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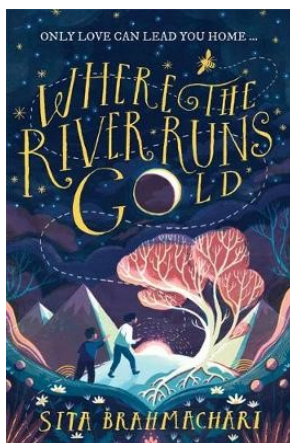
"Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none".—William Shakespeare

Latest News

House Points

Neptune	18489
Saturn	14858
Jupiter	16607
Mars	14351

Waterstones Book of the Month



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 challenging year but one that has been full of highlights, trips, visitors and events. 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.

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 Year 4 teacher Mrs Johnson who goes on maternity leave. I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the best and we look forward to her news at the beginning of next term!

GJS Talent Show

And what a show it was! On Friday afternoon, the whole school was invited to watch the GJS Talent Show. Twelve brave acts took to the stage to entertain and amaze us with some fantastic singing, excellent instrument playing and mesmerising dance routines. The journey to the final show was a tough one, with over 40 acts auditioning this year. Mrs Johnson and the house captains had the gruelling task of picking just twelve from the huge array of talent across the whole school. Once that decision was made, the final acts all attended rehearsals to practice their performances for the big day. The house captains did an amazing job of running the show and eventually picking a winner and the final show was just flawless. In 3rd place was Isla, who sang a beautiful rendition of 'Human' by Christina Perri; in 2nd was Eva, Tess and Tilly, who wowed the audience with a gymnastic dance routine to '7 Years' by Lukas Graham and the winners, who took home the trophy, were Drew and Matthew, who performed Queen's 'Don't stop me now' while playing their own guitar accompaniment. Thank you and well done to all those who took part this year and congratulations once again to Drew and Matthew. We look forward to doing it all again next year.

The Fountain Centre

The Fountain Centre, which supports patients and family undergoing treatment at St Luke's Cancer Centre, has been shortlisted for a Tesco Centenary award and potentially could be awarded £25k. The money will be used to provide a support/information worker on a new chemotherapy bus. People can vote in any Tesco store throughout Surrey including Tesco Express (Milford) by popping blue tokens from the checkout into the voting bins from 1st July until 31st August.

Outstanding Payments

As the school year draws to an end please can you ensure that all school accounts are cleared and lunch payments are brought up to date. Thank-you.

Medical Forms

All medicine and inhalers will be sent home today together with a new medical form. Please complete the form and return to the school office in September.

Second-hand Uniform

Thank-you to everyone who has brought in uniform donations. Second-hand uniform and house t-shirts will be available to purchase on the curriculum evenings in September (see over for dates). If you require any uniform over the Summer please contact Vanessa Peacock on 07970 925025.



PTA News

This year we say goodbye to both Kas Girder and Liz Woodward who, along with Lily and Charlotte from Year 6, are leaving behind a fantastic legacy of support for both the school and PTA. Both have been instrumental in shaping the PTA in the last few years and have really driven the inclusive feel at events. We will miss their valuable input and they will always be welcome at future events such as the NEW Quiz Night early in the autumn term. I am sure you will all join me in thanking them for all their support and wish them all the best!



And a huge thank-you goes to everyone who made the Summer Fair such a wonderful event. We raised £2062, all of which goes to the school to help enhance our children's education and experience! To all the planners, helpers and to those of you who spent hard earned cash on the night a huge thank you! Next date for the diary - The Welcome BBQ on 13th September! In the meantime, wishing you a wonderful Summer! Please find attached the program of events for next year!

School Achievement



Year Winners: 5EC/3SD - 97%

TRUST – Values Champions:

3CM – Arlo
3SD – Keeley
4EM – Megan
4AJ – Oscar
5EC – Chloe
5CP – Rose
6RH – Henry
6JP – Esther

Sports News

Well done to ALL the children who have represented the school so well this year. It has been a great year and over 150 different children have represented the school at one point or another. Whether this was taking part in the Glebelands Cross Country Run, Inter School Swimming Gala, District Sports or Kwik Cricket tournaments to name but a few. We are already looking forward to next terms events!

Diary Dates

Autumn 2019

September

5th: **START OF TERM**
11th: Year 3 Curriculum Evening @ 6.00pm
Year 4 Curriculum Evening @ 7.00pm
12th: Music Works Assembly
Year 5 Curriculum Evening @ 6.00pm
Year 6 Curriculum Evening @ 7.00pm
13th: House Elections
PTA Welcome BBQ
16th - 20th: Year 6 Trip to UKSA
30th–4th: **POETRY WEEK**

October

3rd: National Poetry Day
4th: PTA Quiz Night
7th–11th: **MHW Healthy Week**
10th: World Mental Health Day #HelloYellow Mufti Day



Inset Days 2019-20

Wednesday 4th September 2019
Monday 4th November 2019
Friday 14th February 2020
Monday 20th April 2020
Friday 22nd May 2020