



Newsletter



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

Latest News

Welcome Back

We hope you all had a great half term and remembered to put your clocks back! This half of the term we will be building up to Christmas with a number of fantastic events! Please ensure as the temperature plummets that the children are coming to school with a coat, hat and other suitable clothing and PE kits.



Born Free Foundation

Laura Gossett from the wildlife organisation Born Free visited Year 6 on Wednesday. The children learnt about how lions, tigers and elephants have become endangered and how Born Free have set up projects to help look after these animals. It has inspired the children to research other animals in similar situations and begin to hone their powers of persuasion for their work ahead in English this term.



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

Sign-up sheets will be available in reception from Monday, 7th November. We do ask that you find a time that is convenient either coming in yourself or ringing the office to check availability. There are always more slots than children but please be aware that your preferred slot may not be available. For these meetings in the Autumn term your child is welcome to attend. Please note that Mr Samson will be available to talk with parents both days.

Dinner Money

If your child has school meals please ensure that your lunch account is in credit. Payment can be made by PMX (Parentmail) and by cash or cheque to the school office.

Royal British Legion—Poppies

Poppies are available from the school office or from the Year 6 children who will be selling them each break-time in the lead up to Remembrance Day next Friday. We do ask that a minimum donation of 20p is made.

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**.

And Finally...

I am sure you will join me in wishing Miss Barlow all the best this weekend as she gets married! We hope her day is fantastic and we wish Annabel and Ian all the best for the future!!

House Points

Neptune	234
Jupiter	223
Mars	189
Saturn	162



PTA News

'Quiz-Team Aguilera', 'Quizee Rascal' or 'Agatha Quiteam' - Whatever your chosen Quiz Team name we would love you to join us on **Friday 18th November** for our PTA Quiz Night. Letters should have been sent home yesterday and spares are available from the school office. We do ask that all forms are returned by **Friday 11th November**.

Dates for the diary: Quiz Night
Town Day Afternoon Teas
Christmas Wreath Making

Friday, 18th November
Saturday, 26th November
Monday, 28th November



School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:
3NJ— Anwen Brooks
3AB— Tomas Shaikh
4SD— Leah Jhaver
4TT— Gabriel York
5RP— Grace Hussey
5AC— James Vacher
6JS— Charlie Quinn
6JP— Sam Wilson



Attendance Winners: 5AC

Sports News

Inter House Football Tournament—The GJS Premier League—Week 4

Unfortunately rain stopped play for Week 4 of the inaugural football tournament. Weather permitting we will catch-up next week so please ensure that children have their P.E. kit in school at the ready.

Diary Dates

Autumn 2016

November:

9th: Y4 Cinema Trip to Odeon Guildford
10th: Y6 NSPCC Workshop
10th: Parent Tour—**9.00am**
14th: Parent Tour—**11.00am**
28th: PTA Wreath Making Evening
18th: PTA Quiz Night
19th: Glebelands Cross Country Run
22nd: Parent / Teacher Meetings (Late)
23rd: Parent /Teacher Meetings (Early)

December:

6th: Y5 Victorian Trip
9th: Christmas Fair 6pm-8pm
16th: Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)



Inset Days 2016/17
10th February 2017
18th April 2017