



Newsletter



"It takes nothing to join the crowd. It takes everything to stand alone" - Hans F Hanson.

Latest News



Surrey Storm Visit

On Monday a 'Storm' passed through Godalming Junior School! Surrey Storm players Jo Trip and Rhea Dixon dropped in to talk to the children about their lives as Surrey Stormers! They also talked about the importance of INDEPENDENCE and the commitment it takes to make it as an elite athlete. Jo also referred to the challenges of moving abroad, from New Zealand, not knowing anyone and how this made her stronger. They then went through some drills on the playground after the assembly!

Year 4 Saxon Day

Last Friday, Year 4 had the wonderful opportunity to experience a Saxon Day, provided by Portals to the Past. All the children had a fantastic day playing Saxon games, hunting down facts, acting out stories and looking at Saxon armour and weapons. They also had the chance to be Saxon warriors and fight for the throne of England! The children really immersed themselves in the world of the Saxons and gathered some great information ready for our "Life as an Anglo-Saxon" exhibition on Tuesday, 19th June.

401 Foundation Fundraiser

There has been a great response to 'Operation: 401' with children throughout the school coming up with creative fundraising ideas and we are still totalling up the final amount! Our aim is to raise AT LEAST £401 for the 401 Foundation.

Year 6 Cake Sale Friday 22nd June

Year 6 will be running a cake stall next Friday to raise money towards their Year 6 Leaver's BBQ. Don't forget to stop by next week to show your support and sample some of their baking!

Values—Summer 2 INDEPENDENCE

THIS half-term our value is **INDEPENDENCE**; we will be looking at **INDEPENDENCE**, particularly as we look towards NEXT year and how the children will be moving year groups and new schools. We do ask, once again, this is reinforced and if there are opportunities to capitalise on discussions around **INDEPENDENCE** at home then please do so. Any ideas you have on reinforcing the value at school, we would love to hear them, just let your class teacher know! **Independence Book:** 'The Huey's in The New Jumper' by Oliver Jeffers.

LSA Vacancies

We are currently recruiting for Learning Support Assistants. If you are interested in this position please apply via the Eteach website, job ID 842390. If you would like further information on the role, please contact Kate Wilkinson, SENDCo.

Governor Vacancy

A vacancy has arisen to be part of the Godalming Junior School Governing Body. If you would like more information please contact Michael Guest, Chair of Governors, at mguest@godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk.

Parent View

As it has been over a year since Ofsted visited the school the most recent comments and views on Parentview are now out of date and as a result there is insufficient data for this academic year to be viewed. Therefore we would like parents to visit the Parent View website to comment on the school. We simply ask that you spend just a couple of minutes visiting the site when you have a moment via the address below.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Summer "Xplorer" Event

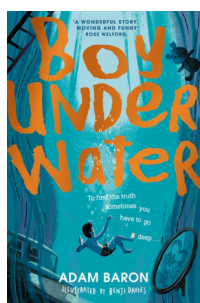
Waverley Borough Council are once again holding this free family event for primary and pre-school children. Taking place at Broadwater Park on 2nd August and 14th August between 10.30 and 12.30 you are invited to explore their local park, find the markers, complete the challenge and have fun as a family.

House Points

Saturn	420
Mars	274
Neptune	196
Jupiter	138



Waterstones Book of the Month



Boy Under Water
By
Adam Baron

PTA News

GJS Summer Fair—Friday 6th July

This year's Summer Fair plans are also well underway. If you would like to get involved please contact your class reps. We can't stress enough that without ideas and helpers these fantastic events would not happen. This year's theme is based upon "The Greatest Showman" - so expect circus style stalls!




School Achievement

Pupil of the Week

3NJ — Josie Fraser
3AJ — Tim Johnson
4SD — Ava Freeman
4EM — Sam Marks
5RP — Nate Wright
5AC — Ellie Gardiner
6RH — Dillon Puttock
6JP — Romilly Paver



Attendance Winners: 6JP
Whole School: 95.4%

RESPECT —Values Champions:

3NJ — Jiya Sidhpura
3AJ — Oscar Price
4SD — Drew Mason
4EM — Bethan Vacher
5RP — Rory Leggett
5AC — Ollie Mason
6RH — Lily Collins-Knight
6JP — Iannis Moreanu



Sports News

Chance to Shine Cricket Coaching

Thank you once again to Graham Ekins and Carolyn Dawson for volunteering their time so freely so that the children can enjoy free cricket coaching.

Coaching Schedule Change

To allow Year 4 to rehearse for their exhibition, please note updated coaching schedule below in Diary Dates.

Cricket Master Class with England's Lydia Greenway

Farncombe Wanderers will be hosting a Cricket Master Class on Thursday 21st June, 5.30-7.30pm at Farncombe Wanderers Cricket Club, Summers Road. It is open to all girls Year 3 to Year 6 and no previous experience is necessary. Tickets are £5. For more information and to book please email Carolyn at FWCC on carolynphleb@aol.com.

Diary Dates

Summer 2018

June	
18th:	Year 3 Chance 2 Shine Cricket Coaching
22nd:	Year 6 Cake Sale
25th—29th:	Healthy Week 3—Mental Health and Wellbeing
25th:	UKSA Parent Meeting (Year 5 parents)
	Year 4 Chance 2 Shine Cricket Coaching
29th:	Sports Day—AM Lower School PM Upper School
July	
4th:	'Moving Up' Day
6th:	District Sports
9th—13th:	International Week
9th:	Year 6 BBQ
13th:	Inter House 'GJS Got Talent'
16th—17th:	Year 6 Production 'Hoodwinked' at 7pm.
20th:	END OF TERM @ 1.15PM

Inset Days 2017/18

23rd July 2018

Inset Days 2018/19

4th and 5th Sep 18

29th Oct 18

25th Feb 19

23rd Apr 19

Please be aware that penalty notices can be issued for unauthorised leave of absence for five days or more. Penalty Notices are issued per parent per child and the amount due is £60 if paid within 21 days, rising to £120 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the Penalty Notice remains unpaid after 28 days the Local Authority must consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court.