



Newsletter



'Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all the darkness - Desmond Tutu

Latest News



Bikeability—Level 1

Well done to all those in Year 4 who achieved their level 1 Bikeability training this week.

School Photographs

Order forms have been sent home and individual and class photos are now available to view and buy online at www.imagojuniors.com. If you place your order by 24th November 2017 you receive free delivery to school.

Breakfast Club

Unfortunately the Breakfast Club will be closing on Friday, 1st December due to low numbers.

Christmas Carol Concerts—12th and 14th December

The children and teachers are busy rehearsing and looking forward to this year's Godalming Junior School Carol Concert. To ensure all parents/carers have the opportunity to see their child perform we can only offer **two seats per child** over the three performances—a letter was sent home this week with performance timings and a booking slip. If additional space is available for any of the performances we will notify you via Parentmail, this will be on a first come first served basis.

Parent-Teacher Consultations Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd November

Please note that there will be no teacher-run clubs during this week (from Monday 20th to Friday 24th November).

Shakespeare Evening at Broadwater School

Parents and pupils are invited to a Shakespeare Evening at Broadwater School on Tuesday 28th November at 7.30pm for an evening of Comedy and Tragedy. Please contact Broadwater for more information.

Christmas Market at Rodborough School

Rodborough are holding their Christmas Market next Friday 24th November from 5.30pm to 8pm and have invited Godalming Junior's pupils and families along for an evening of Christmas shopping with refreshments.

Lost Wallet

A wallet has been found on the path leading from the back playground to Marshall Road. If you think it may be yours please contact the school office.

SCITT (School Centred Initial Teacher Training)

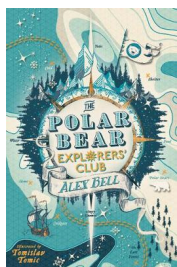
Godalming Junior School is a proud partner of the Surrey South Farnham SCITT program having become a partner school last year to train future aspiring teachers. On **Wednesday 10th January** we will be hosting an information seminar for anyone considering a career in teaching.

House Points

Mars	444
Saturn	420
Jupiter	339
Neptune	278



Waterstones Book of the Month



The Polar Bear Explorers Club
By
Alex Bell

PTA News

A Night at the Races - Friday 17th November 7.30pm

Unfortunately this event has been cancelled.

Godalming Town Day Saturday 25th November

Godalming Junior Families we need your help. We have been given the opportunity to run the children's activities stall during Town Day in the Wilfred Noyce Centre to raise funds for GJS. We will be covering the stall between 10-4pm and need volunteers. If you are able to lend a hand for an hour please sign up in the school office. We need four volunteers an hour and without help we will not be able to run the stall. Thank-you in advance—we really appreciate your help!

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3AJ – Myles Ford
 3NJ – Monna Almazi
 4SD – Alice Atherton
 4EM – Max Amesbury
 5RP – Rachel MacLennan
 5AC – Charley Stevens
 6RH – Gracie Hazeldine
 6JP – Sophie Lynes



Attendance Winners: 4EM

Sports News

Glebelands Cross Country Run—Saturday 11th November

Well done to ALL the children who came along to Glebelands last weekend. This year saw the highest number of GJS participants take part and we hope this number continues to grow, year on year! In challenging, blowy and wet conditions, they all performed superbly. A special congratulations go to our medal winners on the day Amelie Weaver in Year 4, Charlotte Woodward in Year 5 and Charlotte Martin in Year 6.

Godalming Junior 2 v Busbridge Junior 2

This Wednesday our Year 6 football team played in the 'local derby' against Busbridge. Busbridge scored two goals in the first two minutes, however slowly but surely, under the guidance of Ally as captain and the commanding voice of Sam C, GJS got back into the game. There was some resolute defending from Dillon, Billy, Ben, Luka and Harry. Along with our captain, Jasper and Toby became the engine in midfield with Amir and Liam posing a threat up front. Our first goal came with five minutes to go—Liam's rebounded shot off the crossbar fell kindly for Ally to hit home. The second came in injury time with a superb free kick from Ally. Well done GJS—great game!

Diary Dates

Autumn 2017

November

22nd: Parent -Teacher Consultation Evening 6.00—8.30pm
 23rd: Parent—Teacher Consultation Evening 3.30—6.00pm
 25th: Godalming Town Day
 29th: Year 5 Victorian Exhibition 6.00—7.00pm



December

5th: Year 6 'Born-Free' Evening 6.00—7.00pm
 8th: PTA Christmas Fair
 12th/14th: GJS Christmas Shows
 13th: Christmas Lunch
 15th: 'Save the Children' - Christmas Jumper Day
 21st: **END OF TERM (1.15PM)**

Inset Days 2017/18

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