



Newsletter



'Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much' - Helen Keller

Latest News



Armistice Day

Thank you to everyone who purchased a poppy from the school. We will find out how much was raised in due course. This morning the school community observed a two minute silence and reflected on those that have given their lives for this great nation and also to remember those currently serving in the armed forces around the world.



Pudding Label Design—Competition Winners

Thank-you to all the children who worked hard on their pudding label designs. The winners are: Frankie Hugo-Lake 3NJ, Grace Richards 3NJ, Harry Batterson 4TT Eloise Bradshaw 5AC, Thomas Rodger 5RP, Naomi Horner 6JP and Ava Rossall 6JS. Don't forget to place your pudding order by **Wednesday 16th November** for guaranteed delivery before the end of term and help the PTA raise funds for school projects in the process!

Year 4 Cinema Trip

On Wednesday, Year 4 were given the opportunity to go to Guildford Odeon to watch Finding Nemo, as part of their PSCE and English work. The children travelled by train from Farncombe to Guildford before watching the film. All the children and adults enjoyed the film and were even joining in with some parts! The children were all beautifully behaved both travelling to and from the cinema, and while watching the film, and have used the film to enhance their learning this week.



Guildford Flames—Drug Freeze

Andy Hemmings and Milos Melicherik from the Guildford Flames Ice Skating team came to school to talk to Year 6 about the use of drugs and warning the children against drug abuse. It was a great session where the children had the chance to wear some of the ice-skating equipment and learn the importance of Drug Awareness.

Shaun, Ruby (with the help of Sophie) and Oliver were dressed up in the full Guildford Flames kit!



House Points

Mars	380
Jupiter	380
Neptune	373
Saturn	320



NSPCC Y5/6 Workshops

As you are aware, the NSPCC came to school last week. The children had an assembly learning what to do in situations that worry them, including telling a Trusted Adult or calling the Childline phone line. The Year 5 and 6 classes, as you know, had workshops which allowed more discussion time about how to keep safe.

Thank you to all of you who are supporting this valuable charity by taking part in the 'Buddy Workout' sponsorship. This week the children have enjoyed performing their Workouts in their PE lessons. The Workout circuits included football, hurdling, endurance jumping and balancing skills! Please could all sponsorship money be posted in the class post-boxes by **Thursday 17th November**.

Our Values

Continuing with our focus on core values that were introduced last year, we will be continuing to concentrate on the value of **COMMUNITY**.



PTA News

'Quiz-Team Aguilera', 'Quizee Rascal' or 'Agatha Quizteam' - Whatever your chosen Quiz Team name we would love you to join us on **Friday 18th November** for our PTA Quiz Night. There is still time to gather a team of 2, 4, 6 or 8. Forms are still available from the school office.

Dates for the diary: **Quiz Night** Friday, 18th November
 Town Day Afternoon Teas Saturday, 26th November
 Christmas Wreath Making Monday, 28th November



School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:
 3NJ—William Grayshaw
 3AJ—Mya Sleeman
 4SD— Lishanti Pillay
 4TT— WHOLE CLASS
 5RP— Dillion Reid
 5AC— Jack Spooner
 6JS— Matilda Radford-Else
 6JP— Alice Allfree



Attendance Winners:
 4SD

Sports News

Inter House Football Tournament—The GJS Premier League—Week 5

This week saw a double header of fixtures played as we tried to 'catch up' from last week's rain interrupted session. YESTERDAY Jupiter Rangers tied with Mars United 1-1 which was also followed up by another 1-1 draw between Mars County and Jupiter Rovers. Saturn Athletic were comfortable 2-0 winners over Dynamo Neptune; whilst the last fixture of the day saw Real Jupiter beat Mars Park 1-0. TODAY saw more thrilling contests played out as all the teams did not want to give too much away! Mars Albion were narrowly beaten by a determined Neptune Alexandra 1-0, Saturn Wanderers were also victors 1-0 in a tight contest with Neptune City, Neptune Town v Jupiter Rangers and AC Saturn v Mars County finished goalless!

Diary Dates

Autumn 2016

November:
 14th: Parent Tour—11.00am
 28th: PTA Wreath Making Evening
 18th: PTA Quiz Night
 19th: Glebelands Cross Country Run
 22nd: Parent / Teacher Meetings (Late)
 23rd: Parent /Teacher Meetings (Early)

December:
 1st: Y5 Victorian Exhibition
 6th: Y5 Victorian Trip
 9th: Christmas Fair 6pm-8pm
 16th: Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)
 21st: Last Day of Term 1.15pm finish.



Inset Days 2016/17
10th February 2017
 18th April 2017