

Summer 3
8th May 2020



Godalming Junior School

Newsletter

Mr Samson's VE Day Challenge – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GUftEgnxIUM>
Mrs Farrow's Calming Box Video – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q8bft12Z63o>

Latest News



Coronavirus Update

Well done to all the children who continue to be able to log onto the GJS Google Classroom. Work continues to be uploaded here and in an effort to offer as much support as possible we have created a resources bank where you can access the resources that would normally be available in your child's classroom. These include: multiplication squares, number lines, high frequency word lists, grammar and spelling support etc. You will find this bank on the main front page of Google Classrooms where each weekly classroom is accessed. Please endeavour to do what you can and log any work completed on the platform itself or in the books that were sent home as we will be expecting the children to bring these back to school when we reopen. We are aware that the children's books may be becoming full and we hope to have new ones available soon so watch this space. Thank you to everyone who also took the time to access Mr Samson's Assembly and we really hope you managed to spend time with your child/ren to discuss INDEPENDENCE more deeply. Please try and find time to watch the video each week as there will be, as always, questions to consider. As you know, we take every opportunity to reinforce our school values whenever we can whether it's during lesson time, assemblies or circle time activities. We feel it is crucial, especially now, to remember these values and reinforce them during this challenging time. Together, with your help, we can make this happen.

Google Classroom F.A.Q.

As we adapt to life with online learning, we are aware that people are at different stages in getting to grips with this new setup. If you are finding some teething problems (or much bigger ones) with Google Classroom, please feel free to email the school (info@godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk) with these issues. We want to create a 'Frequently Asked Questions' document that you will be able to access to help with the transition of moving your child's learning to Google Classroom.

BBC Bitesize

The BBC continues to release their daily lessons. Please be aware though that these may not be altogether aligned with what the class teacher has set as the bitesize series will be very much aimed at ALL the children in the country. However, we are sure that you will find them useful. This can be found following the link below:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

Mr Samson's Weekly Challenge

Thank you to all the children who are continuing to engage with Mr Samson's weekly challenges. These are very much 'optional extra' activities and Mr Samson is trying to ensure there is something for everyone so please engage when you can. Mr Samson is uploading them now every FRIDAY should you want something to have a go at over the weekend!

Tips

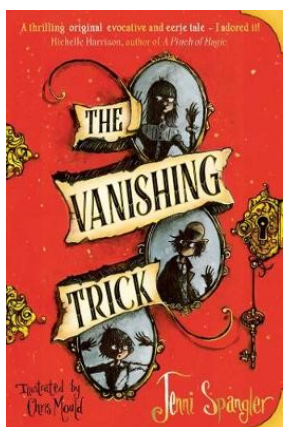
As well as Mrs Farrow's fantastic YouTube videos for helpful coping tips and strategies, below is a link to a BBC Parent's Toolkit which you may find useful.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/znsmyxc?xtor=ES-211-31814_PANUK_SOT_WK18_SNO_Send3Openers_RET-20200505-1bbc_bitesize_parentstoolkit_parenting

School Food Bank and the Godalming Community Store

During these challenging times for everyone, there are families in the GJS community that have come to rely heavily on the GJS Food Bank. As a result, we are in need of food and toiletry donations from anyone who can help. The Food Bank bin will once again be outside the school gate on the Hallam Road entrance each Monday morning. If you are able to donate and are passing as part of your daily exercise routine, we would appreciate anything you are able to give. Thank you very much. You may have also noticed that Godalming Town Council have opened their Community Store in the Wilfrid Noyce Centre for those who may be in need of groceries. For more information click on the following link: <https://godalming-tc.gov.uk/community-store/>

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