



# Newsletter

*Being honest may not get you many friends, but it'll always get you the right ones—John Lennon*

## Latest News

### GJS Book Day—Wednesday 28th March 2018

World Book Day is now due to take place on Wednesday, 28th March, following the school closure last week. We would like the children to dress up as ANY book character from the last 20 years! We also ask the children to bring in £1 in exchange for dressing up which will go towards further fabulous books for the classes. If the children are able to bring in a copy of the book they have come dressed as a character from, EVEN BETTER!

### Year 6— Day in the Life of a Journalist

On Tuesday, Mr Price visited Year 6 to give them a taste of what journalism is like today. It is a job where there is no typical working day - you go where the story takes you and don't leave it until it is over. He told us all the different types of roles in the press and what is involved in each. We took on the 'Headline' challenge to catch the eye of a reader and tried to read shorthand - but none of us could! But how about you?! If you can read the following shorthand message, write it done on a piece of paper and give it to Mr Poole for some house points!!!

(By Rose Barnett)



### House Points

Saturn	509
Neptune	361
Mars	323
Jupiter	286



### Reminder-Booster Groups Wednesday 14th March

Just a reminder that the Year 6 Reading Booster Club and Year 4 Spelling and Maths Booster Clubs will not be running next Wednesday, 14th March.

### Cricket Coaching—Chance 2 Shine

Year 4 and 6RH will be taking part in cricket coaching sessions on Monday 12th March. Please ensure full PE kits are in school.

### Parent-Teacher Meetings

Please note that the re-scheduled Parent-Teacher meetings are taking place on Thursday, 15th March, with the exception of 6JP and 4EM which will take place on Monday 19th March. Original time slots apply however please contact the school office if this is not longer convenient.

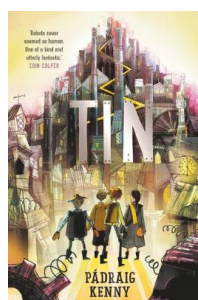
### Values—Spring Term 2 FRIENDSHIP

This half term our attention turns to FRIENDSHIP; what it means to be a friend, ingredients for a good friend, when friendships are tested and how they link to other values such as honesty, trust and respect will all be discussed. We do ask, once again, this is reinforced and if there are opportunities to capitalise on discussions around friendship at home then please do so. Any ideas you have on reinforcing the value of friendship at school, we would love to hear them, just let your class teacher know!

### 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.

### Waterstones



### Book of the Month

## PTA News



## School Achievement

3NJ – Garrett Williams  
3AJ – Riley Dickson-Raines  
4SD – Grace Richards  
4EM – Martha ab Iorwerth  
5RP – Edward Hodgson  
5AC – Holly Morton  
6RH – Harry Gardner  
6JP – Yasmin Howseman



Attendance Winners: 5RP



### CONFIDENCE—Values Champions:

3NJ – Leonie Chalmers  
3AJ – Daisy Mason  
4SD – Martha Leaman  
4EM – Lilly Beardall  
5RP – Ben Goodwin  
5AC – Amelie Barabich  
6RH – Carla Moses  
6JP – Poppy Juniper



## Sports News

### Swimming Gala

Just a reminder that the Swim Gala is this **SATURDAY 10th MARCH** at **Godalming Leisure Centre**. Please meet just before 6pm in the leisure centre reception area and register with Miss Pulleyn or Claire Marks. Parents please note **there is a £2 per person entry fee** for spectators which will contribute towards the cost of the pool hire. Viewing at the pool is quite restricted and very warm - so wear your t-shirt and shorts!

### Inter House Football—Godalming Premier League 2018

It was another 'quiet' set of matches this week with teams not giving much away in 4 tight affairs at the 'Row'. Neptune Wanderers played out a 0-0 draw with Mars City which was closely followed by another scoreless draw between Saturn Town v Inter Jupiter AND Saturn Albion v Saturn Rangers. The only goals of the afternoon came in the final game of the day where Borussia Jupiter were 2-0 victors over Jupiter Athletic.

## Diary Dates

### Spring 2018

#### March

10th: Godalming Schools Swimming Gala  
12th: Arts Week  
12th: Cricket Coaching 4SD, 4EM, 6RH  
20th: Year 5 Witley Common  
22nd: Year 4 Fishbourne Roman Palace  
26th: Year 6 VE Day Celebration & Cooking  
29nd: End of Term 1:15pm finish

**SPRING**  
*is coming soon*

### 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.