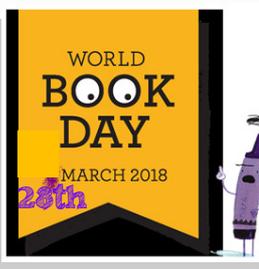




Newsletter

Being honest may not get you many friends, but it'll always get you the right ones—John Lennon

Latest News



Inter House Art Competition

Hot on the heels of the IH Football Tournament, this week Mr Samson announced to the children the next GJS event: The Art Competition. Information can be found on the House Noticeboard in reception. All children are welcome to enter and create an artistic interpretation of our value FRIENDSHIP. Entries can be created by using paint, pastels, coloured pencils or could even take the form of a collage. All entries score points for their houses, should be BETWEEN A4 and A3 in size and must be handed in to their class teachers with names, class and house on the reverse by **Thursday 19th April**, when they will be exhibited in the Art Studio. Winning entries will be announced the following day during our Governors Day.

GJS Book Day—Wednesday 28nd March 2018

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Wednesday, 28th March and would like the children to dress up as ANY book character from the last 20 years! We also ask the children to bring in £1 in exchange for dressing up which will go towards further fabulous books for the classes. If the children are able to bring in a copy of the book they have come dressed as a character from, EVEN BETTER!

House Points

Jupiter	400
Mars	383
Saturn	306
Neptune	271



Surrey Youth Games

Registration is now open for the Surrey Youth Games at www.activesurrey.com. The games are run every year and it is a great way for children to engage with a new sport and receive free coaching sessions, so make the most of what is on offer! Year 6 pupils, Georgia, Ella and Yasmin are Surrey Youth Games Ambassadors and are helping to spread the word this year and get more children involved in this brilliant opportunity. Flyers with further information will be coming home today.

Cricket Coaching—Chance 2 Shine

Year 5 and 6JP will be taking part in cricket coaching sessions on Monday 19th March. Please ensure full PE kits are in school.

Values—Spring Term 2 FRIENDSHIP

This half term our attention turns to FRIENDSHIP; what it means to be a friend, ingredients for a good friend, when friendships are tested and how they link to other values such as honesty, trust and respect will all be discussed. We do ask, once again, this is reinforced and if there are opportunities to capitalise on discussions around friendship at home then please do so. Any ideas you have on reinforcing the value of friendship at school, we would love to hear them, just let your class teacher know!

School Lunches

School meals are charged at £2.25 per day (£11.25 per week) and it is Surrey County Council policy that all meals are paid for in advance. If you think your child may be entitled to free school meals, a form can be obtained from the school office which can be sent off for verification. Also if your child has any food allergies or requires a special diet and you have not done so already please can you inform the office by completing a 'Special Diet Request' form.

Waterstones Book of the Month



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By
Padraig Kenny

PTA News

Thank-you to everyone who helped make our first ever “Godalming Junior Bingo Night” a great success— together we raised £150 which is great for a new event. The feedback we received was that everyone enjoyed it, so look out in the future for another bingo night. Next up is our quiz night which will be taking place in April more information will follow shortly. In the mean time if any parents or carers wish to get involved with the PTA then don’t be shy you are always welcome.

School Achievement

3NJ – Billy King
 3AJ – James Barnetson
 4SD – Frankie Hugo-Lake
 4EM – Noah Adam
 5RP – Tilly Finch
 5AC – Annabel Mitchell
 6RH – Jasper Mason
 6JP – Georgia Brough



Attendance Winners: 5RP = 98.3%
 Whole School: 96.1%

CONFIDENCE—Values Champions:

3NJ – Leonie Chalmers
 3AJ – Daisy Mason
 4SD – Martha Leaman
 4EM – Lilly Beardall
 5RP – Ben Goodwin
 5AC – Amelie Barabich
 6RH – Carla Moses
 6JP – Poppy Juniper



Sports News

Inter House Football—Godalming Premier League 2018

Compared to what seemed like a goal drought in our Premier League last week, we were awash with goals this week. All teams seemed to go for an out and out attack strategy. This meant the capacity crowd at the GJS Stadium saw 4 entertaining games with lots of shots on goal; each goalkeeper had to be at their best every minute of the game. One of the goals scored this week is a contender for goal of the season! It came from Clark in 4EM: a clever cross came to him while he was waiting on the edge of the box. He struck it sweetly and sent the ball into the top corner! Well done to the Players of the Matches: Billy Arocas White - Saturn ; Billy Payne - Mars; Clark Wareing - Neptune and Isaac Adam - Jupiter.

Swimming Gala

On Saturday 10th March, a group of children attended Godalming Leisure Centre for the annual schools swimming gala where we competed against St Edmunds, The Chandler, Busbridge and Loseley Fields. There were some fantastic races and as always amazing support from the children and our wonderful spectators. A special thank you to Claire Marks, who organised the races so fantastically and Mrs Field, who arranged our team practice.

Netball Tournament

On Monday 12th March , Miss Pulleyn and Miss Holcombe took our Year 6 Netball team to Rodborough for our annual tournament. The team consisted of: Carla Moses, Charlotte Martin, Yasmin Howseman, Ella Cacciotti- Clement, Lily-Brenda Lawrence, Amir Almazi, Sam Fooks and Georgia Brough. The team played brilliantly, winning their first three matches 4-0, 5-0 and 4-0. Unfortunately, we also lost two games 0-1 and 0-3 which meant that we didn’t make the semi-finals. However, the team played some amazing netball and scored some incredible goals.

Diary Dates

Spring 2018

March
 19th: Chance 2 Shine Cricket—Y5 and 6JP
 20th: Year 5 Witley Common
 22nd: Year 4 Fishbourne Roman Palace
 26th: Year 6 VE Day Celebration & Cooking
 26th: Chance 2 Shone Cricket Coaching—Y3 and 6RH
 29th: End of Term 1:15pm finish
April
 16th: INSET DAY
 20th: Governors Day
 23rd: Chance 2 Shine Cricket Coaching—Y4 and 6JP
 27th: PTA Quiz Night
 30th: Chance 2 Shine Cricket Coaching—Y5 and 6RH



Inset Days 2017/18
 16th April 2018
 23rd July 2018