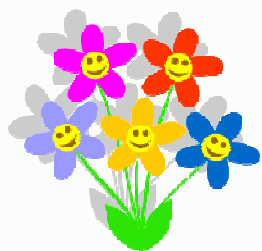




# Newsletter



*'To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of being wrong' - Joseph Chilton Pearce*



**Thank You!**

## Message From Mr Samson

As another year comes to an end I would like to thank everyone for continuing to support this wonderful school. It has been a very busy year but one that has been full of highlights, trips, visitors, events and this year, a visit from her Majesty's Inspectors from Ofsted. The dedication of the staff, support from the parents, commitment from our governors and the hard work of all the children continues to amaze me and makes me so proud to be Headteacher here. Though we continue to strive to improve there is so much that we should treasure and celebrate. I wish every member of the school community a restful, fun and safe summer and I look forward to seeing you all again in September and welcoming new families to the GJS community.

## Year 6 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' Production

'What a show, what a celebration'. There could not have been a more fitting end to the year than for Year 6 to perform such a wonderful production of A Midsummer Night's Dream this week. The energy levels they have shown all year has been astounding and ably led by both Miss Stuckey and Mr Poole they produced such an entertaining show. Thank you to everyone who helped make it possible including Mrs Nash who produced such lovely back drops and props. The whole show was an absolute joy!

## Creativity-Values Champions

Congratulations to our Values Champions this term who have been commended for their 'Creativity'. We continue to promote our school values, learning about them, what they mean to us and what they 'look like' in action contribute hugely to the positive behavior and habits the children display. Thank you for reinforcing these values at home and encouraging the children to treat everyone with respect and to welcome everyone. There are no outsiders here! Next term, our attention turns to the value of RESILIENCE.

## Goodbye and Good Luck!

Today we say farewell to Year 6 as they begin their next exciting chapter at their new secondary schools. We wish them all the best for the future, thank them for all their hard work and we look forward to seeing them again at future school events. We also say goodbye to teachers Mr Tompkins and Miss Stuckey who both leave us. They have contributed so much to life here at GJS and we wish them all the best for the future. We also say farewell and good luck to Ms Juliet Clark who after successfully completing her SCITT training at GJS moves on to her first teaching post in Haselmere. Sadly Kate Cooney also leaves us after being chair of governors at Godalming Junior School and Michael Guest will taking over the reins from September and we look forward to working closely together to continue moving the school forward.

## School Accounts

Please could you check and ensure that all school accounts including money owed for school lunches, trips etc are cleared as we reach the end of this academic year. Many thanks.

## Parking around Godalming Junior School

To ensure the safety of children travelling to and from school please park considerately at all times when visiting the school. We have received several complaints from residents concerning parents parking on the corner of Wolseley Road and Marshall Road making it unsafe for children crossing. We have also had a request from Jewson's that you refrain from using the Jewson Car Park for school drop offs and pick ups as it impacting on their customers. We really appreciate your co-operation with this.

## Grand Total House Points

|         |         |
|---------|---------|
| Mars    | 14, 821 |
| Saturn  | 13, 686 |
| Neptune | 13, 271 |
| Jupiter | 13, 201 |



## PTA News

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## School Achievement

## Pupil of the Week:

3NJ— WHOLE CLASS  
 3AJ— WHOLE CLASS  
 4SD— Izzy Skelton  
 4TT— WHOLE CLASS  
 5RP— Isaac Adam  
 5AC— Jasper Mason  
 6JP— Ashton Peters  
 6JS— Ashlee Brown



Pupil  
Awards

## CREATIVITY—Values Champions:

3NJ — Jose Herrero  
 3AJ — Isaac Holder  
 4SD — Eliza Reid  
 4TT — Felicite Tong  
 5RP — Sam Fooks  
 5AC — Eloise Bradshaw  
 6JS — Isabelle Haworth  
 6JP — Josh Colbourne



## Sports News

District Sports 2017

Last week GJS competed against five other schools in this year's District Sports competition at Charterhouse School. The amount of athletic talent on show was remarkable and every child performed to their maximum in the thrilling contest. In the boys competition we achieved 4th place and in the girls competition we achieved 2nd. This meant that Godalming Junior School secured 2nd place overall, a fantastic achievement! Thank you everyone who came to support the children and for all the staff and helpers on the day who helped the event run so smoothly.



## Diary Dates

Autumn 2017

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| <b>Sep:</b>  |  |
| 4th and 5th: | INSET Days                                       |
| 6th:         | <b>START OF TERM</b>                             |
| 13th:        | Y3 Curriculum Evening @ 6.00pm                   |
| 13th:        | Y4 Curriculum Evening @ 7.00pm                   |
| 14th:        | Y5 Curriculum Evening @ 6.00pm                   |
| 14th:        | Y6 Curriculum Evening @ 7.00pm                   |
| 15th:        | PTA Welcome BBQ                                  |
| 18th–22nd:   | Year 6 Trip to UKSA                              |
| 25th–29th:   | <b>POETRY WEEK</b>                               |
| 27th:        | Harvest Breakfast                                |
| 28th–29th:   | Poetry Workshops with Becci Louise               |
| 28th:        | PTA AGM  |
| <b>Oct:</b>  |  |
| 9th–13th:    | <b>HEALTHY WEEK</b>                              |
| 9th:         | Skipping Workshop                                |
| 10th:        | E-Safety Day                                     |
| 12th:        | Rugby Factory Coaching workshops with Dave Jeffs |
| 13th:        | BLEEP TEST                                       |

Inset Days 2017/18

Monday 4th September 2017  
 Tuesday 5th September 2017  
 Monday 30th October 2017  
 Monday 16th April 2018  
 Monday 23rd July 2018