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Newsletter

*Mr Samson's Respect Challenge—https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AbxhS_RKbCo
Mrs Farrow's ELSA tips—<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3zW8uL4aPUM&t=170s>*

Latest News

Coronavirus Update

We do hope you continue to follow the updates from government and are continuing to stay safe. We also hope you are finding time to complete the tasks your class teachers have been setting. We really feel, in these uncertain times, time **MUST** be found for routine and the tasks set from GJS can certainly help that. We are asking the children, should you give permission of course, to keep in touch with their teachers by emailing them with their news. This could include what tasks have been completed, how long they have been 'working' for each day and what 'other' activities they have been doing, safely of course. If they would like to send pictures too this would be great. They may even make it to our newsletter each week! You can even contact Mr Samson! The contact details can be found on the school website but have also been listed below:

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Some of you have already done this so thank you Freya in 5CH and Heidi in 4SV for sharing your lovely accounts! Please keep checking the school website for new activities!

Easter

It has been decided that there will be further activities uploaded to the website for the Easter holidays, though it will be a reduced pack. Attached today is also an ELSA newsletter from Jackie Farrow and 2 Newspaper Club articles that are sure to be of interest over the Easter break.

Remote Learning

We are also in the process of researching Google Classroom and/or Zoom to possibly trial after Easter so that activities set can be more interactive. In the meantime, it may help exploring Zoom for yourself to familiarise yourself with the features and what it has to offer. We will keep you updated so watch this space.

GLP Inset Days—Talk for Writing

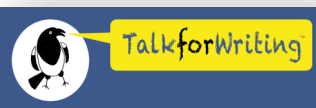
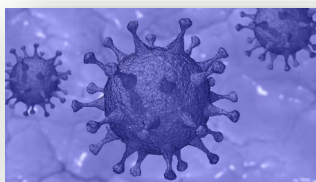
As you were made aware in a recent newsletter, as a Godalming Learning Partnership (GLP) school, we are now part of a national project to improve children's writing called 'Talk for Writing' (TfW). This gives us access to expert input from the TfW team. Due to the pressures on the project we have had to be flexible in choosing our INSET days for next year to ensure we can gain access to the training we need. We have booked the following TfW training days for next year:

Monday 28th September—All GLP infant schools will be closed for a KS1 training day, **not GJS**

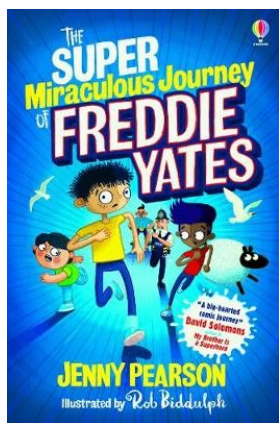
Tuesday 29th September—All GLP junior schools, will be closed for KS2 training day

Friday 26th February—All GLP schools will be closed for a TfW training day

We understand that most parents would prefer us to add INSET days on to the beginning or end of school holidays but, on this occasion, we are unable to do this to access the training we want. We apologise for the inconvenience this will cause which is why we are letting you know as early as possible. So for the full list of dates of OUR INSET days, please see the dates section on the side of this newsletter. This was due to go out across the GLP last week but with all that went on we decided not to send it out. This is also subject to change now but thought we would let you know.



Waterstones Book of the Month



Inset Days 2020/21

Tuesday 1st September 2020

Tuesday 29th September 2020

Friday 26th February 2021

Monday 19th April 2021

Monday 7th June 2021