



# Newsletter

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



## Year 4 Invaders' Exhibition

On Monday 10th July, Year 4 took part in their Invaders' Exhibition. Over the last few weeks, the children worked extremely hard to research and collect information about their chosen topic. They then presented their work to their parents/carers and the rest of the school. They all spoke clearly and confidently about their topic and enjoyed sharing their work with the rest of the school.

## Year 6 Leavers BBQ

Year 6 enjoyed a lovely evening on Monday at their leavers party. There were hot dogs, hoodies, sumo suits, bungee races and autograph books as they began their 'final countdown' before leaving GJS next Friday. Before that of course there is the matter of our summer production and we look forward to seeing parents on Monday and Tuesday evening!

## Maths Competition at Broadwater

Last Friday, a group of Year 5 and 6 children went to Broadwater School for a Maths Competition. It was a fun-packed afternoon filled with a variety of challenges. Clear communication and teamwork was incredibly important in order to successfully solve the challenges. We thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and look forward to taking part again next year!

## School Improvement Planning Information Afternoon

Thank you to those who came along to hear about the School Improvement Planning process on Wednesday with Mr Samson. We hope you found it informative and gave you an insight into how school improvement priorities are identified. Further details can be found on the website and there will be more information to follow in September so watch this space!

## Medical Matters

All medication and inhalers held in the school office will be sent home with the children on the last day of term together with a new medical form. Please could you check all expiry dates and return the medical form with any medication when the children return to school in September.

## School Accounts

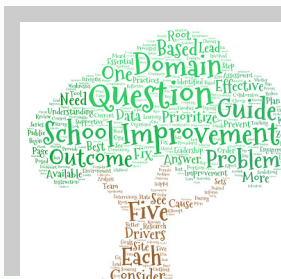
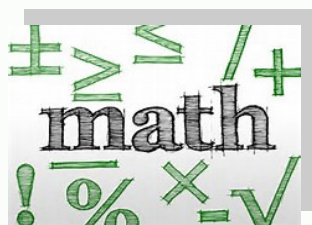
Please could you check and ensure that all school accounts including money owed for school lunches, trips etc are cleared as we approach the end of this academic year. Many thanks.

## Parking around Godalming Junior School

To ensure the safety of children travelling to and from school please park considerately at all times when visiting the school. We have also had a request from Jewson's that you refrain from using the Jewson Car Park for school drop offs and pick ups as it impacting on their customers.

## Vacancy

We are looking for a full-time, term-time only Teaching Assistant from September. If you think this could be for you, you can find further details on [eteach.com](http://eteach.com), reference LSA/Sept17. The closing date for applications is Sunday evening.



## House Points

Mars	774
Neptune	687
Saturn	657
Jupiter	415



## PTA News



### A Huge Thank-You!

Well what can we say last Friday saw our final event for the year—our amazing summer fair. We were blessed with the weather and you didn't disappoint we raised a whopping £1900. A huge thank you goes to everyone that not only came but to all those who organised and helped on the night, without the volunteers this fair would not have been the success it was. The PTA have been busy all year raising much needed additional funds to support our fantastic school. In the last year The PTA have paid for workshops for the whole school, books for each class, wet play boxes, musical instruments agreed to pay for a new green house and paid towards the proposed peace garden. Thank-you from the Godalming Junior PTA.

## School Achievement

### Pupil of the Week:

3NJ— Drew Mason  
 3AJ— Tomas Shaikh  
 4SD— WHOLE CLASS  
 4TT— Trinity Castaneda  
 5RP— Anna Bradburne  
 5AC— Dillon Puttock  
 6JP— Filippos Samaras  
 6JS— Harry Capel



Attendance Winners: 3AJ

### 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

### "We don't like cricket, we LOVE it!"

What a final week of cricket at GJS we have had! On Monday members of Cricket Club went to The Oval, Vauxhall to compete in the OCS Finals Day along with eighteen other schools. The team were superb ambassadors for the school and performed really well, narrowly missing out on a semi-final place.

Then on Tuesday there was the Inter House Kwik Cricket Tournament at Broadwater Park. Both Farncombe Wanderers and Farncombe Cricket Club hosted the event with nearly eighty children throughout the school representing their houses in the final cricket event of the year. The children were excellent all day with fantastic fielding, brilliant batting, cracking catching, beautiful bowling and stunning sportsmanship! Well done to Neptune Steelbacks for winning the individual event and to Saturn who were the overall GJS 'Ashes' Winners with the most points accumulated overall! Thank you to all that helped make the event happen on the day and for our two local cricket clubs for, once again, supporting cricket at Godalming Junior School!!

## Diary Dates

### Summer 2017

July:  
 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**  
 13th: Y3 Curriculum Evening @ 6.00pm  
 13th: Y4 Curriculum Evening @ 7.00pm  
 14th: Y5 Curriculum Evening @ 6.00pm  
 14th: Y6 Curriculum Evening @ 7.00pm  
 15th: PTA Welcome BBQ



### Inset Days 2017/18

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