you interested in becoming a Governor of Godalming Junior School? We have a vacancy on the Safeguarding Committee and Full Governing Body. Governors are responsible for determining the strategic direction of the school, its policies for achieving this and for ensuring that the school performs at a high level for all pupils and staff. If you want to know more or to express an interest, please contact the Chair of Governors, Michael Guest, mguest@godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk or 07973 728129. You do not have to be a parent for this vacancy. We are particularly interested in hearing from those with knowledge of and an interest in Safeguarding.

Healthy Week (1) - Mental Health and Wellbeing

We have restocked our Mental Health 'Team Green' badges for £1. These are available from the school office.

Remembrance Day 11th November 2019

Poppies are STILL available from the school office in return for a voluntary donation to the Poppy Appeal.

Born Free

On Tuesday, Year 6 had a visitor from Born Free to talk about some of the endangered animals in the world and what they do to help. David also focussed on primates and how some are more endangered than others. The children were challenged, in pairs, to write a 30-second speech on why we need to protect animals and what we could do to help. This really inspired the children. They hope to share their work with the rest of the school and sell official merchandise to raise money for this worthy charity of which more details will follow soon.

And Finally...

Information regarding our school tours this term for prospective parents has been sent to local infant schools. Please share with anyone who this is relevant to (those who have children starting junior school next September) and we look forward to seeing them on one of the dates below. Please contact the school office to book a place for one of the following dates: **Friday 15th November @ 11.00am, Thursday 21st November @ 9.00am and Monday 25th November @ 11.00am.**



House Points

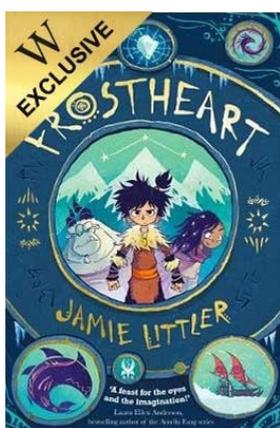
Saturn 1202

Neptune 1055

Jupiter 921

Japan 786

Waterstones Book of the Month



PTA News

Tickets are still available for next week's Quiz Night (on Friday 15th November) Don't forget to save the date and book the babysitter! More information can be found at the school office.

Also, keep your eyes peeled for 5 hidden answers, somewhere in this week's newsletter!



School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3CM—Evie
3SD—Charlie
4EM—Nathan
4SV—Marija
5CH—Sam B
5EC—Leonie
6JP—Katie
6RH—Oli



Pupil Awards

Attendance Winners: –100% 3SD

RESILIENCE – Values Champions:

3CM – Maisie
3SD – Jessica
4EM – Tessa
4SV – Bonnie
5EC – Georgina
5CH – Ava
6RH – Oscar
6JP – Alfie
Derek Drew



Sports News

Glebelands Cross Country Run

Good luck to everyone taking part in tomorrow's run at Glebelands School in Cranleigh. Those taking part, remember to arrive in plenty of time for your race and find Mr Poole on arrival to register!

Year 4 Girls & Boys Football Tournament 23rd October

On Tuesday, a team of Year 3 boys and Year 5 boys took part in a football tournament. They played extremely well and worked brilliantly as a team. The Year 5 team Miles, Louis, Zac, Max, James, Stanley, Noah, Orazio and Jamie all played with enthusiasm and positivity. The Year 3 team Seb, Kalin, Freddie, Olafur, Billy, Felix and James managed to claim 2nd place in their league. There were some great moments including a late winner scored by Seb and a hatful of goals from James - Peter Crouch would be proud!

Diary Dates

Autumn 2019

November

9th: Glebelands Cross Country Run
11th–15th: Remembrance Week
11th–15th: Year 6 Bikeability
15th: PTA Quiz Night
18th: TT Rock Festival Week
19th: Parents Evening (Late)
20th: Parents Evening (Early)
27th: Year 4 Bikeability
28th: Year 4 Bikeability
29th: Flu Vaccination

December

2nd: Year 6 'Born Free' evening 6.00-7.00pm
3rd: Year 5 trip to Preston Manor
5th: Year 3 trip to Haslemere Museum
6th: PTA Christmas Fair
9th-13th: Human Rights Week
12th: Year 5 Victorian Exhibition 6.00–7.30pm
13th: Christmas Jumper Day
13th: Christmas RE Day—Forgiveness



Inset Days 2019/20

~~Wednesday 4th September 2019~~

~~Monday 4th November 2019~~

Friday 14th February 2020

Monday 20th April 2020

Friday 22nd May 2020