



Newsletter

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

Latest News



CRYSTAL PALACE & The
GREAT EXHIBITION
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Year 5 'Great Exhibition'

As part of their Victorian topic, Year 5 will be holding a 'Great Exhibition' in the school hall next Thursday evening. This will be an opportunity for Year 5 to showcase what they have been learning AND an opportunity for the parents to meet some distinguished members of Victorian society. Queen Victoria will be attending!

Parent-Teaching Meetings

It was great to see so many parents this week come along and meet the teachers to find out how well their child is progressing and how well they have settled into their new classes or in some cases their new schools! We hope you found the meetings informative.

Christmas Fair Mufti Day-Friday 2nd December

Just a reminder that the Christmas Fair is fast approaching and that the PTA are running a Mufti Day on **Friday 2nd December** for donations towards the event. If you are able to donate more than one item that would be fantastic and help the fair be a huge success while raising valuable funds for the school. Donations of bottles, sweets, hamper items, soft toys and jolly jam jars will all be gratefully received from **Monday 28th November** through to **Friday 2nd December**. Please note- NO NUTS please in the food donations or jolly jam jars, thank-you.

'Save the Children' Christmas Decorations

This year instead of Christmas cards we are encouraging the children to buy a Christmas decoration which are available from class teachers for £1 each. The children write a festive message to the school/class which will be displayed in the school hall in the run up to Christmas. We do ask that the decorations are returned to school by **Friday 9th December** and all proceeds will go to our 'Christmas' charity, Save the Children.

Town Day

This year Godalming Junior School will be running the refreshment stall for the Town day tomorrow in the Wilfred Noyce Centre between 10am and 4pm. It would be great to see as many of you pop in for a piece of cake and a cup of tea and once again help support the school.

Christmas Carol Concerts Tickets

If you haven't done so already please return your order form to the office by the end of next week. Please do make sure that you put your child's name and class on the form as we have received several forms back that aren't named.

Christmas Carol Concert Songs

Just a reminder that the songs the children will be singing at the this year's carol concert can be found on the school website by clicking on the Music tab. If they are able to practice the songs at home in the lead up to the concerts, that would be great!

NSPCC

Thank-you to the children and everyone who sponsored them for their Buddy's Big Workout. A grand total of £1913.85 was raised to help fund the NSPCC'S vital work.

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**.



House Points

Mars	612
Jupiter	593
Saturn	562
Neptune	538



PTA News

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Quiz Night last week. It was a great night with a real community atmosphere which makes these events so special. On the night we raised a fantastic £530 for the school as well as £63.29 for Children in Need through our 'Heads and Tails' game!

Dates for the diary:	Town Day Afternoon Teas:	Saturday, 26th November
	Christmas Wreath Making:	Monday, 28th November
	Christmas Fair Mufti Day:	Friday 2nd December

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3NJ— Jemima Radford-Scott
 3AJ— Bethan Vacher
 4SD— James Price
 4TT— Bertie Barnes
 5RP— Kaylin Reed
 5AC— Eloise Bradshaw
 6JS— Nerea Ramon-Grisales
 6JP— Josh Colbourne



Attendance Winners: 5AC

Sports News

Inter House Football Tournament—The GJS Premier League—Week 7

Four more gruelling fixtures were played today as the Godalming Premier League entered its 7th round of fixtures. Jupiter Rangers kicked off proceedings with a 2-1 win over Mars Albion which was then followed by two stalemates. Mars County drew 0-0 with Neptune City whilst nothing could separate Jupiter Rovers or Neptune Town as that also finished goal-less. In the final match of the day, Mars United were 2-1 victors over a determined AC Saturn with Charlotte Martin ensuring the Mars outfit achieved the win with a very fine one handed save from Harry Eames' speculative effort in the dying moments of the match!

Glebelands Cross Country—Saturday 19th November

Well done to ALL the children who represented the school so brilliantly last Saturday at Glebelands School, Cranleigh for the annual cross country run. GJS had the biggest squad **ever** taking part and in quite pleasant conditions, for a change, they all ran their hearts out! Special mentions go to the Year 3 children who, having never taken part before and the newest members of the school, ran so well and to the Year 5 and 6 girls who were the overall winners in this category! Mr Samson would like to thank everyone for coming along, representing the school and cheering each other on. Next year, lets get an even BIGGER squad along!



Diary Dates

Autumn 2016

November:	
28th:	PTA Wreath Making Evening
December:	
1st:	Y5 Victorian Exhibition
2nd:	Christmas Fair MUFTI Day
6th:	Y5 Victorian Trip
9th:	Christmas Fair 6pm-8pm
14th—15th:	Christmas Concerts
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