

Autumn 8 4th November 2016



Newsletter

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

Latest News

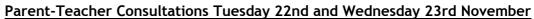


Welcome Back

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.



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 Jhawer 4TT— Gabriel York 5RP— Grace Hussey 5AC— James Vacher 6JS— Charlie Quinn



Attendance Winners: 5AC

Sports News

6JP- Sam Wilson

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

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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