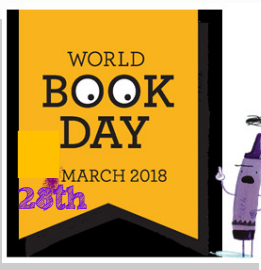




# Newsletter

*Being honest may not get you many friends, but it'll always get you the right ones—John Lennon*

## Latest News

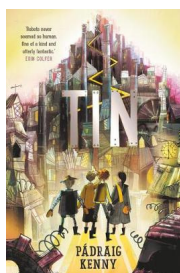


### House Points

Mars	725
Saturn	586
Jupiter	562
Neptune	503



### Waterstones Book of the Month



Tin  
By  
Padraig Kenny

### Year 5 Witley Common

On Tuesday, Year 5 braved the extreme temperatures and headed over to Witley Common for a fun filled day relating to our Biomes topic. The children enjoyed lots of activities such as map reading, tree identification and bug hunting. They also enjoyed the opportunity to do a spot of pond dipping and were overjoyed to find some newts that had survived the pond freezing over!



### Year 4 Fishbourne Roman Palace

Year 4 also had a wonderful time at Fishbourne Roman Palace on Thursday. They had the chance to taste Roman food, admire Roman mosaics and even became Roman slaves! Their behaviour and enthusiasm throughout the day made all the staff on the trip very proud, with members of the public commenting on how well-behaved and happy the children were. Well done year 4!

### After-School Clubs

Please note that all teacher-run after-school clubs will finish this week, including all Booster Clubs. For externally run clubs please check directly with the provider as these may differ.

### Inter House Art Competition

Hot on the heels of the IH Football Tournament, this week Mr Samson announced to the children the next GJS event: The Art Competition. Information can be found on the House Noticeboard in reception. All children are welcome to enter and create an artistic interpretation of our value FRIENDSHIP. Entries can be created by using paint, pastels, coloured pencils or could even take the form of a collage. All entries score points for their houses, should be BETWEEN A4 and A3 in size and must be handed in to their class teachers with names, class and house on the reverse by **Thursday 19th April**, when they will be exhibited in the Art Studio. Winning entries will be announced the following day during our Governors Day.

### GJS Book Day—Wednesday 28th March 2018

We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Wednesday 28th March** and would like the children to dress up as ANY book character from the last 20 years! We also ask the children to bring in £1 in exchange for dressing up which will go towards further fabulous books for the classes. If the children are able to bring in a copy of the book they have come dressed as a character from, EVEN BETTER!

### Road Safety

It has been brought to our attention by road-users and local residents that cars are stopping outside the front of the school on the Meadow to drop children off in the morning causing disruption to traffic and creating a hazard for parents and children travelling to school. Cars are also parking on the double yellow lines at the entrance to the Hallam Road car-park. We do appreciate your co-operation in parking considerably and helping us to keep children safe when arriving and leaving the school premises. Just a reminder also that the GJS car-park is for the use of staff and visitors and that constant access is required at all times.

### Values—Spring Term 2 FRIENDSHIP

This half term our attention turns to FRIENDSHIP; what it means to be a friend, ingredients for a good friend, when friendships are tested and how they link to other values such as honesty, trust and respect will all be discussed. We do ask, once again, this is reinforced and if there are opportunities to capitalise on discussions around friendship at home then please do so. Any ideas you have on reinforcing the value of friendship at school, we would love to hear them, just let your class teacher know!

### Clerk to Governing Body Vacancy

Please see attached notice regarding a vacancy for Clerk to the Governing Body. If you feel that you would be interested in this please send your CV to Michael Guest, Chair of Governors on [mguest@godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:mguest@godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk).

## PTA News

### Quiz Night 27th April 2018

Get your baby-sitters booked and mark your calendar as it's GJS famous Quiz Night coming soon. More details to follow soon so watch this space.

### The Pod

Please see attached leaflet giving information about The Pod. This is going to be installed during the Easter holidays and has been funded by The PTA. Designs for the interior are being worked on with the help of the school council—we look forward to sharing those with you in due course.

### Easter Cake Sale—Thursday 29th March

The PTA will be holding a cake sale on the last day of term at the end of the school day. All baking donations are very welcome—please drop them into the cookery room on Thursday morning. Please remember—no nuts. Thank-you.



## School Achievement



3NJ — Max Penlington  
3AJ — Myles Ford  
4SD — Alex Neagu  
4EM — Rose Leaman  
5RP — Harry Batterson  
5AC — Esther Wai  
6RH — Lily Collins-Knight  
6JP — Iannis Moreanu

Attendance Winners: 3AJ = 99.2%  
Whole School: 97.2%



### CONFIDENCE—Values Champions:

3NJ — Leonie Chalmers  
3AJ — Daisy Mason  
4SD — Martha Leaman  
4EM — Lilly Beardall  
5RP — Ben Goodwin  
5AC — Amelie Barabich  
6RH — Carla Moses  
6JP — Poppy Juniper



## Sports News

### Inter House Football—Godalming Premier League 2018

As we head into the final week of fixtures it is certainly hotting up! This week saw Mars City overcome a resilient Saturn Town 1-0 which was followed by Borussia Jupiter's 2-0 win over a dogged Bayern Mars. There was nothing between Sparta Neptune and Inter Jupiter in a very dramatic game which finished 1-1. The best game of the day was kept until the last fixture despite it producing no goals. It was an end to end affair with both teams hitting the woodwork! However, the game finished 0-0. As it stands there is a team from each house which could finish the season on top. One team has 16 points, two teams are on 15 points and one team is on 14 points with 1 game remaining. Next week ALL teams play in a longer session of fixtures and the final standings will be shared during our final Celebration Assembly of the term on Thursday! Good luck everyone!

## Diary Dates

### Spring 2018

#### March

26th: Year 6 VE Day Celebration & Cooking  
26th: Chance 2 Shone Cricket Coaching—Y3  
28th: GJS Book Day  
29th: End of Term 1:15pm finish

#### April

16th: INSET DAY  
20th: Governors Day  
23rd: Chance 2 Shine Cricket Coaching—Y4 and 6JP  
27th: PTA Quiz Night  
30th: Chance 2 Shine Cricket Coaching—Y5 and 6RH

**SPRING**  
*is coming soon*

### Inset Days 2017/18

**16th April 2018**  
**23rd July 2018**