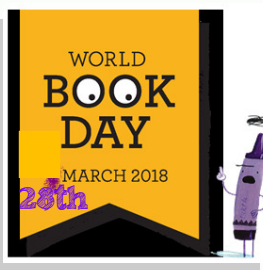




Newsletter

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

Latest News



House Points

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| Jupiter | 400 |
| Mars | 383 |
| Saturn | 306 |
| Neptune | 271 |



Inter House Art Competition

Hot on the heels of the IH Football Tournament, this week Mr Samson announced to the children the next GJS event: The Art Competition. Information can be found on the House Noticeboard in reception. All children are welcome to enter and create an artistic interpretation of our value FRIENDSHIP. Entries can be created by using paint, pastels, coloured pencils or could even take the form of a collage. All entries score points for their houses, should be BETWEEN A4 and A3 in size and must be handed in to their class teachers with names, class and house on the reverse by **Thursday 19th April**, when they will be exhibited in the Art Studio. Winning entries will be announced the following day during our Governors Day.

GJS Book Day—Wednesday 28nd March 2018

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Wednesday, 28th March and would like the children to dress up as ANY book character from the last 20 years! We also ask the children to bring in £1 in exchange for dressing up which will go towards further fabulous books for the classes. If the children are able to bring in a copy of the book they have come dressed as a character from, EVEN BETTER!

Surrey Youth Games

Registration is now open for the Surrey Youth Games at www.activesurrey.com. The games are run every year and it is a great way for children to engage with a new sport and receive free coaching sessions, so make the most of what is on offer! Year 6 pupils, Georgia, Ella and Yasmin are Surrey Youth Games Ambassadors and are helping to spread the word this year and get more children involved in this brilliant opportunity. Flyers with further information will be coming home today.

Cricket Coaching—Chance 2 Shine

Year 5 and 6JP will be taking part in cricket coaching sessions on Monday 19th March. Please ensure full PE kits are in school.

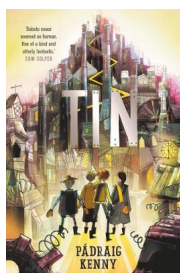
Values—Spring Term 2 FRIENDSHIP

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 of friendship at school, we would love to hear them, just let your class teacher know!

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.

Waterstones Book of the Month



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By
Padraig Kenny

PTA News

Thank-you to everyone who helped make our first ever "Godalming Junior Bingo Night" a great success— together we raised £150 which is great for a new event. The feedback we received was that everyone enjoyed it, so look out in the future for another bingo night. Next up is our quiz night which will be taking place in April more information will follow shortly. In the mean time if any parents or carers wish to get involved with the PTA then don't be shy you are always welcome.

School Achievement

3NJ — Billy King
3AJ — James Barnettson
4SD — Frankie Hugo-Lake
4EM — Noah Adam
5RP — Tilly Finch
5AC — Annabel Mitchell
6RH — Jasper Mason
6JP — Georgia Brough



Attendance Winners: 5RP = 98.3%
Whole School: 96.1%

CONFIDENCE—Values Champions:

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



Sports News

Inter House Football—Godalming Premier League 2018

Compared to what seemed like a goal drought in our Premier League last week, we were awash with goals this week. All teams seemed to go for an out and out attack strategy. This meant the capacity crowd at the GJS Stadium saw 4 entertaining games with lots of shots on goal; each goalkeeper had to be at their best every minute of the game. One of the goals scored this week is a contender for goal of the season! It came from Clark in 4EM: a clever cross came to him while he was waiting on the edge of the box. He struck it sweetly and sent the ball into the top corner! Well done to the Players of the Matches: Billy Arocas White - Saturn ; Billy Payne - Mars; Clark Wareing - Neptune and Isaac Adam - Jupiter.

Swimming Gala

On Saturday 10th March, a group of children attended Godalming Leisure Centre for the annual schools swimming gala where we competed against St Edmunds, The Chandler, Busbridge and Loseley Fields. There were some fantastic races and as always amazing support from the children and our wonderful spectators. A special thank you to Claire Marks, who organised the races so fantastically and Mrs Field, who arranged our team practice.

Netball Tournament

On Monday 12th March, Miss Pulleyn and Miss Holcombe took our Year 6 Netball team to Rodborough for our annual tournament. The team consisted of: Carla Moses, Charlotte Martin, Yasmin Howseman, Ella Cacciotti- Clement, Lily-Brenda Lawrence, Amir Almazi, Sam Fooks and Georgia Brough. The team played brilliantly, winning their first three matches 4-0, 5-0 and 4-0. Unfortunately, we also lost two games 0-1 and 0-3 which meant that we didn't make the semi-finals. However, the team played some amazing netball and scored some incredible goals.

Diary Dates

Spring 2018

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| March | |
| 19th: | Chance 2 Shine Cricket—Y5 and 6JP |
| 20th: | Year 5 Witley Common |
| 22nd: | Year 4 Fishbourne Roman Palace |
| 26th: | Year 6 VE Day Celebration & Cooking |
| 26th: | Chance 2 Shone Cricket Coaching—Y3 and 6RH |
| 29th: | End of Term 1:15pm finish |
| April | |
| 16th: | INSET DAY |
| 20th: | Governors Day |
| 23rd: | Chance 2 Shine Cricket Coaching—Y4 and 6JP |
| 27th: | PTA Quiz Night |
| 30th: | Chance 2 Shine Cricket Coaching—Y5 and 6RH |

SPRING
is coming soon

Inset Days 2017/18

16th April 2018
23rd July 2018

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.