



# Newsletter

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

## Latest News



Healthy Schools Partnership  
Bronze Award



### Year 3 Healthy Hub

This week, Year 3 presented their PSHE projects in our very own GJS Healthy Hub. The children conducted their own research at home about balanced diets and how companies use adverts to sell products that are unhealthy. The children also learnt about the importance of hygiene as well as the importance of exercise in order to keep fit. As a year group, the children came up with their own fitness routines which they shared with the rest of the school and the parents. Thank-you to everyone who could attend, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

### Extreme Reading

Your Easter holiday challenge, if you choose to accept it, is to have a photo taken of you reading somewhere extreme or doing something a bit unusual! Please bring in your photo or email [acrook@godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:acrook@godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk) by Wednesday 19th April. Happy reading!

### Healthy Schools—Bronze Award

We have recently been awarded the Healthy Schools Bronze Award for promoting healthy lifestyles at Godalming Junior School and for ensuring health related topics such as diet, care and well-being in children and physical fitness has high status here. Our next aim is to achieve the Silver standard by ensuring all year groups have a bespoke curriculum that promotes healthy living which ties in PSHE, Science and PE subjects so watch this space!

### Red Nose Day

Thank you once again for all your donations. We raised a very impressive £306.00!

### Summer Uniform

Children may wear their summer uniform when they return from the Easter Holidays. For girls it can be a green and white gingham school dress or white polo shirt and grey skirt. For boys it is a white polo shirt with grey shorts or trousers. Further details on our uniform policy can be found on the school website.

### Absence from School

If your child is unwell please ensure you call the school office first thing that day so we can record the reason for their absence.

### 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** next 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.

### GJS Gazette—E-Newspaper

Just in time for the Easter holidays the latest school newspaper is available on the school website at: <http://www.godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk/website/news/5081>

There are puzzles, Easter recipes, book reviews and craft ideas for you all to enjoy over the Easter holiday. A copy of the newspaper can also be found in the school hall!

### And finally...Happy Easter

As we come to the end of another very busy term, we all at GJS would like to wish the whole school community a very happy and restful Easter holiday. Whether you are celebrating birthdays, going away or just getting back in the garden and blowing the dust off the BBQ, please find time to have a break, recharge and we look forward to seeing you all again on **Wednesday 19th April**.

### House Points

#### Weekly Result

Saturn	561
Neptune	506
Mars	460
Jupiter	438

#### Grand Total: Spring

Mars	4574
Saturn	4465
Neptune	4333
Jupiter	4024



## PTA News

**Town Spring Day—GJS will be running a stall** and help is still required on the day. We would also appreciate donations of the following – biscuit decorations e.g. sprinkles, mini marshmallows etc. and children's tombolo prizes up to the value of £1 e.g. new small toys, key-rings, party bag fillers etc. **Please bring to the cookery room.** Thank-you!

**PTA Grand National Race Night!** Come and enjoy a flutter on the horses courtesy of Thoroughbred Race Nights. Place your bets (minimum £1 per race), enjoy a fish and chip supper and have the chance to wish cash prizes and raise funds for the school. Tickets available next week £10 per person including supper. There will be a pay bar on the night.

### Dates for the Diary:

Town Spring Day	Sat 1st April
PTA Race Night	Fri 28th April
PTA Disco	Thurs 25th May

## School Achievement

### Pupil of the Week:

3NJ— Whole class!  
3AJ— Whole class!  
4SD— Joseph James  
4TT— Max Fenner  
5RP— Jack Wilson  
5AC— Caitlin Palmer  
6JS— Will ab Iorwerth  
6JP— Ella Pearson

### Attendance Winners: 4TT



### 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

This week the cricket sessions started up again and they continue after the Easter holidays with Year 4, 6JS and 5AC receiving coaching. Please make sure the children have their kits in school for the days they are doing anything sporty and a timetable for the sessions can be found on the sport's board in school. You can also find fliers at the school office for those interested in joining one of the local cricket clubs.



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## Diary Dates

### Spring 2017

<b>April:</b>	
<b>18th:</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
<b>19th:</b>	Summer Term Begins
<b>21st:</b>	Governors Day
<b>24th:</b>	Cricket Coaching—Y4, 6JS, 5AC
<b>28th:</b>	MAC Attendance Assembly
<b>28th:</b>	PTA Race Night
<b>May:</b>	
<b>1st:</b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
<b>3rd:</b>	Women and Girls Day at The Oval (Cricket)
	Y3 Swimming Begins
<b>8th-12th:</b>	SATS Week (Y6)
<b>8th:</b>	Cricket Coaching—Y3, 6JP, 5RP
<b>15th-19th:</b>	Assessment Week (Y3, Y4 and Y5)
<b>15th:</b>	Cricket Coaching—Y4, 6JS, 5AC



**Inset Days 2016/17**  
**18th April 2017**