



# Newsletter



*"It takes nothing to join the crowd. It takes everything to stand alone" - Hans F Hanson.*

## Latest News



### Year 4 Anglo-Saxon Exhibition

On Tuesday, The Year 4 'Life As An Anglo-Saxon' exhibition was a huge success! The children produced their own research and presentations to teach their parents and relatives about the Anglo-Saxons, a topic that the children have developed a great enthusiasm for. There was a variety of different exhibits, ranging from food to battles. The children spoke to the adults in a mature and knowledgeable manner and everyone at GJS is incredibly proud of them!

### Healthy Week 3—Mental Health and Well-being

Next week sees us celebrate our 3rd and final Healthy Week of the year. In the autumn term the focus of our Healthy Week was on physical activity and care for the body. Our 2nd Healthy Week in the spring term focussed on healthy diet and nutrition and our final healthy week focusses on care for our mental health. The children will be taking part in a number of mindfulness activities and we are also being visited by Natasha Brittan who will be running breathing exercises with the children and will also be running a session for any interested parents after school in the art studio on Wednesday at 3.15pm. Please contact the school office if you would like to attend. We also intend to officially 'open' our fully furnished Pod next week too!

### Year 3's Pick 'n' Mix Fruit Stall

Next Thursday 28th June, Year 3 will be running their infamous Pick 'n' Mix Fruit Salad stall. The children will be prepping various fruits to sell to the rest of the school as a healthy snack to help raise money for the British Red Cross. Fruit pots will be sold at 50p each and the Year 3 children will be running the whole stall. Children can bring in money (in a named envelope or purse) to spend at the stall during the day.

### Year 6 Cake Sale Friday 22nd June

Year 6 will be running a cake stall today to raise money towards their Year 6 Leaver's BBQ. Don't forget to stop by and show your support and sample some of their delicious baking!

### Sports Day Friday 29th June

We're looking forward to Sports Day next week and the weather is forecast to be hot and sunny so please ensure that children have their water bottle and sun-hat in school and have applied sun-lotion as necessary. As per our Safeguarding Policy, we also politely request that any photographs taken during the event are of your own children only.

### Values—Summer 2 INDEPENDENCE

THIS half-term our value is **INDEPENDENCE**; we will be looking at **INDEPENDENCE**, particularly as we look towards NEXT year and how the children will be moving year groups and new schools. We do ask, once again, this is reinforced and if there are opportunities to capitalise on discussions around **INDEPENDENCE** at home then please do so. Any ideas you have on reinforcing the value at school, we would love to hear them, just let your class teacher know! **Independence Book:** 'The Huey's in The New Jumper' by Oliver Jeffers.

### Governor Vacancy

A vacancy has arisen to be part of the Godalming Junior School Governing Body. If you would like more information please contact Michael Guest, Chair of Governors, at [mguest@godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:mguest@godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk).

### Parent View

As it has been over a year since Ofsted visited the school the most recent comments and views on Parentview are now out of date and as a result there is insufficient data for this academic year to be viewed. Therefore we would like parents to visit the Parent View website to comment on the school. We simply ask that you spend just a couple of minutes visiting the site when you have a moment via the address below.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

### Summer "Xplorer" Event

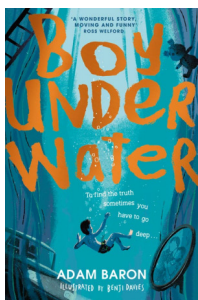
Waverley Borough Council are once again holding this free family event for primary and pre-school children. Taking place at Broadwater Park on 2nd August and 14th August between 10.30 and 12.30 you are invited to explore their local park, find the markers, complete the challenge and have fun as a family.

### House Points

Mars	641
Jupiter	556
Saturn	536
Neptune	341



### Waterstones Book of the Month



Boy Under Water  
By  
Adam Baron

## PTA News

### GJS Summer Fair—Friday 6th July

This year's Summer Fair plans are also well underway. If you would like to get involved please contact your class reps. We can't stress enough that without ideas and helpers these fantastic events would not happen. This year's theme is based upon "The Greatest Showman" - so expect circus style stalls!



## School Achievement

### Pupil of the Week

3NJ — Jamie Juniper  
 3AJ — Elana Leggett  
 4SD — Chloe Dalton-Gatford  
 4EM — Tomas Shaikh  
 5RP — Martha Francis  
 5AC — Alfie Filby  
 6RH — Carla Moses  
 6JP — Billy Arocas-White



### RESPECT —Values Champions:

3NJ — Jiya Sidhpura  
 3AJ — Oscar Price  
 4SD — Drew Mason  
 4EM — Bethan Vacher  
 5RP — Rory Leggett  
 5AC — Ollie Mason  
 6RH — Lily Collins-Knight  
 6JP — Iannis Moreanu

## Sports News

### Chance to Shine Cricket Coaching

Thank you once again to Graham Ekins and Carolyn Dawson for volunteering their time so freely so that the children can enjoy free cricket coaching. Next week will be the last session, for Year 4, and we know how much the children have enjoyed a summer full of cricket once again at Godalming Junior School

### Waverley Kwik Cricket Tournament—Year 5

To further finish our season of cricket at GJS on a high, on Tuesday our Year 5 team took part in the Waverley County Finals Day taking on Busbridge Junior School, St James' Primary School and The Chandler and coming out overall winners beating The Chandler in a nail-biting final! Well done to all the players:

Bertie Barnes (cap), Harry Batterson, Luke Bevan, Alfie Filby, James Price, Thomas Waddington, Ollie Mason and Nate Wright

## Diary Dates

### Summer 2018

June	
22nd:	Year 6 Cake Sale
25th—29th:	Healthy Week 3—Mental Health and Wellbeing
25th:	UKSA Parent Meeting (Year 5 parents)
	<b>Year 4</b> Chance 2 Shine Cricket Coaching
28th June:	Year 3 Pick 'n' Mix Fruit Stall
29th:	Sports Day—AM Lower School PM Upper School
July	
4th:	'Moving Up' Day
6th:	District Sports
9th—13th:	International Week
9th:	Year 6 BBQ
13th:	Inter House 'GJS Got Talent'
16th—17th:	Year 6 Production 'Hoodwinked' at 7pm.
20th:	END OF TERM @ 1.15PM

### Inset Days 2017/18

**23rd July 2018**

### Inset Days 2018/19

**4th and 5th Sep 18**

**29th Oct 18**

**25th Feb 19**

**23rd Apr 19**

Please be aware that penalty notices can be issued for unauthorised leave of absence for five days or more. Penalty Notices are issued per parent per child and the amount due is £60 if paid within 21 days, rising to £120 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the Penalty Notice remains unpaid after 28 days the Local Authority must consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court.