



Newsletter

'Nothing can dim the light that shines from within' - Maya Angelou

Latest News

CONFIDENCE

Values—Spring Term 1 CONFIDENCE—Dance and Gym Show

What. A. Performance! On Monday the first of our school performances took place with some stunning dance and gym acts. First up, Megan Oram and Chloe Fox performed a lovely routine followed by Yasmin Howseman and Eva Pomphrey dancing to Rag n Bone Man. Grace Richards and Lilly Beardall were next with their energised routine and then Charlotte Woodward and Lily Girdler strutted their stuff. Amy Ward completed the dance acts with a lovely ballet performance. Tosca Michielin and Lucy Kargaci rounded off a lovely morning with a fine demonstration of their gymnastic abilities! All children were superb and showed great CONFIDENCE performing to the whole school and should be very proud of themselves! Next week we continue our performance assemblies with comedy and magic aplenty!

Parent-Teacher Consultations—27th February & 1st March

If you haven't already booked an appointment, sign-up sheets are available in the school office for the Parent-Teacher consultations. If you are unable to come into school then do call the school office who can put your name down for you. Katherine Frogley, the Intervention Teacher, will also be available on Thursday, 1st March from 3.30-6.00pm.

Change 4 Life—Healthy Snacks

You may have read or heard in the press recently the staggering statistics related to the amount of sugar in snacks that children have. As a result the NHS have launched a new section about healthier snacks which can be found on their website at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/food-facts/healthier-snacks-for-kids>

We do encourage children that, should they bring in a mid-morning snack, it is in a reusable tub and consists of fruit or vegetables.

Farncombe Youth Football Club—Girls Only Football Sessions

Chelsea FC Foundation and Farncombe Youth FC have set up an exciting new collaboration this season and as part of this are seeking female players age 5-16 years to be part of Farncombe Youth FC for 2018-19 season. Sessions run Saturdays at 9.00 at Farncombe Youth FC, Meades Park and are free of charge. To book a place contact ben.mitchell@chelseafc.com

School Lunches

School meals are charged at £2.25 per day (£11.25 per week) and it is Surrey County Council policy that all meals are paid for in advance. If you think your child may be entitled to free school meals, a form can be obtained from the school office which can be sent off for verification. Also if your child has any food allergies or requires a special diet and you have not done so already please can you inform the office by completing a 'Special Diet Request' form.

Surrey Arts—Music Lessons

If your child is interested in learning a musical instrument through lessons with Surrey Arts more information can be found at www.surrey.cc.gov.uk/music.

Late Arrival at School

If your child arrives at school after the bell at 8.45am they must be signed in by a parents/carer at the school office. This is for the safety of the children and to ensure our safeguarding procedures are adhered to. This also applies to any appointments during the school day. We appreciate your co-operation in this matter.



House Points

Saturn	524
Mars	470
Jupiter	295
Neptune	274



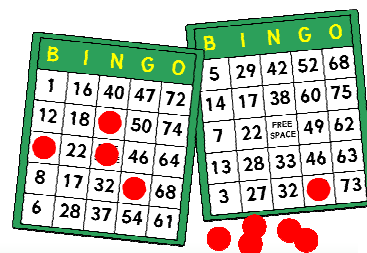
Waterstones Book of the Month



Sky Song
By
Abi Elphinstone

PTA News

We would like to announce a brand new event to the PTA Calendar: The GJS Family Bingo Night!! This will take place on Thursday, 8th February, 6-8pm. Order forms have been sent home and should be returned to the school office no later than Wednesday, 31st January. Pizza, snacks and a paid bar will be available on the night!



School Achievement

3NJ – Georgie Reed
3AJ – James Barnetson
4SD – Joshua Armstrong
4EM – Connie Betterton
5RP – James Wakefield
5AC – Eva Morgan
6RH – Amir Almazi
6JP – Esme Murray



Attendance Winners: 3AJ

RESILIENCE—Values Champions:

3NJ – Polly Dragon
3AJ – Stanley Wareing
4SD – Jemima Radford-Scott
4EM – Clark Wareing
5RP – Gabriel York
5AC – Olivia Adams
6RH – James Beardall
6JP – Abi Jordan



Sports News

Inter House Football—Godalming Premier League 2018—Week2

This week we did manage to get through our programme of matches unscathed! Bayern Mars were narrowly beaten by 'neighbours' Mars City 1-0 in our rescheduled match. In the Saturn derby Town were 1-0 victors over Rangers and Neptune Wanderers played out a 0-0 draw with Jupiter Athletic. Inter Jupiter raced out of the blocks and beat Saturn Albion 3-0. In the final game of the day it was stalemate between Borussia Jupiter and Neptune United 0-0. Matthew Beven, James Thackeray, James Beardall, Max Radford-Else and Sophie Lynes were the winners of the Player of the Match Award in their respective games. Next Monday the competition continues!

Surrey Sportshall Athletics Competition

Congratulations to Waverley Harrier Junior U11 girls team for winning silver medals at the Surrey Sportshall competition last weekend. The team was made up with girls from six local schools including Martha ab-lorwerth from year 4 who finished 3rd overall in speed-bounce against the other year 6 girls. Well done!

Diary Dates

Spring 2018

February

5th–9th: Healthy Week 2—Healthy Diet
12th–16th: **HALF TERM**
26th–2nd: Book Week
26th: Year 5 Space Dome
27th: Parents Evening—Late (5.30–8.00pm)

March

1st: Parents Evening—Early (3.30–6.00pm)
2nd: GJS Book Day
8th: Year 3 Butser Farm
10th: Godalming Schools Swimming Gala



Inset Days 2017/18

16th April 2018
23rd July 2018

Please be aware that penalty notices can be issued for unauthorised leave of absence for five days or more. Penalty Notices are issued per parent per child and the amount due is £60 if paid within 21 days, rising to £120 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the Penalty Notice remains unpaid after 28 days the Local Authority must consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court.