



# Newsletter



*"It takes nothing to join the crowd. It takes everything to stand alone" - Hans F Hanson.*

## Latest News



### Fully furnished Pod now open—Healthy Week 3

We now have our furnished Pod which the children will be able to use, when with an adult, and it was opened last week by Natasha Brittan who visited the school and took the children through some breathing exercises and reminded them of the importance of looking after their mental health as well as their physical health. The children also took part in a number of 'Mindfulness' activities including contributing to our Thankful Wall which can be found in the school entrance hall. Please have a look and a read when you get a chance!

### 401 Challenge

We finally have our final count and I am staggered to share that we have raised a whopping £1, 315.80 Considering our target was £401 this is a phenomenal achievement. Thank you to everyone who helped raise the money through wearing odd-socks on our mufti day and gathering sponsors to perform 'something' 401 times. A special mention must go to Lily-Brenda Lawrence in Year 6 who managed to raise a staggering £600 on her own! She completed 401 lengths at Godalming Leisure Centre equating to nearly 10,000 metres and taking over 5 hours. What more can be said! Over the coming weeks there will be a display in the hall celebrating ALL of our fundraisers and I also shared an email from Ben to the school today about our feat which will also be displayed. Thank you ALL so much!

### Year 3 Fruit Pot Sale

Year 3 spent a productive morning washing, chopping and preparing a wonderful selection of fruits for the school to enjoy. The children thoroughly enjoyed selling their produce and raising money for a worthwhile cause. Thank-you to everybody who supported us – it was another successful event and due to your generous contributions we raised £93 for the British Red Cross.

### Year 6 Cake Sale Friday 22nd June

Thank you to all who stopped by our Year 6 cake stall last Friday and purchased one of our delicious treats. We hope you enjoyed eating them as much as we enjoyed making them! If you were lucky enough to see the cakes before they disappeared, you would have seen how the Year 6 children worked creatively to produce an impressive baking display! As a year group, we would like to say a thank you to the parents who helped create the Godalming Junior School version of the British Bake Off! The children managed to raise a net profit of £230.50, which will go towards their end of year 'Treat'.

### Year 5 Trip to Godalming by Ellie & Amelie

"We had loads of fun, we got to explore Godalming and learn about it's history. We went to the museum where we got to see and hold some interesting artefacts and explore the displays. Next we had a tour around our town and visited all it's best features and learnt about the history, such as how Godalming was smelly because it was a place for leather-making. After that we stopped off at the bandstand to observe and sketch the amazing wildlife. Lastly we had a quiz about all the facts we had learnt during the day. Altogether it was a really great day!"

### Parent View

As it has been over a year since Ofsted visited the school the most recent comments and views on Parentview are now out of date and as a result there is insufficient data for this academic year to be viewed. Therefore we would like parents to visit the Parent View website to comment on the school. We simply ask that you spend just a couple of minutes visiting the site when you have a moment via the address below.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>



### House Points

Jupiter	2343
Jupiter	1719
Saturn	1640
Neptune	1625



### Waterstones Book of the Month



The

Storm Keepers Island  
By  
Catherine Doyle

## PTA News

### GJS Summer Fair—Friday 6th July

We hope to see you next Friday at our Summer Fair which will be full of fun stalls, a BBQ and bar! Thank-you for your donations so far—we still need more so please continue to bring them in next week. Finally, if you haven't yet signed up to help on your class stall then contact your class rep. These events don't happen without everyone getting involved and all the money raised goes directly back to the school to benefit all our children.



## School Achievement

### Pupil of the Week

3NJ – Alicia Whiteman & Yamini Thaker-Wilson  
 3AJ – Charlie Wareing & Abbie MacLennan  
 4SD – Sam Lock  
 4EM – Lulu Pomphrey  
 5RP – Darren Pearson  
 5AC – Joe Maher  
 6RH – James Beardall  
 6JP – Ella Cacciotti-Clement



### RESPECT –Values Champions:

3NJ – Jiya Sidhpura  
 3AJ – Oscar Price  
 4SD – Drew Mason  
 4EM – Bethan Vacher  
 5RP – Rory Leggett  
 5AC – Ollie Mason  
 6RH – Lily Collins-Knight  
 6JP – Iannis Moreanu

## Sports News

### Sports Day

What. A. Sports Day. On Friday THE WHOLE SCHOOL performed so well both in the morning and in the afternoon on a glorious day to represent their houses so superbly. The spirit of the day, the competition, the support, the cheering and overall atmosphere made for a fantastic day of athletics! Congratulations to MARS for winning the Lower School event and to NEPTUNE for ONCE AGAIN winning the Upper School event. HUGE thanks go to our fantastic team for putting on the event headed up by our PE Leader Miss Pulleyn!

### Chance to Shine Cricket Coaching

Thank you once again to Graham Ekins and Carolyn Dawson for volunteering their time so freely so that the children can enjoy free cricket coaching this summer.

## Diary Dates

### Summer 2018

July  
 4th: 'Moving Up' Day  
 6th: District Sports  
 9th–13th: International Week  
 9th: Year 6 BBQ  
 13th: Inter House 'GJS Got Talent'  
 16th–17th: Year 6 Production 'Hoodwinked' at 7pm.  
 20th: END OF TERM @ 1.15PM

### Inset Days 2017/18

**23rd July 2018**

### Inset Days 2018/19

4th and 5th Sep 18  
 29th Oct 18  
 25th Feb 19  
 23rd Apr 19

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.