



Newsletter

'To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of being wrong' - Joseph Chilton Pearce

Year 3—Healthy Fruit Stall

Last week, to help promote Healthy Week, Year 3 ran a healthy fruit stall. Children could purchase a fruit pot or a kebab stick from the stall or they could pick their own freshly prepared fruit. All the money raised from the stall was donated to the British Red Cross, a charity that Year 3 learnt about during their PSHCE lessons this term. They had a great day and the rest of the school loved the opportunity to pick their own healthy snack, so much so that we raised £140 to send to the British Red Cross. Well done everyone and thank-you!



Godalming Junior School Talent Show—Friday 30th June

After a few busy weeks and some nerve-wracking auditions, Mrs Johnson and the house captains had the very difficult job of selecting just twelve acts. They auditioned some fabulous singers and musicians, watched amazing gymnastic routines, exquisite dance moves and even a puppet show— a real celebration of the range of talent we have at GJS. Well done to all the children who took part in the auditions and good luck to those performing this afternoon.



Year 6 Leavers Cake Sale

As part of the end of year celebrations we are planning a BBQ and activities evening for Year 6. To make it a memorable time we are hoping to hire sumo suits and a bungee run for the children. To help cover the cost of the event (mostly for Mr Samson's wages as chef for the evening!), the children are joining forces with the PTA to design and make cakes to sell to the rest of the school. They will be on sale today, Friday, 30th June after school on the Front Playground priced at 50p each. We are expecting some great tasting cakes which we are sure will rival any Bake-Off Show Stopper!



Surrey Schools & Youth Orienteering Festival 2017

On Monday GJS made their first appearance at this event held at Newslands Corner where a team of Y6 girls and boys took part after school. The team was made up of James Grayshaw, Jasper Collyer, William Shepherd, Shaun Hardy, Eleanor Francis, Naomi Horner, Holly Marks and Lia Goodwin. They brought back a collection of medals which included gold for Jasper as winning boy for the primary age group and silver for Eleanor & Naomi in the girls. Overall GJS won gold as the winning primary school! If anyone is keen to find out more or get involved in orienteering the Guildford Orienteering club has a great junior section, contact Emily Grayshaw at emilygrayshaw@yahoo.co.uk for more info about this fantastic sport.

House Points

Mars	1214
Neptune	1015
Jupiter	831
Saturn	766



Information Meeting — Wednesday 12th July

We would like to invite you to an information afternoon with Mr Samson on Wednesday 12th July in the art studio at 2.30pm to present the School Improvement Plan (SIP) and share with you the school's priorities for the next academic year. Please let the office know if you are able to attend.

PTA News

The Godalming Junior School Summer Fair is a fantastic event for all the family, but we need your help! If you can volunteer half an hour of your time to help run a stall please get in touch with your class rep or contact the PTA via PTA@Godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk

From Monday, 3rd July donations will be gratefully received of bottles, nearly new soft toys and packets of sweets. **IN EXCHANGE FOR YOUR DONATIONS FRIDAY, 7TH JULY WILL BE A MUFTI DAY.**

PTA DIARY DATES

7th July	Summer Fair
15th Sept	New Families Welcome BBQ
21st Sept	PTA AGM
19th Oct	Kids Disco
17th Nov	Race Night

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3NJ— Samuel Lock
3AJ— Max Amesbury
4SD— Annabel Mitchell
4TT— Jake Abilama
5RP— Lily-Brenda Lawrence
5AC— Jamie Vacher
6JP— Sophie Weaver
6JS— Isobel Lock



Pupil
Awards

TRUST—Values Champions:

3NJ — Isla Mortimer
3AJ — Max Radford-Else
4SD — James Price
4TT — Oliver Jermy
5RP — Georgia Brough
5AC — Jamie Vacher
6JS — Emily Robinson
6JP — Lucy Bradburne



Sports News

Year 5 and 6 Biathlon

On Wednesday 28th June Miss Pulleyn took a team from Year 5 and 6 to compete in a Biathlon at Rodborough which saw the children swim 80m and run 800m. The children all did fantastically well with Holly Marks coming 1st for the girls team, Eleanor Francis 3rd, Charlotte Martin and Naomi Horner came joint 7th and Lily-Brenda Lawrence 10th out of a total of twenty-three children. For the boys' team Josh Taylor came 3rd, Will ab lorwerth 4th and Thomas Rodger came 12th. What an amazing afternoon! Well done to all the children who took part.



Inter House Kwik Cricket Tournament

Just another reminder that we **hope** to run our inter house tournament on **Tuesday 11th July**. Please let the school office know if your collection arrangements have changed. **All other details remain the same.**

Diary Dates

Summer 2017

July:

5th: 'Moving Up' Day
5th: New Parents Evening @ 7.00pm
7th: PTA Summer Fair & **MUFTI DAY**
10th: OCS Kwik Cricket Finals Day @ The Oval
10th: Y6 Leavers BBQ
11th: IH Kwik Cricket Tournament @ Broadwater
14th: District Sports
17th and 18th: Y6 Production 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'
20th: Mad Hatter Tea Party—2.00pm
21st: **END OF TERM @ 1.15pm**

Autumn 2017

Sep:

4th and 5th: INSET Days
6th: **START OF TERM**



Inset Days 2017/18

Monday 4th September 2017
Tuesday 5th September 2017
Monday 30th October 2017
Monday 16th April 2018
Monday 23rd July 2018