



# Newsletter

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

## Latest News

### Michelle Reader—Artist in Residence

This week, Year 3 were incredibly lucky to be visited by Michelle Reader, a recyclable waste artist. Michelle uses recycled and unused materials to make various sculptures for a range of purposes. She showed us lots of pictures of her sculptures and then the children took part in a workshop making flowers from a range of recyclable materials. This was a perfect link to our science topic about plants, and the children (and adults!) thoroughly enjoyed their day.

### Foundation Mufti Day

Next Thursday we will be holding a mufti day in aid of the 401 Foundation which is a charity run by Ben Smith which supports anti-bullying and mental health charities. We ask that the children bring in a £1 to give to their class teacher and come to school in mufti to support this very worthwhile cause!

### Guildford Shakespeare Company—A Midsummer Night's Dream

The school have a limited number of tickets for the above performance on the evening of **Friday 30th June** at Racks Close, Quarry Street Guildford. The tickets will be offered to Year 6, initially, on a first come first serve basis at **£16.50** until **Friday 23rd June** and if there are any left they will then be offered to the rest of the school. Only one ticket per child is allowed. GJS staff will be accompanying the children who just need to be dropped off before and picked up after the show.

### Beginner and Improver Swimming Lessons

Spaces are available for swimming lessons at Cranleigh School, Horseshoe Lane, GU6 8QC as part of a teacher training programme. Aimed at children who are beginner or improver swimmers (up to 25m) it's just £1 for one lesson or if you stay for more. Dates available are 5th, 6th and 7th July at 3.30pm, 4pm and 4.30pm. To book ring 01483 267306 or email [bmandg.mj.davis@gmail.com](mailto:bmandg.mj.davis@gmail.com).

### We Need Your White Sheets!

Please bring in any unwanted white cotton sheets to Mrs Nash who will put them to very good use in the end of term play. Many thanks.

### Bleep Test on Monday

On Monday the final bleep test of the year takes place as part of our third Healthy Week. There will be a twist to the test on Monday which will be revealed during assembly on the day. As part of Healthy Week, which includes Sports Day on Friday, we do ask that the children have their PE kits in all week and their house t-shirts ready for Friday.

### Reminder

Can we remind parents who wish to get their child's ears pierced to do this during the summer holidays as it is a Surrey requirement for children not to wear earrings, or any jewellery, during PE sessions. Therefore they either need to be removed, by themselves, or they cannot take part in PE, which is a statutory subject. Surrey guidelines do not allow them to be covered by tape or plasters.

### Extreme Reading

We are still 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!



### House Points

Mars	469
Neptune	461
Saturn	419
Jupiter	380



## PTA News

Thank you all for your **Phil the Bag** donations today. We will let you know in due course how much we managed to raise!

The **Godalming Junior School Summer Fair** takes place on **Friday, 7th July**. If you work for a company who would like to donate or sponsor a raffle prize please let us know.

We are also in the process of finalising dates for next years events so watch this space!

## School Achievement

### Pupil of the Week:

3NJ— Holly Williams  
3AJ— Amelie Read  
4SD— Elliott Readings  
4TT— Tilly Finch  
5RP— Alexander Egan  
5AC— Gracie Petersson  
6JP— Josh Colbourne  
6JS— Martin Timinov

### Attendance Winners: 5RP



### 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

### Sports Day

Sports Day returns next Friday and all the staff, led by Miss Pulleyn, and the house captains are busy putting the finishing touches to the day. The day will run like last year with the lower school event in the morning (9.30-12.00pm) and the upper school event in the afternoon (1.00-3.00pm). The event will be held at the Canon Bowing Park and we look forward to seeing you there. Further information will follow Monday.

### Inter House Kwik Cricket Tournament

Just another reminder that we hope to run our inter house tournament on **Tuesday 11th July**. Please let the school office know if your collection arrangements have changed. **All other details remain the same.**

### Kwik Cricket Finals Day (1) @ Epsom College

Good luck to the girls Kwik Cricket team who will be representing GJS in the Surrey Finals Day at Epsom College on Wednesday. We look forward to hearing how they get on next week!

## Diary Dates

### Summer 2017

#### June:

19th–23rd: **HEALTHY WEEK**  
19th: Y5 Visit to Godalming  
19th: Bleep Test—The Return of the Bleep Test  
21st: Kwik Cricket Finals @ Epsom College  
22nd: 401 Challenge Mufti Day  
23rd: **SPORTS DAY**  
26th: UKSA Parents Meeting (7.00pm)  
28th: Y5/6 Biathlon @ Rodborough  
30th: GJS Talent Show  
30th: A Midsummer Night's Dream Show—GSC

#### July:

5th: 'Moving Up' Day  
5th: New Parents Evening  
7th: PTA Summer Fair  
10th: OCS Kwik Cricket Finals Day @ The Oval  
10th: Y6 Leavers BBQ  
11th: IH Kwik Cricket Tournament @ Broadwater  
14th: District Sports



### Inset Days 2017/18

**Monday 4th September 2017**  
**Tuesday 5th September 2017**  
**Monday 30th October 2017**  
**Monday 16th April 2018**  
**Monday 23rd July 2018**