



Newsletter



This year we are supporting



"Creativity is being imaginative, positive and having a growth mind-set" - Izzy Y4

Latest News



10R—International Week—Europe

This week, we all travelled around Europe and visited countries such as Scotland, Greece and Poland. The children have taken part in a range of activities, learning about the history and culture of the countries they were visiting. In Iceland, the children wrote stories based on the saga of Bárður with Miss Martin; in Scotland, Mr MacIver showed off his family's tartan while the children created their own designs; in Monaco, Miss Leal designed race cars to use balloon to travel down the track; in Poland, the children replicated images of landmarks on the computers; in Ireland, Miss Coleman lead each group in a hearty folk song followed by some Irish dancing; in England, Ms Mayhew introduced the children to a good old fashioned barn dance; in Germany, Miss Holcombe guided the children to cook some delicious honey cakes; in Cyprus, the children created their own set of komboloi beads with Mrs Johnson; and in Greece, Mrs Bazeley showed the children how to prepare a Greek salad. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and left every country with a big smile on their faces.



Godalming Community Store

GJS has now partnered with the Godalming Community Store, working together to provide food & supplies for those in need. As we are experiencing times where the cost of living is becoming ever more challenging, we are aware there are more families requiring additional support. Donations become a vital source of that support. Please click on [this link](#) to view a list of the most urgently needed items together with details of the drop off locations.

House Points

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| Neptune | 3492 |
| Mars | 2829 |
| Saturn | 2285 |
| Jupiter | 2100 |



Summer Weather

As we enjoy these warmer temperatures please ensure your child comes to school with their water bottle, a hat and has sun cream already applied. With thanks

FREE Parent Webinars

Please find below details of up-and-coming parent webinars delivered by The Eikon Charity. These are free for all parents and carers in Surrey. Details and sign up links can be found below. Further details can also be found on their website [Parent Webinars - The Eikon Charity](#)

Thursday 22nd June 2023 19.00-20.00

Supporting your Child with the Transition to Secondary School Register now by clicking [here](#)

Value in Focus: CREATIVITY

We continue to focus our attention towards the value of creativity during our assemblies, Circle Times and PSHE lessons. At GJS there are many opportunities for the children to be creative. Whether this during lesson time or their free time at break and lunch coming up with games and activities. We would very much appreciate this being reinforced at home through your home talks on such matters. Maybe celebrating people in history that have shown creativity; particularly in the arts world of music, painting, designing, writing, performing. Those who stood out from the crowd and dared to be different!



Our Designated Safeguard Lead is:
Mr Samson—HT

Our Deputy Designated Safeguard Leads are:
Mr MacIver- Deputy HT
Mrs Wilkinson—SEnCo
Mrs Munz—Bursar
Mrs Kirby—HSLW

PTA News

Summer Fair—Friday 14th July 6.00—8.30pm

The plans for the summer fair are in full swing. We will have stalls with plenty of activities. More importantly we will have the much-needed bar and BBQ. To accompany the fair we have the usual MUFTI days to aid with donations to some of the stalls.

Bottle Tombola—Friday 30th June
 Jolly Jam Jars—Friday 7th July
 Book Donations—Friday 14th July

All donations to be dropped off in the Music Room.



School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3CM— Sam G
 3EC— Sam K
 4JL— Kira
 4GS— Izzy
 5SD— Charlie
 5NM— Toby S
 6EM— Tom
 6RH— Sam



Attendance Winners: 6EM— 98.9%



Spring Anti Bullying Stars Champions: 5SD

TRUST Values Champions

3CM—Florence
 3EC—Evie
 4JL—Jacob
 4GS—Oscar
 5SD—Indigo
 5NM—Jess
 6EM—Evie
 6RH—Huxley



Sports News

Inter House Cricket Tournament

A great day all round. Wonderful cricket, great behavior (in hot conditions) and super sportsmanship! Not only did we experience our first G-Ashes draw...we also experienced our second ...in the final!!! **Mars** being crowned winners on wickets taken!!! Even better was seeing how well Matt, Lorelei, Harry and Flo stepped in at the last minute for the Mars A Team to even up the numbers in the final! Over 100 children took part, there was fantastic fielding, brilliant bowling and beautiful batting! A big thank you to all the children for behaving so brilliantly, the staff for the help, Graham and his team at Farncombe CC for umpiring and 'hosting' and for Mrs Tong for her scoring efforts all day!



Diary Dates

Summer 2023

June

19th-21st: Year 4 Sayers Croft Residential Trip
 21st: Year 3 Haslemere Museum
 23rd: DS Team Practice (All year groups)
 26th: Y4 Sayers Croft Assembly @ 9.10am
 28th: Bump Up Day
 28th: New Parents Evening 6.00pm
 30th: DS Team Practice (All year groups)
 30th: MUFTI—Bottle Donations for the Summer Fair

July

4th: District Sports Day @ Charterhouse School 9.00am
 6th: Year 5 Mubarak Mosque visitor in school
 7th: MUFTI—Jolly Jam Jar Donations
 12th & 13th: Year 6 End of Year Production @ Charterhouse 7pm
 14th: MUFTI—Book Donations
 14th: GJS Talent Show
 14th: PTA Summer Fair 6.00-8.30pm



Inset Days 2023/24

Friday 1st September 2023
 Monday 30th October 2023
 Friday 9th February 2024
 Monday 15th April 2024
 Friday 24th May 2024