



Newsletter



"Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none".—William Shakespeare

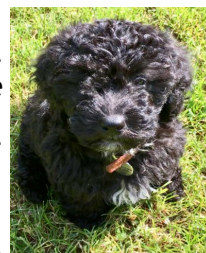
Latest News

House Points

Neptune	674
Mars	625
Jupiter	568
Saturn	523

Digby

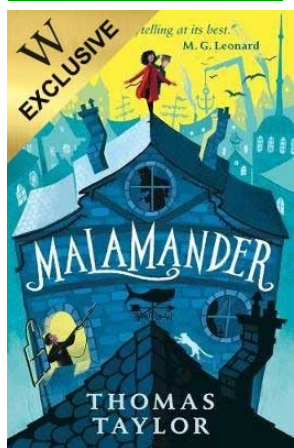
We are all very excited to welcome Digby, our new school dog, to Godalming Junior School. If you haven't done so already please complete the consent form and return to the school office as soon as possible. More information can be found on the school website under Parent Information including a copy of the consent letter.



Year 6 Transition

This Wednesday the Year 6 children enjoyed a visit from a group of students at Broadwater School. They came to talk about the transition to secondary school and to answer any questions the children had. It was very informative and the children enjoyed having their questions and concerns answered. It was a great morning and it was lovely to see some of our own former children return and doing well at Broadwater.

Waterstones Book of the Month



TT Rock Stars 'Festival'

This has been a very exciting week at GJS with the second TT Rockstars Festival! Classes - or I should say, Bands - have competed against each other all week to see who could answer the most times tables questions and earn the most coins. Speed of times tables recall has rocketed and we are thrilled to have our first ROCK HERO - Imogen in Y5. The Ultimate Band was 6RH who won the coveted TT Rockstars trophy but a Big Well Done all who took part!

Purple Mufti Day

In memory of Lilly Beardall who sadly died earlier this year, we will be holding a Mufti Day on Monday, which would have been her birthday. Where possible purple clothing should be worn as this was Lilly's favourite colour, but please do not worry if you cannot find anything purple. The money raised will go towards a purple planting scheme in the school Peace Garden with 'bee friendly' plants and flowers. We ask the children to bring in a minimum donation of £1 to come to school in mufti on this day which they can pass to their class teachers.

Trim Trail

You may have noticed our new trim trail which will hopefully be open to the children on Monday. They have all been itching to have it completed after seeing it gradually erected over the course of the week!

This term our value of focus will be... TRUST

Continuing with our focus on core values which were introduced four years ago, we will be concentrating on the value of **TRUST** this half term. The children will continue to have weekly assemblies encouraging them to reflect on what this value 'looks like'. They will learn about how important TRUST is and how TRUST links to other core values such as RESPECT. There will also be follow up sessions in class. We also ask that they are referred to and reinforced at home as well as school.

District Sports Trials

Due to the adverse weather today the Year 6 trials will now take place next Friday. Children will be notified by letter whether they have made the squad. Well done to everyone who has been involved in the trials and those not involved this year can try out again next year!



PTA News

Next up is our summer fair on 12th July - watch this space for more information!



School Achievement

Pupil of the Week

3CM - Bobby
3SD - Alex
4EM - Taila
4AJ - Josh
5EC - Grace
5CP - Clyds
6RH - Henry
6JP - Olivia



Weekly Winners: 3CM—99%

COMMUNITY — Values Champions:

3CM — Hugh
3SD — Scarlett
4EM — Miles
4AJ — Ella
5EC — Reece
5CP — Savannah
6RH — Maddie
6JP — Luke

Sports News

Chance 2 Shine Cricket Coaching

Cricket coaching takes place on Monday 17th June for Year 3.

Inter House Cricket Day

Well done to the children who took part in our 4th cricket day at Broadwater Park on Tuesday. The weather held and it was a great day of batting, bowling, stumping, diving, fielding, catching, throwing and striking! Once again, about 100 children took part and we would like to thank both Farncombe Wanderers and Farncombe Cricket Clubs for hosting and for the Young Leaders at Broadwater for officiating on the day. Congratulations to Jupiter Lightning who overcame Mars Mavericks in the final and to Jupiter who were the overall winners and retained the G-Ashes!



Diary Dates

Summer 2019

June

10th: Purple Mufti Day
19th: E-Safety Parent Workshop
25th: UKSA Parents Meeting
28th: Sports Day—LS am and US pm

July

1st—3rd: Year 4 Sayer's Croft Trip
3rd: 'Moving Up' Day and New Parents Evening @ 6.30pm
8th-12: **INTERNATIONAL WEEK**
12th: PTA Summer Fair
16th: District Sports @ Charterhouse
17th & 18th: Year 6 Production—Wind in the Willows
19th: Inter House Talent Show
24th: **END OF TERM @ 1.15PM**



Inset Days 2019-20

Wednesday 4th September 2019
Monday 4th November 2019
Friday 14th February 2020
Monday 20th April 2020
Friday 22nd May 2020