



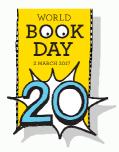
Newsletter

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

Latest News

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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 lunchboxes, 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.

<u>Value–Trust</u>

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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PTA News

Thank-you to everyone who came along and helped to make the Godalming Junior Movie Night such as 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 PTA Disco PTA Summer Fair Friday 28th April Thurs 25th May 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	



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