



# Newsletter

*'Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all the darkness - Desmond Tutu*

## Latest News



### Poetry Competition—RESILIENCE

Well done to all the children who entered our RESILIENCE House Poetry Competition. Once again, the standard was tremendous which made judging so difficult. We had kennings, haikus and even acrostic poems! The overall winners were:

**Saturn**—Darren Pearson—5RP

**Mars**—Amelie Weaver—4SD

**Neptune**—Kaylin Reed—6JP

**Jupiter**—Amy Ward—3AJ

Darren's entry will be gracing our Poetry Corner as the overall winner. Congratulations to all our winners and we look forward to our competition next year!

### Year 5 Trip to Preston Manor & Hove Museum

This week Year 5 visited Preston Manor as part of their Victorian topic. EVERYONE went, in costume, in an effort to 'show off' their cooking and cleaning skills and be 'recruited' as a member of staff at the Manor. The children had a great time 'in role' learning about life during the Victorian era and the kinds of conditions they would have lived in if they worked in such a place and time. The trip truly brought alive the topic!

### Healthy Week Monday 9th—Friday 13th October

As part of Healthy Week we will be running a series of activities to promote active lifestyles. On Monday 'Skipping4Schools' will be running workshops throughout the day for ALL the children, which has been funded by our dedicated PTA. They will also be around at the end of the day should anyone wish to purchase a skipping rope. On Thursday, Dave Jeffs visits the school to run tag-rugby workshops for ALL the children and on Friday the 'Bleep Test' returns. On this day (Friday) we will be holding a 'red' mufti in aid of The British Heart Foundation and ask the children to bring in a donation of at least £1. The children also have the option of being sponsored for their Bleep Test efforts to raise even further funds for the BHF. A form can be downloaded from the school website in the Admin and Letters section. With so many 'sporty' activities next week it would be great if the children had their PE kits in school all week.

### Macmillan Cake Sale

Continuing with our charity work, last Friday we managed to raise a fantastic £245 from our cake sale in the Art Studio. Thank you to everyone who baked, bought, iced, prepared, sold and ate!

### Parent E-Safety Workshop—10th October 2017

On Tuesday, 10th October at 2pm we will be hosting a workshop for parents to help demystify the online technologies used by your children and to provide guidance on how to keep them safe when they are online. Please advise the school office if you would like to attend.

### School Council

The School Council has now been formed and will be working closely with Mr Samson over the course of the year in looking at ways to improve the school. We welcome:

3NJ—Amber Wright and Max Penlington

3AJ—James Barnetson and Amy Ward

4SD—Katy Yeo and Matthew Chalmers

4EM—Noah Adam and Connie Betterton

5RP—Martha Francis and Oliver Jermy

5AC—Oliver Mason and Annabel Mitchell

6RH—Lucy Kargaci and Ben Lee

6JP—Isaac Adam and Yasmin Howseman

### Data Collection Sheets

Data Collection sheets will be coming home next week. Please check that the information is correct, complete any missing details and return to the school office. Thank-you.

### House Points

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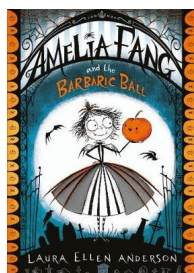
Neptune 562

Mars 462

Jupiter 387



### Waterstones Book of the Month



Amelia Fang  
By  
Laura-Elle Anderson

## PTA News

Come dressed to scare for the Godalming Junior's Halloween Disco which takes place on Friday, 20th October from 6pm–7.30pm. Tickets £4—more details to follow soon.  
A meeting to discuss the disco and future events will be taking place on **Friday 13th October** at 2.00pm in the Art Studio, if class reps are available to attend that would be great!

### Future Event:

PTA Race Night—Friday 17th November—£5 a ticket including free drink—more information to follow.



## School Achievement

### Pupil of the Week:

3AJ — Miles Goodman  
3NJ — Sam Gardiner  
4SD — Eva Bozhkova  
4EM — Theo Plaistowe  
5RP — Jake Abilama  
5AC — WHOLE CLASS!  
6RH — James Beardall  
6JP— Toby Carmichael-Parsons



Pupil  
Awards

Attendance Winners: 3AJ

## Sports News

### Glebelands Cross Country—Saturday 11th November

Sign up sheets are with the class teachers for children to put their names down if they would like to take part in the cross country this year. For Year 3 and 4 children the distance will be approximately 700m and for Year 5 and 6 the distance is approximately 1300m. Parents are responsible for their children on the day with the event running from 9.30–11.30am. Further information can be found on the 'Team GJS' board. The children will have until **Friday 20th October** to sign up.

## Diary Dates

### Autumn 2017

#### October

9th–13th: HEALTHY WEEK  
9th: Skipping Workshop  
10th: School Photographs  
Parent's E-Safety Workshop 2pm  
13th: Bleep Test & Red Sports Mufti  
16th–20th: Hero Week  
20th: PTA Disco  
23rd–27th: **HALF TERM**  
30th: **INSET DAY**  
31st: Born Free Visiting Speaker—Year 6  
UKSA Parents Information meeting 6-7pm

#### November

3rd: 'Phil-The-Bag'  
6th–10th: Remembrance Week  
17th: Year 3 and 4 Nasal and Flu jabs  
22nd: Parent -Teacher Consultation Evening 6.00–8.30pm  
23rd: Parent—Teacher Consultation Evening 3.30–6.00pm  
29th: Year 5 Victorian Exhibition 6.00–7.00pm



### Inset Days 2017/18

30th October 2017  
16th April 2018  
23rd July 2018

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.