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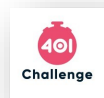
#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

*"The weak can never forgive, forgiveness is the attribute of the strong" - Mahatma Gandhi*

## Latest News

### GJS 401 Challenge Stage 2 Target: 2,048m

<u>Year 3</u>	524
<u>Year 4</u>	1000
<u>Year 5</u>	1156
<u>Year 6</u>	1383



### Ofsted Readiness

You may be aware that Ofsted visits are in full swing since COVID brought about a pause in inspections. GJS is due to be inspected imminently and one of the sources of evidence they use to determine judgements are the outcomes of ParentView. Therefore we ask you visit ParentView and log your views of the school [here](#).

### 10R—Human Rights Week

Our next 10Richment week takes place in 2 weeks time and we will be focusing much of our work during this week around 'Rights Respecting' activities. This will also provide valuable evidence for our 'Silver Award' bid which takes place in February 2022.

### Ben Smith and his 401 USA Challenge

We still would like the children to log their miles this half term in support of Ben and his 401 USA Challenge. Most year groups achieved the Stage 1 target of 1,000 miles and now stage 2 requires year groups to make it to over 2,000! We will continue to update the children during our weekly assemblies and it is never too late to log the miles and be active! Remember 'Happy Legs, Happy Head'. As we have our hall display of the 401 Challenge now, we would like photos of the children engaging in their physical activities! You can find out more about Ben's epic challenge [here](#).



### House Points

<u>Jupiter</u>	849
Mars	846
Saturn	806
Neptune	675



### GJS 'HeadSpace' Surgery

It's not too late to book onto our next session taking place on **Monday 6th December**. As we have noticed that many parents have to drop younger children at infant school, we will be putting the start time back to 9.15am to ensure everyone is able to make it. The next session will be 'how to help you child with reading' and this will be led by our English Lead Miss Emily Martin. Mr Samson will also attend and if you are interested in attending then please contact the office!

### COVID Update

With the number of local cases continuing to rise we must continue to be vigilant. Current guidance can be found [here](#). If your child is showing any COVID symptoms they should self-isolate straight away and take a PCR test as soon as possible. Tests can be booked via [this link](#). Following a negative PCR test result they can return to school.

### Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 15th December

On Wednesday 15th December all children will be able to enjoy a traditional Christmas lunch. If your child would like to have a cooked Christmas lunch then **please complete this form no later than Wednesday 1st December**. We do have to keep to this deadline for catering purposes and cannot accept any meals after this date. The cost of the meal is £2.45 and payment should be made in advance via Parentmail (PMX). If your child already has a school lunch please could you still submit this form with their meal choice.

### Christmas Carol Assemblies—Start Time Change

We hope to showcase our year group carol assemblies to parents later this term. We have amended the start time to 9.15am each morning to allow parents dropping siblings at other schools time to arrive. Each year group will focus on the theme of *Forgiveness*. We are asking that parents wear face coverings, carry out lateral flow tests before attending (obviously not attending if there is a positive result) arriving through the Year 3 corridor. Each child will be limited to only 2 adults attending. Please contact the school office if you would like a space. The assemblies will be about 30 minutes long.

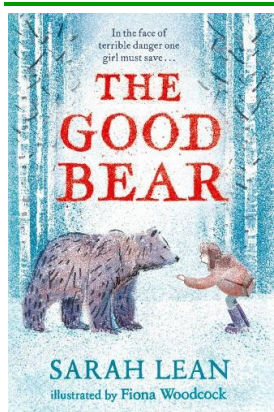
### Outstanding Admin

Would those parents who still have data collection and contract documents to return, please do so as soon as possible. Many thanks.

### Anti Bullying Survey

Please find the outcomes of our Anti Bullying survey [here](#) on the school website. This is a new section and we will be adding to it over the coming weeks with more plans and ideas to try and ensure bullying is not welcome at GJS!

### Waterstones Book of the Month



## PTA News

The Godalming Junior School Outdoor Christmas Fair is now only one week away. We look forward to seeing you on 3rd December - 4.00pm to 7.00pm. Thank you for such a wonderful mufti day donations over the last three weeks - it is hugely appreciated.

Please remember that at this year's Christmas fair, the bar and food stall will be cash only and all other stalls will run using tokens (eco-friendly and reusable) rather than cash for all stalls with the exception of food stalls and the bar. The value of each token is 50p and the stalls will cost either 50p or £1, so either 1 token or 2. The tokens can be purchased on the night from a dedicated stall, but to avoid possible long queues, they can be pre bought either by making a bank transfer to the Godalming Junior School PTA account or we will be selling them in the playground after school on the week of the fair.

Look out for more pre-payment information on Parentmail.

## School Achievement

### Pupil of the Week:

3CM - Maggie  
3EC - Amara  
4EM - Finlay  
4GS - Ben  
5SD - Freddie  
5CJ - Charlie  
6JP - Izzy V  
6RH - Nathan



Pupil  
Awards



Attendance Winners: 3CM & 6JP - 98.7%

### RESILIENCE Values Champions

3CM - Daniel  
3EC - Alexander  
4EM - Toby  
4GS - Freya  
5SD - Jasmine  
5CJ - Sydney  
6JP - James  
6RH - Emma



## Sports News

Our Y6 Netball team played brilliantly in their very first tournament this week to reach the semi-finals. We are very proud of Bonnie, Joshua, Keeley, Sienna, Charlotte, Tessa, Heidi, James and Grace.



## Diary Dates

### Autumn 2021

#### November

30th:

Y4 & 6 Benchball Tournament at Broadwater School

#### December

1st:

Y5 Victorian Exhibition—5SD

2nd:

Y5 Victorian Exhibition—5CJ

3rd:

PTA Christmas Fair

6th:

GJS Morning Surgery—9.00am—Reading at Home

7th:

Y6 'Born Free' Evening—6JP

9th:

Y6 'Born Free' Evening—6RH

6th—10th:

10R—Human Rights Week

10th:

Human Rights Day

13th:

RE Day

13th:

Yr5 Carol Assembly @ 9.15am

14th:

Yr3 Carol Assembly @ 9.15am

15th:

Yr6 Carol Assembly @ 9.15am

15th:

Christmas Jumper Day

15th:

Christmas Lunch

16th:

Yr4 Carol Assembly @ 9.15am

17th:

House Mufti

17th:

END OF TERM @ 1.15pm



### Inset Days 2021/22

~~Wednesday 1st September 2021~~

~~Monday 1st November 2021~~

**Monday 21st February 2022**

Tuesday 19th April 2022

Friday 27th May 2022