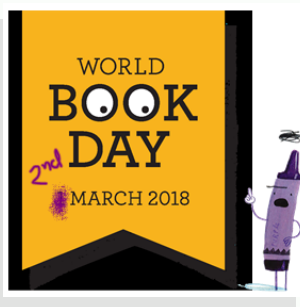




# Newsletter

*Being honest may not get you many friends, but it'll always get you the right ones—John Lennon*

## Latest News



### World War II Roadshow—Year 6

Today Year 6 enjoyed the opportunity to experience what it was like to be evacuated to a seaside town during World War II dressed up in 1930/40s attire. As part of the learning experience, the children practised putting out incendiary bombs, extinguished fire with hand pumps and water, played with some games that were popular at the time, carried casualties on stretchers, learnt Morse code, took cover in an Anderson shelter, identified a German spy and discovered that carrots do not make you see in the dark but that it was a government ploy to trick the Germans (however, this is a top British secret so don't tell anyone).

### Values—Spring Term 1 CONFIDENCE—Music Factor

Well done to all the children who not only performed in assembly on Monday but have contributed to the assemblies over the last few weeks. We have been amazed at the level of talent and confidence and how well all the children performed to an audience. We know how hard this can be and to see children throughout the school sing, perform magic, play instruments, read poetry, dance and put on a comedy sketch is great to see. We hope the children continue to grow in confidence during their time at GJS!

### Book Week—GJS Book Day—Friday 2nd March 2018

Just another reminder that next week is Book Week here at GJS which will culminate with GJS Book Day on Friday 2nd March. We would like the children to dress up as ANY book character from the last 20 years! We also ask the children to bring in a £1 to dress up which will go towards further fabulous books for the classes and if the children are able to bring in a copy of the book they have come dressed as EVEN BETTER!

### Values—Spring Term 2 FRIENDSHIP

This half term our attention turns to FRIENDSHIP; what it means to be a friend, ingredients for a good friend, when friendships are tested and how they link to other values such as honesty, trust and respect will all be discussed. We do ask, once again, this is reinforced and if there are opportunities to capitalise on discussions around friendship at home then please do so. Any ideas you have on reinforcing the value friendship at school, we would love to hear them, just let your class teacher know!

### Teacher Led Clubs & SCL Girls Football Cancelled Next Week

Due to the Parent-Teacher Consultations taking place during next week (week beginning Monday 26th February) there will be no teacher led clubs, including booster groups, running for that week. There will also be no SCL girls football club on Thursday, 1st March.

### Change 4 Life—Healthy Snacks

You may have read or heard in the press recently the staggering statistics related to the amount of sugar in snacks that children have. As a result the NHS have launched a new section about healthier snacks which can be found on their website at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/food-facts/healthier-snacks-for-kids>

We do encourage children that, should they bring in a mid-morning snack, it is in a reusable tub and consists of fruit or vegetables.

### School Lunches

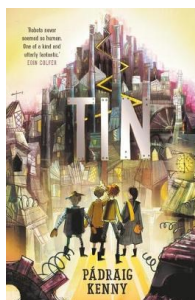
School meals are charged at £2.25 per day (£11.25 per week) and it is Surrey County Council policy that all meals are paid for in advance. If you think your child may be entitled to free school meals, a form can be obtained from the school office which can be sent off for verification. Also if your child has any food allergies or requires a special diet and you have not done so already please can you inform the office by completing a 'Special Diet Request' form.

### House Points

Neptune	221
Saturn	213
Jupiter	187
Mars	171



### Waterstones



### Book of the Month

# PTA News



## School Achievement

3NJ – Felix Dalrymple  
 3AJ – Sam Potter  
 4SD – Amelie Weaver  
 4EM – Lauren Dowman  
 5RP – Jack Allfree  
 5AC – Thomas Shepherd  
 6RH – Eloise Bradshaw  
 6JP – Daniel Hammick



Attendance Winners: 5RP



### CONFIDENCE—Values Champions:

3NJ – Leonie Chalmers  
 3AJ – Daisy Mason  
 4SD – Martha Leaman  
 4EM – Lilly Beardall  
 5RP – Ben Goodwin  
 5AC – Amelie Barabich  
 6RH – Carla Moses



## Sports News

### Inter House Football—Godalming Premier League 2018—Week

As the inter house football tournament returned from it's mid-season break there was a concern that a few of the players were still on half term judging by the lack of goals the 4 games produced! 'Not so' Sparta Neptune and Jupiter 'not feeling too' Athletic played out a 0-0 to start the fixtures off. Bayern Mars were then truly taken to 'Town' as they were beaten by their Saturn opponents 3-0! Saturn Albion then played out a 0-0 draw with Mars City and this was closely followed by another 'shutout' as Saturn Rangers drew with Borussia Jupiter 'null-null'. We hope for more action, goals and 'jiggery-pokery' next week as we enter the final 5 weeks of the tournament!

## Diary Dates

### Spring 2018

**February**  
 26th—2nd: Book Week  
 26th: Year 5 Space Dome  
 27th: Parents Evening—Late (5.30—8.00pm)  
**March**  
 1st: Parents Evening—Early (3.30—6.00pm)  
 2nd: GJS Book Day  
 8th: Year 3 Butser Farm  
 10th: Godalming Schools Swimming Gala  
 12th: Arts Week  
 22nd: Year 4 Fishbourne Roman Palace  
 29nd: End of Term 1:15pm finish



### Inset Days 2017/18

16th April 2018  
 23rd July 2018