



Newsletter



"It takes nothing to join the crowd. It takes everything to stand alone" - Hans F Hanson.

Latest News

WELCOME BACK !

STAFF
NEWS

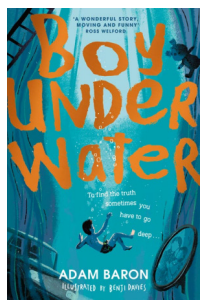


House Points

Saturn	397
Neptune	323
Jupiter	258
Mars	176



Waterstones Book of the Month



Boy Under Water
By
Adam Baron

Welcome Back

We hope you all had a wonderful half-term break and are raring to go for the final few weeks of the year. There is so much happening so do make sure you read the newsletters and keep checking the school website for updates.

Staffing

At the end of this year we will sadly be saying goodbye to Nicola Jones and Rachel Pulleyn who will be leaving Godalming Junior School after their years of service here. We are sure you will join us in wishing them all the best for the future and are grateful for their contribution to the school. Miss Jones will not be going far as she will be the new Deputy Head at Milford Infant School. Miss Erin Coleman and Ms Corina Mayhew will be joining the team from September and will be here for 'Moving Up' day in a few weeks time. We are also excited to announce Mrs Andrea Crook will be returning to GJS after her maternity leave!

401 Foundation Fundraiser

There has been a great response to 'Operation: 401' with children throughout the school coming up with creative fundraising ideas and we are still totalling up the final amount! Our aim is to raise AT LEAST £401 for the 401 Foundation.

Values—Summer 2 INDEPENDENCE

THIS half-term our value is **INDEPENDENCE**; we will be looking at **INDEPENDENCE**, particularly as we look towards NEXT year and how the children will be moving year groups and new schools. We do ask, once again, this is reinforced and if there are opportunities to capitalise on discussions around **INDEPENDENCE** at home then please do so. Any ideas you have on reinforcing the value at school, we would love to hear them, just let your class teacher know! **Independence Book:** 'The Huey's in The New Jumper' by Oliver Jeffers.

Year 5 'Animazing'

On Wednesday morning, Year 5 were joined by 'Animazing' and a bunch of incredible animals. The children learnt all about different species and got to handle some of the fantastic creatures. They got to see: a tarantula, stick insects, African bullfrog, a giant rabbit, and cockroaches to name but a few. Some of us even had a python around our necks! The children were fantastic at facing any fears they had and asked intelligent and thoughtful questions!

LSA Vacancies

We are currently recruiting for Learning Support Assistants. If you are interested in this position please apply via the Eteach website, job ID 842390. If you would like further information on the role, please contact Kate Wilkinson, SendCo.

School Improvements

I am sure you will have noticed some improvements to the school site over half term. We are starting to roll out our new picnic benches with additional ones being added to the front playground as well as the back. We have also finally installed our mindfulness 'Pod'. This will prove an invaluable additional space for reflection and calm for any individuals or groups who require it, it may even be used by staff! Thank you once again to our wonderful PTA for funding these projects! Work will also be starting in September (after a delay due to nesting birds) on the Horsa Hut in the back playground. Funded by Surrey County Council the building will be re-roofed and re-glazed. As a result there will be some disruption around the school site in the Autumn term including not being able to run some lunchtime and after-school clubs.

Parent View

As it has been over a year since Ofsted visited the school the most recent comments and views on Parentview are now out of date and as a result there is insufficient data for this academic year to be viewed. Therefore we would like parents to visit the Parent View website to comment on the school. We simply ask that you spend just a couple of minutes visiting the site when you have a moment via the address below.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>



PTA News

School Disco—Thursday, 14th June, 6.15-7.45pm.

A flyer was sent home this week with a slip that should be completed and returned to the school office. We are not issuing tickets but names will be on the door. We are also selling virtual tickets (£4 including unlimited squash and a snack) in the playground after school until Tuesday, 12th June. We look forward to a fun evening!

GJS Summer Fair

This year's Summer Fair plans are also well underway. If you would like to get involved please contact your class reps. We can't stress enough that without ideas and helpers these fantastic events would not happen. This year's theme is based upon "The Greatest Showman" - so expect circus style stalls!




School Achievement

Pupil of the Week

3NJ – Ella Griffin
3AJ – Isabella Lychnos
4SD – Anwen Brooks
4EM – Mya Sleeman
5RP – Alfie Dodd
5AC – Thomas Shepherd
6RH – Theo Bryans
6JP – Isaac Adam



Attendance Winners: 3NJ—97%
Whole School: 95.4%

RESPECT –Values Champions:

3NJ – Jiya Sidhpura
3AJ – Oscar Price
4SD – Drew Mason
4EM – Bethan Vacher
5RP – Rory Leggett
5AC – Ollie Mason
6RH – Lily Collins-Knight
6JP – Iannis Moreanu



Sports News

Chance to Shine Cricket Coaching

Thank you once again to Graham Ekins and Carolyn Dawson for volunteering their time so freely so that the children can enjoy free cricket coaching.

Nb: Monday 11th June: Year 5 Cricket Coaching—please ensure full PE Kits are in school.

Cricket Master Class with England's Lydia Greenway

Farncombe Wanderers will be hosting a Cricket Master Class on Thursday 21st June, 5.30-7.30pm at Farncombe Wanderer's Cricket Club, Summers Road. It is open to all girls Year 3 to Year 6 and no previous experience is necessary. Ticket are £5. For more information and to book please email Carolyn at FWCC on

Diary Dates

Summer 2018

June	
11th:	Year 5 Chance 2 Shine Cricket Coaching Year 6 First Aid Training
18th:	Year 4 Chance 2 Shine Cricket Coaching
25th—29th:	Healthy Week 3—Mental Health and Wellbeing
25th:	UKSA Parent Meeting (Year 5 parents) Year 3 Chance 2 Shine Cricket Coaching
29th:	Sports Day—AM Lower School PM Upper School
July	
4th:	'Moving Up' Day
6th:	District Sports
9th—13th:	International Week
9th:	Year 6 BBQ
13th:	Inter House 'GJS Got Talent'
16th—17th:	Year 6 Production 'Hoodwinked'
20th:	END OF TERM @ 1.15PM

Inset Days 2017/18

23rd July 2018

Inset Days 2018/19

4th and 5th Sep 18

29th Oct 18

25th Feb 19

23rd Apr 19