



Newsletter

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

Latest News

HEALTHY WEEK

This week the children have been learning about the importance of being physically active as part of our first Healthy Week of the year. 'Skipping4Schools' visited us on Monday, ran workshops for all the classes and were also on hand at the end of the day to sell skipping ropes. It has been so nice to see the children skipping every day since, keep it up! Thank you to our wonderful PTA for funding this! On Wednesday, Paul Tatler from Junior Parkrun ran an assembly on how children can get involved in running, yesterday Dave Jeffs ran his rugby workshops for the whole school and today the children took part in their Bleep Test! What a healthy week! Our next one in February will focus on healthy diet and food! If you have any ideas or would like to help out please let us know!

Parent E-Safety Workshop—10th October 2017

Thank you to everyone who came to the e-safety workshop this week run by Mr Poole. All the materials from the workshop are on the school website and we are now planning our 'How maths is taught at GJS' workshop which will be taking place next term.

Year 4 Greek Day

Last Friday we were invaded by Athenians, Spartans and Greek gods as part of Year 4's Greek Day! Year 4 travelled back in time to Ancient Greece and became Greek alphabet code-breakers, ancient pot designers and took part in an Olympic games. The children even had the chance to taste some Ancient Greek cuisine! The costumes were wonderful and their enthusiasm for this topic is infectious!

New £1 Coins

From 15th October the round pound coins will be going out of circulation and we will no longer be able to accept them as payment. However Pudsey will still be collecting them until 1st November! The collection box for Children in Need is in reception should you have spare old pounds. Thank-you.

Parent Governor Elections

If you wish to find out more about the role of Parent Governor, Michael Guest (Chair of Governors) will be available at 2.30pm on Monday 16th October and again at 8.45am on Wednesday, 18th October in the Art Room to give a short presentation and to answer any questions you may have.

Godalming Youth Band

The Godalming Youth Band are looking to recruit new players, both those who already play an instrument or who are interested in learning a brass instrument. They meet every Monday in the Bandroom close to the Community Centre in Broadwater Park from 6-00—7.50pm. On the 16th October there will be an "Open Rehearsal" for anyone interested in trying out the Youth Band as a taster.

Secondary School Applications

Don't forget the closing date for secondary school applications is 31st October 2017 but early applications are welcome and it is suggested that you submit your application by 20th October as this is the Friday before half-term. You can apply online at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions.



House Points

Mars	682
Neptune	512
Saturn	500
Jupiter	483



Waterstones Book of the Month



Amelia Fang
By
Laura-Ellen 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. Virtual Tickets £4 available in the playground after school or from the school office.



Future Events:

Phil-The-Bag–Friday, 3rd November.

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

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3AJ – Riley Dickson-Raines

3NJ – Louis Alvarez

4SD – Martha Leaman

4EM – Alfie Barker

5RP – Reuben Cox

5AC – Esther Wai

6RH – Jack Spooner

6JP– Will Adaway



Pupil
Awards

Attendance Winners: 5RP

Sports News

Tillingbourne Football Tournament

Year 6 enjoyed their first tournament last week. We had a strong squad of players: Jasper Mason, Amir Almazi, Dillon Puttock, Toby Carmichael-Parsons, Billy Arocas-White, Thomas Rodger, Sam Capel, Harry Gardner, Liam Bull and Luka Discombe, all held together with the captancy of Ally Egan. They played extremely well and created lots of chances to win games but it was not enough for us to proceed to the semi-finals. The highlight of the afternoon was a superbly taken goal by Liam who ended a wonderful move on the counter attack—a finish that a certain Wayne Rooney would have been proud of.

Inter-School Hockey Tournament

On Tuesday, Year 5 and 6 children competed in a hockey tournament at Broadwater school against six other schools. The children came together brilliantly as a team, playing some fantastic hockey. Overall we came 4th—a really great afternoon.

Diary Dates

Autumn 2017

October

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
 11th: Glebelands Cross Country Run
 17th: Year 3 and 4 Nasal and Flu jabs
 PTA Race Night
 22nd: Parent -Teacher Consultation Evening 6.00–8.30pm
 23rd: Parent–Teacher Consultation Evening 3.30–6.00pm
 25th: Godalming Town Day
 29th: Year 5 Victorian Exhibition 6.00–7.00pm



Inset Days 2017/18

30th October 2017

16th April 2018

23rd July 2018