



Newsletter

'Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none' - William Shakespeare

Latest News



World Book Day— 2nd March

Thank-you to everyone for all the effort that went into creating such a variety of creative costumes for World Book Day. The children all had a really fantastic time enjoying a series of book-related activities throughout the day. The children also took part in a reading survey and the results are below:

80% said they loved reading!

93% felt they were good readers.

87% preferred reading a range of books rather than one particular genre.

87% felt they read enough over the course of the week.

91% read almost everyday by themselves.

79% get the majority of their books from book stores.

83% read less than twice a week with someone else.

93% would read more if they had more time!

Year 5 Space Dome

On Tuesday Year 5 had the brilliant experience of a visit from a mobile Planetarium. The children had a fantastic time learning about the solar system and the myths associated with our constellations.

Year 3 Healthy Afternoon

Last Wednesday Year 3 were visited by nutritionist Louise Field. Together we discovered just how healthy (or not) some of the foods we eat are. We learnt that tomato soup can contain up to 30g of sugar! We continued our healthy theme on Thursday when we had an enthusiastic fitness session with Louise where we carried out cardiovascular exercises and developed our knowledge of why we warm up and cool down our bodies when exercising. We had a great time and it has really had a positive, healthy impact on all our lifestyles.

Healthy Food

A reminder that you can now find on the school website in the Parent Information section links to the Change4Life website that offers advice on healthy snack ideas, healthy lunch-boxes, healthy recipes and further information on sugars within foods. We also ask that you view the school's Food Policy, which can also be found on the website. We are a nut free school and as a general rule we do insist that no crisps or chocolate bars are brought in as snacks. We trust parents to ensure that snacks that are brought in to school are as healthy as possible.

Value—Trust

Continuing with our focus on core values that were introduced last year, we will be concentrating on the value of **TRUST** this term. The children will have weekly assemblies that encourage them to reflect on what this value 'looks like' and will learn about the importance of trust and how it links to other values such as **FORGIVENESS** and **HONESTY**. We also ask that **TRUST** is referred to and reinforced at home as well as school.

School Lunches

We would like to remind you that it is Surrey County Council policy that school meals should be paid for in advance. Please remember to top up your account on Parentmail regularly.

Godalming Gazette—Issue 2

The second issue of the school newspaper, run by our Year 6 journalists, is now available via the school website at: http://www.godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk/website/news/5081_page/265234

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House Points



Jupiter	425
Mars	417
Neptune	413
Saturn	354

PTA News

Thank-you to everyone who came along and helped to make the Godalming Junior Movie Night such a great success—we raised a fantastic £670!

On Saturday, 1st April the PTA will be running a stall at the Godalming Town Spring Day. Help is required on the day. Further information coming soon.

Dates for the Diary:

PTA Race Night	Friday 28th April
PTA Disco	Thurs 25th May
PTA Summer Fair	Friday 7th July

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3NJ— Oscar Hughes
 3AJ— Rhys Dicker
 4SD— Izzy Skelton
 4TT— Thomas Waddington
 5RP— Ella Cacciotti-Clement
 5AC— Faith Steddy
 6JS— Tilly Ellis
 6JP— Maia Drago



Attendance Winners: 6JP

Sports News

Inter House Football Tournament—The GJS Premier League—Week 19 and 20

It was 'Derby Wednesday' this week as three of the four games were 'derby games' between teams from the same house. First to kick off was Jupiter Rovers who played out a goal-less draw with Neptune City. Next up there was a 'Red Planet Derby' which saw Mars County come out on top 1-0 over Mars Albion. Then it was the 'Big Planet Derby' as Real Jupiter ended up 1-0 victors over Jupiter Rangers. A thrilling end to the fixtures saw the 'Ring Derby' as Saturn Wanderers bravely attempted to stop the marauding Saturn Athletic continuing their impressive run and if it wasn't for Thomas Waddington between the sticks for Wanderers then Athletic would have ended up with a much better score line. As it turned out it wasn't until the last play of the game which saw Athletic narrowly beat their local rivals in a very exciting final game of the day.

As for Friday, Neptune Alexandra were 1-0 victors over Mars Park whilst Dynamo Neptune beat local rivals Neptune Town 1-0 with a speculative half-way line 'Beckham-esque' effort from Harry Capel the difference between the two teams. Neptune City overcame a combative AC Saturn 1-0 and in the final game of the day the 'Samaras-Williams' axis were too strong for Mars United as Mars Albion claimed the bragging rights...on Mars with a 2-0 victory!

Next week we will be repeating the days in which the fixtures will be played with Week 21 being played on Wednesday and Week 22 being played on Friday.



Diary Dates

Spring 2017

March:

6th: Y6 World War II Roadshow
 8th: Rodborough Singing Day
 9th: Y6 Parents SATS Presentation
 9th: Y6 Football Tournament @ Tillingbourne
 13th: Y5 Netball Tournament
 20th: Shakespeare Week
 20th: Surrey Cricket Coaching begins
 22nd: Y4 Indoor Football Tournament @ Rodborough
 24th: Inter House Art Competition Launch
 31st: End of Term 1.15 finish



Inset Days 2016/17
18th April 2017