



# Newsletter

*'To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of being wrong' - Joseph Chilton Pearce*

## Latest News

### Extreme reading



#### Welcome Back

We hope you had a wonderful Easter break and that you were able to spend quality time with loved ones, get away or generally relax and recharge. We once again come back to a busy term with cricket coaching continuing, swimming galas, sports days, productions, talent shows and residential trips to name but some of the amazing things the children will be involved in!

#### Extreme Reading

Thank-you to everyone who has sent in photos of their extreme reading over the Easter holidays. We will be accepting photos throughout the term so please do continue to send in any pictures of you reading somewhere extreme or unusual to [acrook@godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:acrook@godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk). Happy reading!

#### Annual Governors Day

Thank you to all the governors that were able to join us last Friday. They spent the day with classes and carried out the annual pupil survey which will directly inform the next School Improvement Plan. We will now collate our findings and identify priorities that we will try to achieve over the next twelve months. Thank you also to the parents who were able to 'pop in' and meet the governors towards the end of the day and discuss school matters with them.

#### Inter House Art Competition

Huge congratulations to ALL the children who entered our Inter House Art Competition. The quality of entries was outstanding and we were overwhelmed by the CREATIVITY they showed in their TRUST pieces of art. Special congratulations to our overall winners:

Alfie Barker 3AJ, Naomi Horner 6JS, Rachel Guest 6JP and Siddhi Patil 4SD. We now move on to preparing for our final events of the year, Sports Day and Talent Show!

#### PE Kit

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school all week rather than just the days they have their PE session. There may be occasions when the children will need their kits on different days as we enter the summer term.

#### Absence from School

If your child is unwell please ensure you call the school office first thing that day so we can record the reason for their absence.

#### MAC (Make Attendance Count) Assembly

This morning we were visited by MAC who talked about the importance of attendance and attending school regularly. This was part of the Surrey Local Authority initiative to ensure children and parents appreciate the importance of maintaining high levels of attendance (above 95% for the school as its target) in order to ensure positive outcomes for the children. Your child can only make progress and enjoy their learning if they attend school. MAC enjoyed meeting the children and will be returning next year!

#### Value-CREATIVITY

Continuing with our focus on core values that were introduced last year, we will be concentrating on the value of CREATIVITY this term. The children will have weekly assemblies that encourage them to reflect on what this value 'looks like' and will learn about the importance of being creative. We once again ask that CREATIVITY is referred to and reinforced at home as well as school.

#### In other news...

You will find on the reverse of the newsletter the Inset Days for the next academic year. They will be at similar times to this year with one exception being Monday 23rd July, as term dates for Surrey next year have the school year finishing on this date. There is still one INSET to be confirmed.



#### House Points

Saturn	398
Jupiter	328
Neptune	313
Mars	196



## PTA News

### PTA Grand National Race Night!

Regrettably, the PTA Grand National Race Night due to take place today (Friday 28th) has been postponed. All orders and payments will be returned. We do hope to run it again later in the year!

In the meantime do watch this space for information about the PTA Disco on Thursday, 25th May.

### Dates for the Diary:

PTA Disco	Thurs 25th May
PTA Summer Fair	Friday 7th July

## School Achievement

### Pupil of the Week:

3NJ— Amelie Weaver  
3AJ— Noah Adam  
4SD— Zak Mansfield  
4TT— Lily Girdler  
5RP— Abigail Jordan  
5AC— Ben Lee  
6JS— Dominic Tong  
6JP— Sophie Weaver

### Attendance Winners: 6JP



### TRUST—Values Champions:

3NJ — Isla Mortimer  
3AJ — Max Radford-Else  
4SD — James Price  
4TT — Oliver Jermy  
5RP — Georgia Brough  
5AC — Jamie Vacher  
6JS — Emily Robinson  
6JP — Lucy Bradburne



## Sports News

### Surrey County Cricket Coaching Sessions

The sessions continue to go very well and the next sessions will take place on Monday 8th May (no session next Monday as it is a bank holiday) Please ensure Year 3, 6JP and 5RP have their PE kits in school for their sessions.



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## Diary Dates

### Summer 2017

<b>May:</b>	
<b>1st:</b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
<b>3rd:</b>	Women and Girls Day at The Oval (Cricket)
	Y3 Swimming Begins
<b>8th-12th:</b>	SATS Week (Y6)
<b>8th:</b>	Cricket Coaching—Y3, 6JP, 5RP
<b>15th-19th:</b>	Assessment Week (Y3, Y4 and Y5)
<b>15th:</b>	Cricket Coaching—Y4, 6JS, 5AC
<b>19th-21st:</b>	Y4 Sayers Croft 'Big Weekender'
<b>22nd-25th:</b>	Book Fair
<b>22nd:</b>	Cricket Coaching—Y3, 6JP, 5RP
<b>23rd:</b>	Cricket Tournament
<b>25th:</b>	PTA Disco
<b>29th-2nd June:</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>



### Inset Days 2017/18

**Monday 4th September 2017**  
**Tuesday 5th September 2018**  
**Monday 16th April 2017**  
**Monday 23rd July 2018**  
**1 more TBC**