



# Newsletter



*"Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none".—William Shakespeare*

## Latest News

### House Points

Mars	1154
Saturn	951
Jupiter	934
Neptune	823

### Waterstones Book of the Month



### Year 4 visit—Sayer's Croft

Year 4 embarked on their long-awaited residential trip to Sayer's Croft this week. The children scaled heights when bouldering, used teamwork during the challenge course, constructed (almost) bear-proof shelters and were responsible for their own safety on the ropes course. On top of all of this, each child showed enormous levels of resilience, responsibility and respect for the countryside while we were away. Once again, they were a credit to the school and we couldn't be prouder of them.

### Mock Trial

Year 6 had the opportunity to take part in a courtroom trial. Mr Fenner, who is a barrister, came in and talked to us about life as a barrister and what a court trial is like. He set up a mock trial about Buster Briggs who committed a crime outside the school disco. Each pupil played a different part, including: witnesses, reporters, jury members, defenders and prosecutors. Each class came to a decision as to whether the client was guilty or not guilty! There were some wonderful questions asked and we may have some budding barristers in Year 6!

### Bump Up Day

It was great to see the new year 3 children visit the school on Wednesday as part of Bump up Day. They met their buddies, their new teachers and their new school for the first time. Everyone else had an enjoyable afternoon meeting their new teachers and even year 4, who were at Sayers Croft, spent their day with Miss Coleman, Mrs Crook and Mrs Holden—the year 5 team. It was also lovely to see the new parents that evening as they found out a bit more about the school including information about uniform, the PTA and Koosa.

### This term our value of focus is...TRUST

Continuing with our focus on core values which were introduced four years ago, we will be concentrating on the value of TRUST this half term. The children will continue to have weekly assemblies encouraging them to reflect on what this value 'looks like'. They will learn about how important TRUST is and how TRUST links to other core values such as RESPECT. There will also be follow up sessions in class. We also ask that they are referred to and reinforced at home as well as school.

### Food Bank Donations

Once again we are in need of dried goods for our GJS Food Bank. Any donations made are greatly appreciated and go towards families from our community that need support.

### Summer Fair Mufti—Friday 5th July, 6.00pm—8.00pm.

One week to go until the final event of the school year—the GJS Summer Fair. Thank-you to everybody who has brought in donations for prizes and stalls today as part of the Summer Fair Mufti. Donations can continue to be dropped off next week in the music room, as follows—

Year 3 - Books for the book stall.

Year 4 - Cakes (baked or bought!) for the cake stall (please drop off on the 12th July) and wrapped sweets for Hoola Hoop prizes.

Year 5 - Tombola prizes (bottles - drinks, bubble bath etc) and wrapped sweets for shoot the hoop (net-ball hoop)

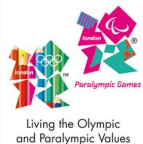
Year 6 - Any of the above to help.

### Ms Mayhew's Serpent Trail Half-Marathon

Ms Mayhew is running a half-marathon on 6th July to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. If you would like to show your support for this very worthwhile charity please visit the following [link](http://www.justgiving.com) at [www.justgiving.com](http://www.justgiving.com). Good luck Ms Mayhew!

### Outstanding Payments

As the school year draws to an end please can you ensure that all school accounts are cleared and lunch payments are brought up to date. Thank-you.



## PTA News

### Summer Fair 12th July 6-8pm

Only one week to go to one of the GJS PTA flagship events!! The annual Summer Fair. This year we will have an international theme with a wonderful array of activities to excite children and adults alike...beat the goalie, wheel of fortune, a lolly stall, BBQ and bar to name a few! If you haven't already please put the date in your diary and come and enjoy the fun and of course help to raise as much as we can to continue to enhance our childrens' learning experience.



## School Achievement

### Pupil of the Week

3CM – Taylor & Sofia  
 3SD – Bella  
 4EM – Zac & Abi  
 4AJ – Sam G & Isla  
 5EC – Sammy & Emma  
 5CP – Amelie  
 6RH – Billy & Max  
 6JP – Elliott & Joe J



Weekly Winners: - 5EC  
 98%

### COMMUNITY – Values Champions:

3CM – Hugh  
 3SD – Scarlett  
 4EM – Miles  
 4AJ – Ella  
 5EC – Reece  
 5CP – Savannah  
 6RH – Maddie  
 6JP – Luke

## Sports News

### Kwik Cricket Year 5 Tournament

Building on the success of Year 6, Year 5 yesterday won all 3 matches in their round-robin tournament at Farncombe CC to make it a clean sweep of Kwik Cricket titles at GJS. The team beat Cranleigh, Park Mead and Busbridge Junior School (winning this game by 3 runs thanks to 2 wickets in the last 2 balls of the match by Noah—extremely dramatic). Well done to the team who represented the school so well.



## Diary Dates

### Summer 2019

July  
 5th: Mufti Day - Summer Fair Donations  
 8th-12: **INTERNATIONAL WEEK**  
 12th: PTA Summer Fair  
 16th: District Sports @ Charterhouse  
 17th & 18th: Year 6 Production—Wind in the Willows  
 19th: Inter House Talent Show  
 24th: **END OF TERM @ 1.15PM**



**Inset Days 2019-20**  
 Wednesday 4th September 2019  
 Monday 4th November 2019  
 Friday 14th February 2020  
 Monday 20th April 2020  
 Friday 22nd May 2020