

Be Cautious



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School
Open



Summer 3
7th May 2021



Godalming Junior School

Newsletter

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

Latest News



TT Rockstars Festival Returns!

Time to Rock! GJS will very soon be enjoying the Summer TT Rockstars Festival! In the week commencing 10 May, Ms Mayhew will again be getting excited about times tables (and wearing ridiculous outfits!) as the children complete against the other classes in a bid to win the ultimate TTR trophy! Please do encourage your children to get practicing now so they are fully warmed up for the 'gigs'!



The Guardian is 200 Years Old

To celebrate The Guardian newspaper's 200 birthday, they are launching an initiative called The Young Country Diary. They are looking for young people to write about nature for this new series and will be publishing a column that will appear in the Guardian every day, with each article being about a young person's encounter they have had with nature. You can find out more by clicking [here](#). The competition is open to all age groups at GJS so get spotting and get writing!



GLP Summer Event—'Godalming Go Green' - Achieving More Together

There is still time to get your 'GGG' ideas in to the school for the GLP Eco Competition, details can be found [here](#). ALL children are encouraged to come up with an initiative, which will be rolled out from September at GJS, that WE can all engage with at school in an effort to be kinder to the environment. The BEST idea will be voted by the School Council and will be shared with you too in the coming weeks. The deadline to get ideas to class teachers or Mr Samson is **Friday 28th May**. All GLP schools will be taking part and will be committed to become a **greener** GLP from September. Ideas could include recycling, saving energy or cutting waste.

Again, if you are interested in joining parents on the working party and if you have any experience in this field, please contact gjsgoesgreen@gmail.com with any ideas you might have on how the school itself could become even **greener**!



GJS School Shop

Mrs Munz is once again 'opening her doors' selling stationery items from the school shop. A list of the items for sale and their prices can be found [here](#). The school shop is open at break times between Monday to Thursday.

House Points

Jupiter	1087
Mars	920
Neptune	898
Saturn	723

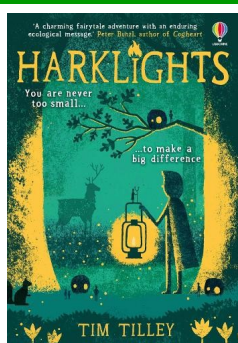
Important Safeguarding Information—Edibles

You may be aware, through articles in the press and social media, that a small number of children have had adverse reactions after eating edibles. Please find attached further information that Surrey CC wish to share with all parents and carers.

Summer Uniform

It has been great to see the children return to school in their smart summer uniform. You can find the school uniform policy [here](#) and please note that though winter uniform is still an option, the children are required to wear a tie IF they are wearing the 'winter' shirt. Please can you inform the school office or your child's teacher if for any reason you are experiencing any uniform issues and ensure all uniform is named. Vanessa Peacock can be contacted directly on 07970 925025 should you require any additional 'nearly new' uniform.

Waterstones Book of the Month



PTA News

As we head towards restrictions being lifted and what we all hope will be a brighter summer, we are starting to consider a calendar of events. Watch this space! Looking forward to re-creating the sense of community and raising some funds for the school!

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week

3CM – Kaelyn
3SD – Toby S
4EM – Seb
4GS – Lilah
5CJ – Annie
5EC – Otto
6JP – Monika
6RH – Max



Attendance Winners: 3CM – 100%

COMMUNITY – Values Champions

3CM – Tilly
3SD – Darcy
4EM – Sam F
4GS – Freddie
5CJ – Evie B
5EC – Josh
6JP – Gabi
6RH – Noah



Sports News

The Team GJS Road to the Olympics Challenge!!!



Well done and a huge 'thank you' to all the families who contributed to this week's tally of miles. We are going well - really well! It has been great to see people clocking up the miles in different ways too - well done swimmers and golf players and great effort! So it would seem a bad game a golf will mean more miles to add on here - a win-win situation!

Diary Dates

Summer Term 2021

May	
10th–14th:	TT Rock Festival Week
20th:	Class photos
24th	Y5–Rivers walk (5EC)
25th	Y5–Rivers walk (5CJ)
27th	Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths (STEM)
	Learning Day for Y4 & Y6
31st–4th:	HALF TERM
June	
7th:	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
8th:	Y6 Kwick Cricket Tournament
21st	Sports Day - Y5 (pm)
22nd	Sports Day - Y6 (pm)
23rd	Sports Day - Y3 (pm)
24th	Sports Day - Y4 (pm)

Inset Days 2020/21

~~Tuesday 1st September 2020~~
~~Thursday 5th November 2020~~
~~Friday 26th February 2021~~
~~Monday 19th April 2021~~
Monday 7th June 2021

Inset Days 2021/22

Wednesday 1st September 2021
Friday 22nd October 2021
Monday 21st February 2022
Tuesday 19th April 2022
Friday 27th May 2022