



# Newsletter



*'To err is human, to forgive is divine'*  
Alexander Pope

## Latest News



### Year 4 Sayers Croft 'Weekender'

A **HUGE** well done to Year 4 who spent last weekend at Sayers Croft orienteering, pond dipping, taking part in team challenges and generally having a great time. An even '**HUGER**' well done and thank you to all the accompanying adults and teachers that without their input and time would mean the trip would simply not happen. So thank you to Ms Atkinson, Mr Annis and Mrs Howseman as well as staff team members Mrs Trinder, Mrs Rankin, Mrs Killen, Miss Dlugokecka and Mr Tompkins. This is our first weekender to Sayers Croft and we are already looking at ways in which the trip next year can be even better so watch this space!

### 'Moving Up' Day and New Parents Evening

It was so lovely to see our new year 3 children who spent the afternoon with us on Wednesday to meet their new teachers and familiarise themselves with their new surroundings. The children had a great time and we are looking forward to them joining us in September. It was also an opportunity for the rest of the school to experience life in their new classes, or schools in the case of Year 6 who visited their secondary schools for the day. It was also great to meet our new parents for the first time and I am sure you will join me in wishing them a smooth transition to us and making them feel part of the supportive GJS community.

### Year 6 Oscars Night

Last night Year 6 children and parents enjoyed an entertainment filled evening as we celebrated the year and their time at Godalming Junior School. The curtain is certainly beginning to be lowered on their time here and last night was a lovely way to begin the process. There is still more to come with the Year 6 production of Wind in the Willows which we are all looking forward to. Thank you to Miss Stuckey and Mr Poole for organising the evening, the PTA for staffing the bar and for everyone who came along and helped out.

### House T-Shirts

We have a limited number of House T-shirts that will be available from the office from Monday for just £2.00, just in time for Sports Day! If you are interested then please see the office staff who will be able to help.

### Inter House Event—Talent Show

Well done to all the acts that have auditioned for the Talent Show. The captains are now deliberating who will be the chosen **three** acts to represent their house ready for the show on **Wednesday 20th July**. I know this is proving to be a very difficult job! **ALL** children who auditioned have already scored valuable house points. The final acts will be announced on **Friday 15th July**.

### 'Thank You' Mad-Hatter Tea—Thursday 21st July @ 2.00pm

As a thank you to all the parents that have volunteered their time this year either running events, clubs, listening to readers, helping on schools trips and all the other fantastic help you give the school - we would like to invite you to afternoon tea on **Thursday 21st July at 2.00pm** in the **Art Studio**. Please could you RSVP the school office if you are able to make it by **Monday 18th July** so that we can have an idea of numbers and we look forward to seeing you.

### House Points

Mars	269
Neptune	202
Saturn	174
Jupiter	166



## PTA News

We look forward to welcoming you this evening to Godalming Junior School's very own Rio Carnival where you can explore a variety of stalls, listen to music from the Guitar Club and enjoy food and refreshments from the BBQ and bar. Raffle tickets are on sale now and during the fair. All funds raised will go towards improving the back playground.

Summer Fair - Friday 8th July 2016 6pm–8pm



## School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3NJ - James Wakefield  
3AB - Leah Jhawer  
4SD - WHOLE CLASS  
4TT - WHOLE CLASS  
5AC - Tilly Ellis  
5RP - Lee Brewster  
6JP - Chelsea Lewis  
6JS - Ines Duran-Higginson



Attendance Winners: 5RP

**TRANSFORMER WRITERS:**  
**SRP-FREYA WOOD-HEATH**  
**SAC-ASHLEE BROWN**  
**6JP-SAM AROCAS-WHITE**

## Sports News

### Chance 2 Shine Cricket—Inter House Tournament

We are looking forward to our 'maiden' Inter House Kwik Cricket Day on Monday at Broadwater Park. Children will be taking part in a series of matches and it is great that over 80 children will be participating in the first year. Please check the school website for updates regarding the event and if bad weather strikes!

### District Sports

Good luck to the District Sports squad who will be competing this year with The Chandler, Shottermill Juniors, Park Mead and Tillingbourne. I feel we are definitely ready for the challenge to show these larger schools what Godalming Junior School is made of!

### Sports Day—Friday 15th July 2016

Preparations are well under way for Sports Day next Friday. There are even **MORE** races this year and it sure to be a fun event. The races have all been organised and are available to see on/near the house notice board near reception AND the parent notice board on the playground. It will take place at the Canon Bowring Park. The Lower School event will begin at **9.30am** with the Upper School event beginning at **1.00pm**. School will finish at normal time. We do ask the children in the lower school come to school in their kit ready for the event to ensure a prompt start. Please check the school website for updates regarding the event if bad weather strikes!

## Diary Dates

### Summer 2016

July:

8th: Summer Fair  
11th: IH Cricket Tournament @ Broadwater Park—9.00—3.00pm  
12th: District Sports @ Charterhouse 1.00—4.00pm  
15th: Sports Day (Lower School—AM / Upper School—PM)  
18th/19th: Year 6 Production 'Wind in the Willows' - 7.00—8.30pm  
21st: Mad Hatter Tea Party—2.00pm  
22nd: END OF TERM (1.15pm)



Inset Days 2016/17  
5th & 6th September 2016,  
31st October 2016,  
10th February 2017 and  
18th April 2017.