



# Newsletter

*'Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm' - Winston Churchill*

## Latest News



### Godalming Learning Partnership Consultation Meetings

Thank you to everyone who attended the open meetings this week led by Andy Withers and CSNET. Please remember the consultation period is still ongoing and further information can be found on the school website. The consultation period runs until **Friday 19th October** and we would really appreciate your feedback.

### School Improvement Plan Priorities 2018-19

The SIP summary document can now be found on the school website which outlines the school's priorities for the coming academic year. They can also be found on display in the entrance hall in the school. All staff members will work tirelessly to ensure targets are met and that the school continues its drive to improve further and be the best school it can be. Mr Samson is also more than happy to discuss the School improvement Plan with any parents who would like further information on the school's targets and how we intend to deliver on them.

### GJS Food Bank

As you know, 2 years ago the School Council suggested that it should introduce a food bank at the school and since then it has been an invaluable resource for vulnerable families in the community. Once again we need donations of dry food goods and toiletries as stocks are running low. Anything you are able to donate is gratefully received and much appreciated!

### Dan Eley Mufti Day

As part of our Hero Week next week, local fundraiser Dan Eley will be visiting the school on Monday to talk about his life and the work his charity does to support youngsters here and in other parts of the world. To support Dan and his work we will be holding a mufti day next **Friday** (12th). We ask the children to bring in at least a £1 to support this very worthy cause. The children also have the option of coming to school in costume of their hero!

### School Value

Continuing with our focus on core values which were introduced two years ago, we will be concentrating on the value of **PERSEVERANCE** this term. The children will have weekly assemblies encouraging them to reflect on what this value 'looks like'. They will learn about how we all need perseverance in order to be successful, how we can be resilient learners as well as learning about prominent people that showed resilience in the face of adversity. There will also be follow up sessions in class. We also ask that they are referred to and reinforced at home as well as school. If there is anyone you feel we should be learning about who was or is a model for resilience then please let us know!

### School Council Elections

This week the classes have been holding the School Council elections to find who will be 'their voice' in improving the school by working alongside Mr Samson. In the past the School Council have played a pivotal role in developing the school curriculum, designing our Pod, choosing the new school uniform and introducing the GJS Food Bank. The representatives for the coming year are:

- 3CM—Tess Morgan & Murdo Leggett
- 3SD—Heidi Norris & Joshua Dalton-Gatford
- 4EM—Chloe Fox & George Aday
- 4AJ—Oscar York & Freya Cox
- 5CP—Max Radford-Else & Imogen Stephens
- 5EC—Martha Leaman & Sammy Lock
- 6JP—Leah Jhawer & Joe James
- 6RH—Rachel MacLennan & Ben Goodwin

### And finally

Please be aware that building works are due to start on Monday 8th October.



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### House Points

Neptune	853
Saturn	609
Mars	580
Jupiter	312

### Waterstones Book of the Month



The Last Chance Hotel  
By  
Nicki Thornton

We need your junk! Yr 3 are collecting empty tissue boxes for their science/DT project and Yr 4 are collecting empty, clear 2L plastic bottles for an art project. Please pass donations to your class teacher. Thank-you

## Governor's News

Godalming Junior and other local schools are considering forming a *Godalming Learning Partnership*. This would be a charitable trust remaining part of the local authority system, with our school retaining its autonomy, but giving the opportunity to work collectively with other local schools to ensure that all our children continue to receive the highest level of education. Please visit our website for further information including how you can give your views as part of the consultation. We are very keen to hear what you think.

## PTA News

Our next event is the GJS Halloween Disco Friday 19th October.

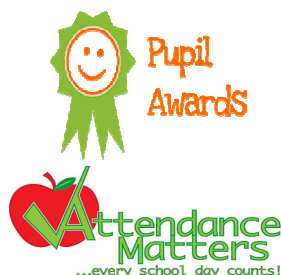
Watch this space as more details will be coming soon!



## School Achievement

### Pupil of the Week:

- 3CM - Grace Boshoff
- 3SD - Oliver Edmends
- 4AJ - Max Penlington
- 4EM - Charlie Wareing
- 5CP - Rhys Dicker
- 5EC - Oscar Hughes
- 6JP - Esther Wai
- 6RH - Bertie Barnes



Attendance Winners: 3CM

### INDEPENDENCE –Values Champions:

- 3NJ – Sam Gardiner
- 3AJ – Riley Dickson-Raines
- 4SD – Amelie Weaver
- 4EM – Zoe Martin
- 5RP – Mia Warrington
- 5AC – James Marchbanks
- 6RH – Amir Almazi



## Sports News



## Diary Dates

### Autumn 2018

<b>October</b>	
8th–12th:	Hero Week
15th–19th:	Poetry Week
22nd–26th:	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>29th:</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
<b>November</b>	
2nd:	Prospective Parent Tour–11.00am
2nd:	Year 5 Alice in Wonderland Theatre Trip
5th-9th:	Remembrance Week
8th:	Prospective Parent Tour–9.00am
12th:	Prospective Parent Tour–11.00am
20th:	Parent-Teacher Meetings (Late)
22nd:	Parent-Teacher Meetings (Early)



**Inset Days 2018/19**  
~~Tuesday 4th September 2018~~  
~~Wednesday 5th September 2018~~  
**Monday 29th October**  
**Monday 25th February**  
**Tuesday 23rd April**