

Love

Article 31:
Every child has a right to relax and play



Live

Article 19:
Every child has the right to be protected from abuse, violence and neglect

Learn

Article 28:
Every child has a right to an education

Spring 11
25th March 2022



Godalming Junior School

Newsletter



Latest News

GJS 401 Challenge Stage 3 Target: 2,540m

Year 3	223
Year 4	512
Year 5	2,170
Year 6	3,002



10R—Earth Week

This week has been Earth Week at Godalming Junior School. The children have been learning how to be more eco-friendly and what we can do to help reduce our carbon footprint both at school and at home. Just a reminder that Earth Hour is tomorrow at 8.30pm, more information can be found [here](#).

Hedgehog Rescue Visit

This week children were lucky enough to have a visit from Hedgehog Rescue! Each class got a chance to learn all sorts about these spikey little creatures, including: where and how they live, what they eat and most importantly, how we can help look after our nocturnal little friends. After all that learning, the children got the chance to see some hedgehogs up close, although some were not feeling very sociable! Thank you Hedgehog Rescue for all your hard work!



'Blue and Yellow' Mufti Day

Thank you to everyone who donated to the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. Through your generous donations we raised an amazing £1,305. The Just Giving page remains open [here](#) should you still wish to donate. We also have a team from Y5 holding a cake, toys & book sale next Thursday 31st March at the Chippie. See attached poster for further details. Thea, in Year 3, also played her part by selling her home made Ukraine **yellow** and **blue** loom bands and raised a whopping £180!

Ben Smith and his 401 USA Challenge—Stage 3

We have had a 'sneak peek' at the distances children have been entering and amazed that we have Year 6 who have already exceeded the stage 3 target with 2 weeks to spare! Overall, in Year 6, there have been 134 additional entries registered, by far the highest in the school. As you can see, Year 5 are also very close to the 2,540 target for stage 3. Year 3 and 4 still have some way to go but as always, it is never too late to log the distances you have been walking, running, swimming, cycling or however you have been moving! In Year 3, 4 and 6 there have been over 60 different respondents, which would indicate most of the year group has logged on at least once! Individual congratulations to Elena in Year 3, Aaron in Year 4, Thomas in Year 5 and Noah in Year 6 for regularly logging in and inputting your distances! Well done, keep up the great work and lets see if ALL year groups can meet the target by the time we break up for Easter!

House Points Saturn House Mufti: Friday 1st April

Saturn	7116
Neptune	6992
Mars	6737
Jupiter	5921



GJS 'HeadSpace' Surgery—'How we tackle bullying at GJS'

As we work towards our Anti Bullying Alliance accreditation, we would like to share with parents what we do at GJS to tackle bullying during our next Headspace 'surgery' session on **Monday 25th April**. Mr Samson will lead this session and will share what the role of our Anti Bullying Stars are, how we address bullying, how we educate the children and he will be on hand to answer any questions on what constitutes bullying behaviour. Once again, the session will start at 9.15 and refreshments will be available. Please contact the office to register.

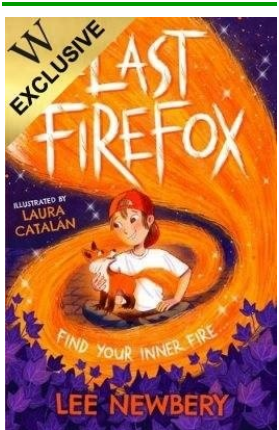
School Shop

Please ensure your children's pencil cases are topped up with all the correct equipment. The school shop is open on **Wednesday's** for all the essential items at much discounted prices. Please click [here](#) to see the equipment list.

Further Help with Maths

The White Rose 1 minute maths app, as recommended by Ms Mayhew, is an excellent platform for practicing and consolidating number bonds and lots more!

Waterstones Book of the Month



PTA News

Tonight is the big social occasion of the year, the return of the **Godalming Junior School Quiz!!** We've a near sell out for the evening and are really looking forward to the event. We do ask that you take a lateral flow before attending and if you are displaying COVID symptoms you do not attend.

Please note this will be a **cash only bar**.

Doors open at 7.15. Quiz starts at 8.00pm and the evening is to finish at 10.30. Look forward to seeing you there.

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3CM - John
3EC - Thea
4EM - Charlie
4GS - Eva
5SD - Merryn
5CJ - Ellie
6JP - Eleni
6RH - Emily



Pupil
Awards



Attendance Winners: 5CJ—98%

FRIENDSHIP Values Champions

3CM - Wilf
3EC - Eli
4EM - Charlie
4GS - Toby W
5SD - Lorca
5CJ - Harry
6JP - Joe
6RH - Sienna



Sports News

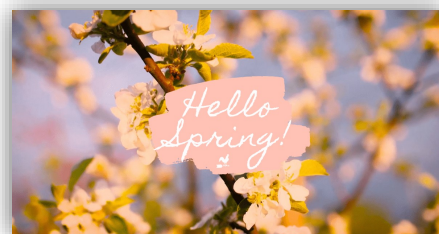
Cricket News

Cricket coaching has been part of Year 3 & 6 PE this half term. Not only have the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves, it has been commented on by the coaches, how quickly they have progressed. Thank you to Graham Ekins from Farncombe CC for his expert tuition! Keep it up GJS!

Diary Dates

Spring 2022

March	
25th:	PTA Quiz Night—7.30 to 10.00pm
26th:	Earth hour
31st:	Y4 Swimming (last session)
April	
1st:	END OF TERM @ 1.15pm (Saturn Mufti)
19th:	INSET DAY
20th:	RE Easter Day
25th:	GJS 'Headspace' Surgery "How GJS tackles bullying"
26th:	Y5 Hockey Tournament at Broadwater 3.30-5.00pm
26th:	Y3 Football Tournament at Tillingbourne 1.00-4.00pm
May	
23rd:	Imago Class Photos
24th:	Sports Day - Y5 9.30am / Y6 1.30pm
25th:	Sports Day - Y3 9.30am / Y4 1.30pm
26th:	END OF TERM (House Mufti)
27th:	INSET DAY



Inset Days 2021/22
~~Wednesday 1st September 2021~~
~~Monday 1st November 2021~~
~~Monday 21st February 2022~~
Tuesday 19th April 2022
 Friday 27th May 2022