



# Newsletter

*'To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of being wrong' - Joseph Chilton Pearce*

## Latest News



### Year 4 'Big Weekender' Sayers Croft 2017

Well done to Year 4 for all their efforts, hard work and fantastic behaviour last weekend at Sayers Croft. The children had an amazing time shelter building, orienteering, problem solving and much, much more. They were an absolute delight to be away with and a credit to the school, the weather even improved over the course of the weekend too! They were all friendly, polite and respectful and the fact they ALL 'got involved' and embraced the trip was such a lovely sight to see (even Mrs Samson was impressed)! A huge thank you to everyone who made this trip possible and for all their energy; Mrs Pearne, Miss Pulleyn, Miss Jones and of course Mr Tompkins and Miss Dlugocka!

### Book Fair May 22nd-26th

Thank you to everyone who visited our Book Fair this week and took advantage of the 3-for-2 offer that was available. You all helped raise £212.35 which will go towards purchasing library books for the school. Thank you!

### School Uniform Offer

If you are looking to stock up on uniform for next year Ballet Hoo are offering a 10% discount on all school uniform until 4th June.

### Extreme Reading

We are still accepting photos throughout the term so please do continue to send in any pictures of you reading somewhere extreme or unusual to [acrook@godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:acrook@godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk). Happy reading!

### PE Kit

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school all week rather than just the days they have their PE session. There may be occasions when the children will need their kits on different days as we enter the summer term.

### Value-CREATIVITY

Continuing with our focus on core values that were introduced last year, we will be concentrating on the value of CREATIVITY 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 being creative. We once again ask that CREATIVITY is referred to and reinforced at home as well as school.

### School lunches

A reminder that children must be either packed lunch or school dinners and that the office needs a week's notice to change from one to the other. This is to assist the catering staff when ordering for the week ahead.

### Inter-House Kwik Cricket Tournament-Tuesday 6th June

We are looking forward to our 2nd Inter House Kwik Cricket Tournament on the 6th June. We do ask that children have their house t-shirts for this event which can be purchased from the office for just £2. These would also come in handy for Sports Day and score extra points for their house!

### In other news...

We all hope you have a wonderful half term break before coming back for the final half term of the year, where has the year gone!? Preparations are already under way for next year when we will be welcoming our new Year 3 children and the possibility of an exciting building project, more details to follow. In the meantime we have Sports Day, Year 6 production of A Midsummer Night's Dream, District Sports, PTA Summer Fair, African Drumming Workshop, Year 5/6 Biathlon, Bump Up Day, OCS Kwik Cricket Finals Day, Year 6 Leavers BBQ, Mad Hatter Tea Party and a special visitor to GJS to look forward to!



### House Points

Neptune	396
Mars	336
Saturn	327
Jupiter	294



## PTA News

**Phil the Bag is returning on Friday 16th June.** Please start saving your unwanted items (including clothing, shoes, belts, handbags, sheets, pillow cases, duvet covers, curtains and towels)!

**The Godalming Junior School Summer Fair takes place on Friday, 7th July.** If you work for a company who would like to donate or sponsor a raffle prize please let us know.

### Dates for the Diary:

PTA Meeting	Friday 9th June
Phil the Bag	Friday 16th June
PTA Summer Fair	Friday 7th July

## School Achievement

### **Pupil of the Week:**

3NJ— Chloe Dalton Gatford  
3AJ— Dilys Rossall  
4SD— **WHOLE CLASS!**  
4TT— **WHOLE CLASS!**  
5RP— Iannis Moreanu  
5AC— Dylan Costa  
6JP— Shaun Hardy  
6JS— Ruby Yeo

### **Attendance Winners: 5RP**



**Pupil  
Awards**

### **TRUST—Values Champions:**

3NJ — Isla Mortimer  
3AJ — Max Radford-Else  
4SD — James Price  
4TT — Oliver Jermy  
5RP — Georgia Brough  
5AC — Jamie Vacher  
6JS — Emily Robinson  
6JP — Lucy Bradburne



## Sports News

### Surrey County Cricket Coaching Sessions

The sessions continue to go very well and the **LAST** sessions will take place the first day back after half-term on Monday, 5th June. Please ensure Year 4, 6JS and 5AC have their PE kits in school for their sessions.

### Year 6 Kwik Cricket Tournament—Tuesday 23rd May

Well done to the girls and boys who played excellently in the inter school Kwik Cricket Tournament at Broadwater Park on Tuesday afternoon. The girls team, ably led by Eleanor Francis, fought very hard in every match and eventually made it to the final; narrowly losing out to a very skilled Rowledge team. The boys were also superb, winning their first two matches (winning their first match against St James by a Will Shepherd six on the very last ball of the game) and coming 3rd overall, only losing to Park Mead by one run! Due to the combined scores of the two teams we have qualified for the OCS Finals Day at the Oval on **Monday 10th July** where we will need to take a team made up of **half** the boys and **half** the girls! More information will follow. Thank you to Mrs Balchin who helped during the afternoon and for Carolyn Dawkins at Farncombe Wanderers Cricket Club for running the event!

## Diary Dates

<u>Summer 2017</u>	
May 29th—2nd June:	<b>HALF TERM</b>
5th:	Cricket Coaching—Y4, 6JS, 5AC
14th:	Y4 Multi-Skills Festival @ Broadwater
16th:	African Drumming Workshop—whole school
19th—23rd:	<b>HEALTHY WEEK</b>
19th:	Ben Smith Visit
19th:	Bleep Test—The Return of the Bleep Test
21st:	Y5/6 Biathlon @ Rodborough
23rd:	<b>SPORTS DAY</b>
26th:	UKSA Parents Meeting (7.00pm)
30th:	GJS Talent Show
30th:	A Midsummer Night's Dream Show—GSC



### Inset Days 2017/18

**Monday 4th September 2017**  
**Tuesday 5th September 2017**  
**Monday 16th April 2018**  
**Monday 23rd July 2018**  
**1 more TBC**