



Summer 2
6th May 2022



Godalming Junior School

Newsletter

Latest News

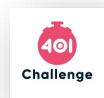
GJS 401 Challenge Stage 4 Target: 3,147m

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House Points

Mars	1306
Neptune	1183
Saturn	1036
Jupiter	925



Waterstones Book of the Month



Defibrillator

We are currently exploring the possibility of installing a wall-mounted defibrillator in the school reception area. As you may know, as many as 100,000 people are admitted to hospital each year due to heart attacks, that is one every 5 minutes. With it becoming more commonplace for public use defibrillators in towns or communal areas, we feel that as we have over 300 people attending school or living in the immediate vicinity, it is important to have a unit installed at the school to service the wider community in addition to being available within school.

As there is a significant cost implication, we are asking parents for a voluntary financial contribution to assist the PTA donation and school budget in purchasing, installing and servicing the unit. This would be a one off payment from anybody willing to donate to help cover the costs.

If you are willing to contribute, please visit our Just Giving page [here](#). Any donations made would be greatly appreciated and of course, we will be informing local residents and the school community, once it has been installed.

GJS 'HeadSpace' Surgery— Mon 16th May —Supporting your child at home

Our next session is on the topic of 'Supporting your child at home'. Alison Rose from the Primary Mental Health Team will be joining us to discuss her role in supporting children and providing strategies and structure to help you manage your child's needs at home. Mr Samson and Mrs Wilkinson will also be on hand to support. It is a great opportunity to find out more and meet other parents over a tea and a biscuit. If you are interested in attending then contact the school office.

National Mathematics Championship News

Two teams of amazing children from Ms Mayhew's Maths club took part in the National Mathematics Championship recently. They had to answer some very tricky questions and were also up against the clock, but they worked superbly together and one team has even got through to the semi-finals! I'm not sure who was more excited—Ms Mayhew or them! Huge congratulations to Barnaby, Harry, James, Simona, Florence, Ruby, Oli and Freddie!

Y5 Science Workshop at Rodborough School

On Tuesday, a group of budding Y5 scientists travelled to Rodborough School for an afternoon of science experiments! The children behaved wonderfully, listening well to all the instructions and showed great enthusiasm. We used Benedicts solution to see what food contained sugar, we tested what would happen if you exposed a heat source to magnesium in water (spoiler—it will make you jump!) and turned a bronze coin into a gold coin using zinc, electrolysis and heat! A very big thank you to Rodborough School for having us, we all had a fantastic time and learnt a lot of cool things!

Ben Smith and his 401 USA Challenge—Stage 4

As the weather begins to improve and the days get longer, it will be great to see each year group continue to rack up the miles in support of Ben Smith whose challenge across the USA draws ever closer! Next term we try and achieve the next stage of his journey by achieving 3,147 miles in each year group. This equates to roughly 50 miles a child, which may sound like a huge distance but divided up between the weeks in the first half term equates to about 8 miles, which is just over a mile a day. More than achievable. Don't forget to take into account the journey to and from school, any walks after school and at weekends, the approximate distance ran at school, at clubs, for teams at the weekend, in the pool, on the bike or even in kayaks and on horses! Everything counts and every mile matters! Good luck!

Y6 Admin Reminder

Mon 6th May—UKSA medical form (UKSA use) via email paper copy requires written signature.

Mon 6th May—UKSA medical form (internal use) return electronically via Parentmail.

Fri 13th May—Leavers Hoodies Order Form & Payment deadline. Samples of hoodies are available in the school office if you wish to try for size.

Mon 23rd May—UKSA T-shirt Size — via Parentmail form. No payment required.

PTA News

The next confirmed PTA event is the annual Summer fare on Friday the 8th July. Please pop the date in your diary and we look forward to seeing you there.

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3CM - Ruby
3EC - Asher
4EM - George
4GS - Oliver
5SD - Harry
5CJ - Sammy
6JP - Otto
6RH - Kasheya



Pupil
Awards



Attendance
Matters
...every school day counts!

Attendance Winners: 3CM - 100%

Anti Bullying Stars Break time Champions: 3EC

RESPECT Values Champions

3CM—Gracie
3EC - Harley
4EM - Niamh
4GS - Artemis
5SD - Sam
5CJ - Rosie M
6JP - Florence
6RH - Elise



Sports News

Running Club

Mr Poole will be restarting Running Club on Tuesdays before school beginning on 10th May. It will take place at Canon Bowring Rec (Chippy Park) and begin promptly at 8.10am. Please get in touch with the school office should your child wish to join in to ensure you receive a consent form.

Diary Dates

Summer 2022

May
9th-12th: Y6 SATS Week
16th: 'Headspace' Surgery—Supporting your child at home 9.15am
23rd: Imago Class Photos
24th: Sports Day - Y5 9.30am / Y6 1.30pm
25th: Sports Day - Y3 9.30am / Y4 1.30pm
26th: **END OF TERM (House Mufti)**
27th: **INSET DAY**
June
13th—17th: Commonwealth Week
14th: District Sports Day
17th: Inter-house cricket tournament
20th—22nd: Y4 Sayers Croft Residential Trip
July
11th—15th: Y6 UKSA Residential Trip



Inset Days 2021/22

~~Wednesday 1st September 2021~~
~~Monday 1st November 2021~~
~~Monday 21st February 2022~~
~~Tuesday 19th April 2022~~
Friday 27th May 2022

Inset Days 2022/23

Thursday 1st September 2022
Monday 31st October 2022
Friday 10th February 2023
Monday 17th April 2023
Friday 26th May 2023