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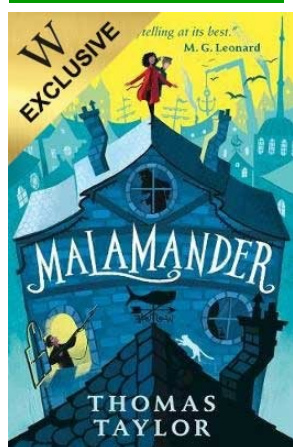
"Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none".—William Shakespeare

Latest News

House Points

Neptune	457
Jupiter	441
Saturn	353
Mars	285

Waterstones Book of the Month



Sports Day

What. A. Day. Two fantastic events last Friday. Two fantastic groups of children and high drama throughout! The spirit of the whole day was amazing, children cheering each other on, high quality running and an all round great day. Thank you to everyone who came along to cheer the children on and well done to Saturn who were the victors in the morning, the first time they have won a Sports Day for over 6 years! Neptune were the winners in the afternoon successfully DEFENDING the title they won last year! Thank you to everyone who helped out including past pupils and for those who helped pack up at the end of the day, much appreciated!

Odd Sock Mufti

It was great to see the children in a variety of socks on Thursday to support the mental health charity Mind as part of our Healthy Week. There certainly was plenty of colour and it was fascinating to see so many Christmas socks in June! Once the total amount has been tallied up we will let you know how much was raised!

Bump Up Day

On Wednesday we will once again be having our Bump Up day when the new Year 3's will join us for the afternoon, Year 6 will spend the day at their new secondary schools and the rest of the school will spend the afternoon with their new teachers. We will also look forward to meeting the new Year 3 parents that evening.

Mental Health and Well-being Week

To celebrate our Mental Health and Well-Being week, we decided to share the joy of music in our singing assembly last Tuesday with some positive performances. Each class chose an anthem to promote happiness and positivity, which they practised ready to put on the stage. There were actions, costume pieces and even a full dance routine from 4EM! All the songs chosen were from Disney films and we talked about the messages that they taught us. The children did a fantastic job and really lifted the spirits of everybody at GJS.

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

On Friday 5th July it's mufti day - for which we would appreciate donations for prizes and stalls for the Summer Fair 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.

Look out for further information / reminders from your class reps!

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. Good luck Ms Mayhew!



PTA News

Summer Fair 12th July 6-8pm

Only two weeks 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!



School Achievement



Weekly Winners: 5EC - 99%

COMMUNITY – Values Champions:

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

Sports News

Cricket ContiNEWS!

Sadly due to the adverse weather last week the County Finals for Year 6 Cricket were postponed. We do of course hope that that this event can be rescheduled but with us beyond the half way point of the summer term this is looking doubtful, fingers crossed!



Diary Dates

Summer 2019

July	
1st–3rd:	Year 4 Sayer's Croft Trip
3rd:	'Moving Up' Day and New Parents Evening @ 6.30pm
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