



Newsletter

'To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of being wrong' - Joseph Chilton Pearce

Latest News



Year 6 SATs

Well done to all of Year 6 for their efforts during SAT's week. Everyone at the school is immensely proud of them for the way they have approached their exams with great maturity and focus!

Extreme Reading

We are still accepting photos throughout the term so please do continue to send in any pictures of you reading somewhere extreme or unusual to acrook@godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk. Happy reading!

PE Kit

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school all week rather than just the days they have their PE session. There may be occasions when the children will need their kits on different days as we enter the summer term.

Value—CREATIVITY

Continuing with our focus on core values that were introduced last year, we will be concentrating on the value of **CREATIVITY** this term. The children will have weekly assemblies that encourage them to reflect on what this value 'looks like' and will learn about the importance of being creative. We once again ask that **CREATIVITY** is referred to and reinforced at home as well as school.

School lunches

A reminder that children must be either packed lunch or school dinners and that the office needs a week's notice to change from one to the other. This is to assist the catering staff when ordering for the week ahead.

In other news...

You will find on the reverse of the newsletter the Inset Days for the next academic year. They will be at similar times to this year with one exception being Monday 23rd July, as term dates for Surrey next year have the school year finishing on this date. There is still one INSET to be confirmed.

Year 3 Swimming Cancelled—Wednesday, 17th May

Please note there will be no swimming for Year 3 next Wednesday, 17th May due to a double booking at the Godalming Leisure Centre.

Message from the PTA

In this last academic year alone the PTA has raised money to fund workshops for every year group including a visiting pantomime for the whole school, the peace garden which is in development, provided books and wet play boxes for every class as well as musical instruments. We have also committed to buying a new greenhouse and continuing to fund further workshops for all the children to benefit from. We can't continue to do this without volunteers so if you feel you can help in any way please let us know. We can promise we are not scary, we are a group of normal parents, many of whom work, who enjoy organising these events for the children. The next PTA meeting is Friday 9th June at 2pm at the school. Thank-you for everything you do to help—it honestly all makes a difference.



House Points

Saturn	447
Mars	409
Jupiter	393
Neptune	311



PTA News

Tickets will be on sale in the playground after school every day next week and flyers will be coming home in the children's book bags for the **PTA School Disco** which takes place on Thursday 25th May from 6.30-8.00pm. If you are able to help on the night please email kasgirdler@hotmail.co.uk.

After half-term preparations will begin for the **Summer Fair** on Friday 7th July. More info to follow however in the meantime do you work for a company who would like to donate or sponsor a raffle prize? If you do please let us know.

Dates for the Diary:

PTA Disco	Thurs 25th May
PTA Meeting	Friday 9th June
PTA Summer Fair	Friday 7th July

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3NJ— Archie McIvor
3AJ— Callum McFarlane
4SD— Eva Morgan
4TT— James Wakefield
5RP— Daniel Hammick
5AC— Theo Bryans
6JS— Oliver Hudson
6JP— Matt Moraghan

Attendance Winners: 3AJ



TRUST—Values Champions:

3NJ — Isla Mortimer
3AJ — Max Radford-Else
4SD — James Price
4TT — Oliver Jermy
5RP — Georgia Brough
5AC — Jamie Vacher
6JS — Emily Robinson
6JP — Lucy Bradburne



Sports News

Surrey County Cricket Coaching Sessions

The sessions continue to go very well and the next sessions will take place on Monday. Please ensure Year 4, 6JS and 5AC have their PE kits in school for their sessions.

Godalming Schools Swimming Gala

Five local schools competed in the Godalming Schools Swimming Gala on Saturday, 6th May at Godalming Leisure Centre. Children competed in a variety of heats including novelty races, sprints, freestyle, breast-stroke and front-crawl. There were some very fast and exciting races and Godalming Junior School came an excellent 2nd place overall in the competition. Thank-you to all the parents who came to cheer on the children and well done to the Godalming Junior swimming team who put in a fantastic effort—lets go for the win next year!

Diary Dates

Summer 2017

May:	
15th-19th:	Assessment Week (Y3, Y4 and Y5)
15th:	Cricket Coaching—Y4, 6JS, 5AC
19th—21st:	Y4 Sayers Croft 'Big Weekender'
22nd—25th:	Book Fair
22nd:	Cricket Coaching—Y3, 6JP, 5RP
23rd:	Cricket Tournament
25th:	PTA Disco
29th—2nd June:	HALF TERM
5th:	Cricket Coaching—Y4, 6JS, 5AC
14th:	Y4 Multi-Skills Festival @ Broadwater
16th:	African Drumming Workshop—whole school
19th—23rd:	HEALTHY WEEK
19th:	Ben Smith Visit
19th:	Bleep Test—The Return of the Bleep Test
21st:	Y5/6 Biathlon @ Rodborough
23rd:	SPORTS DAY



Inset Days 2017/18

Monday 4th September 2017
Tuesday 5th September 2017
Monday 16th April 2018
Monday 23rd July 2018
1 more TBC