



Newsletter



"A person's a person, no matter how small" - Dr Seuss.

Latest News



401 Foundation Fundraiser

Last year Ben Smith, founder and CEO of the 401 Foundation, visited the school and gave an inspirational talk to the children about his battles against bullying as a child and latterly with depression as an adult and how he ran 401 marathons in 401 days to raise awareness for mental health and money for Kidscape and Stonewall charities. Since then he has started up the 401 Foundation, a grant based charity offering financial support for community projects that promote inclusion and support for young people with mental health issues. This year we are continuing our support at GJS by running 2 fundraiser events. Firstly, we will be asking the children to wear 'odd socks for £1' on **Friday 25th May**. The children then have the option to raise further funds by collecting sponsors to perform something 401 times over the half term holiday. This could range from swimming 401 lengths to reading 401 pages, the choice is theirs! Our aim is to raise AT LEAST £401 for the 401 Foundation. The children were made aware of the project in assembly today and we hope as many children as possible will try to raise valuable funds for this very worthy cause.

Good Luck Year 6

Next week Year 6 take their end of key stage statutory assessments and we wish them the best of luck. The children have worked so hard over the course of the year and we are sure they will do fantastically well!

Values—Summer 1 RESPECT

THIS half-term our value is **RESPECT**; how to gain/lose **Respect**, who and what deserves **Respect** and sharing who the children **Respect** and why. We do ask, once again, this is reinforced and if there are opportunities to capitalise on discussions around **Respect** at home then please do so. Any ideas you have on reinforcing the value at school, we would love to hear them, just let your class teacher know!

Staying Safe in the Sun

As we move into the summer months please remember to pack a water bottle and if needed apply sun-screen and a sun-hat.

Going Home Arrangements

If you need to inform the school about a change to regular pick-up arrangements for that day we ask that you please send a note with your child in the morning addressed to their teacher. We appreciate that sometimes plans change last minute but do request that where possible you call the office before 2.00pm.

Inset Days—Academic Year 2018-19

The INSET dates for next year are:

Tuesday 4th September 2018 — Confederation wide

Wednesday 5th September 2018

Monday 29th October 2018 — Confederation wide

Monday 25th February 2019 — Confederation wide

Tuesday 23rd April 2019

Surrey Arts—Guitar Lessons

If your child would like to learn to play the guitar then please register your interest via the Surrey Arts Website at www.surreycc.gov.uk/heritage-culture-and-recreation/surrey-arts/music/lessons-for-children.

Dog Safety

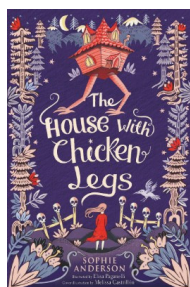
Please be aware that it is school policy that dogs should not be brought onto the school premises during drop-off and collection. If absolutely necessary then they should be carried at all times. Thank-you for your co-operation.

House Points

Saturn	440
Jupiter	380
Mars	370
Neptune	319



Waterstones Book of the Month



The House with Chicken
Legs
By
Sophie Anderson

PTA News

School Disco

We have an exciting date for the diary as it's the GJS School Disco on June 14th! Watch this space for more details.




School Achievement

Pupil of the Week

3NJ – Rose Gorringer
3AJ – Megan Oram
4SD – Amelia Cook
4EM – Ava Fooks
5RP – Ollie Jermy
5AC – Charlotte Woodward
6RH – Caitlin Palmer
6JP – Sam Fooks



Attendance Winners: 3NJ = 100%
Whole School: 97.1%

FRIENDSHIP—Values Champions:

3NJ – Yamini Thaker-Wilson
3AJ – James Barnetson
4SD – Matthew Chalmers
4EM – Ava Fooks
5RP – Elena Lidstrom
5AC – Annabel Mitchell
6RH – Louisa Cook
6JP – Jack Wilson



Sports News

Year 4 Kwik-Cricket Tournament

Well done to our Year 4 cricketers who took part in the Kwik Cricket festival at Broadwater Park on Tuesday. The children performed superbly winning both of their matches against Womersley and Shamley Green School and Busbridge Junior School. We hope this has whetted their appetite for more cricket and hope they make contact with their local club if they are not already members of one!

District Sports

For those who are successful in making the squad, the training club will now commence the week beginning 21st May. Further details will be announced shortly.

Chance to Shine Cricket Coaching

Year 3 and 6RH will have their cricket coaching on Monday, 14th May—please ensure they have their full PE kits in school.

Diary Dates

Summer 2018

May	
14th:	Year 6 SAT's Week
19th:	Year 4 'Big Weekender' Sayers Croft
21st:	Inter House Cricket Day
25th:	Odd Sock Friday
28th-1st June:	HALF TERM
11th:	Year 6 First Aid Training
25th–29th:	Healthy Week 3—Mental Health and Wellbeing
25th:	UKSA Parent Meeting (Year 5 parents)
29th:	Sports Day
July	
4th:	'Moving Up' Day



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.