

Love

Article 31:
Every child
has a right
to relax and
play



Live

Article 19:
Every child has
the right to be
protected from
abuse,
violence and
neglect

Learn

Article 28:
Every child
has a right
to an
education

Spring 6
10th February 2023



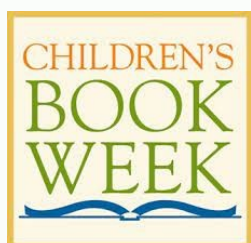
Godalming Junior School

Newsletter

This year we are supporting  Guide Dogs

"Being honest may not get you a lot of friends but it'll always get you the right ones" - John Lennon

Latest News



Book Week

The week beginning 27th February will be GJS's Book Week! In class, your child will be doing a range of activities based upon books, characters and authors. This year, our World Book Day dress-up will take place on Friday 3rd March and the theme is G, J, S! Come in dressed as a character that begins with the letter G, J or S. You might be inspired by a book title that begins with G, J or S too.

Y3 Visitor from Running Adventures

We were very lucky yesterday, to have Matt Buck, from Running Adventures, visit the school. Matt is an ultra-runner and running guide who has taken part in many running adventures and races around the world including, most recently, an attempt at the 268 mile Spine Race! He talked to the children about some of our school values and they are so important to him in what he does and in the running community. Matt then answered all sorts of interesting questions from the children! The children were very interested and, who knows we may have inspired a future ultra-runner or two! We will, of course, keep an eye on any of his future endeavours. In the meantime, we always welcome talks from parents so do get in touch if you have a skill to share.

Clubs

Children who sign up to after-school clubs are expected to attend each week. If your child no longer wishes to take part in their after-school club, please inform the school office for teacher led clubs or the external provider, if your child no longer wishes to attend. This place could then be offered to another child. With thanks.

NEW School Uniform Shop

We are delighted to announce our School Uniform Shop is now open! We have stocks of the following items: V neck jumpers, cardigans, PE sweatshirts, ties, backpacks and a brand new PE t-shirt made from quick dry, breathable technical sports fabric. New orders can be placed on Arbor and items can then be collected from the school office.

Important—Arbor Registration at 95%

For those who have not yet signed up, please do register during the break as we are keen to move all communication over to Arbor as soon as possible. Contact the school office if you require any help. All parents received an invitation to login on 10th November via Parentmail.

Parent Survey

Our School Governors would appreciate parents completing this survey about GJS which was also sent out via Parentmail earlier this week. They will be analysing the results to help with future planning to continue improving the school.

Road Works on Meadrow

Please note forthcoming safety improvement works are due to commence from Mon 20th February incorporating Meadrow, Catteshall Road and Kings Road. Temporary traffic lights will be in place for 4 weeks so please allow additional time travelling to and from school. Please see attached leaflet for further details.

School Catering Vacancies

Twelve15 are currently recruiting. If you are interested in flexible working hours and keen to join their team please see the attached flyer with further details.

KOOSA Kids Half Term Holiday Clubs

KOOSA Kids are delighted to invite you to their February Half Term Holiday Club where they will be embracing the spirit & fun of the Six Nations Championship. Their holiday club programme is jam-packed full of sporting, creative and enriching FUN! Children will take part in up to 9 activities each day, always a mixture of sporty and team games, arts & crafts, drama and imagination. Visit www.koosakids.co.uk/holiday-club for more information or call 01276 21884. Bookings are open.

House Points

Mars 1988

Neptune 1973

Jupiter 1824

Saturn 1508



Next House Event

Further details
next term

Waterstones Book of the Month



SAFEGUARDING
Our Designated
Safeguard Lead is:
Mr Samson—HT

Our Deputy Designated
Safeguard Leads are:
Mrs Wilkinson—SENCo
Mrs Munz—Bursar
Mrs Kirby—HSLW
Mr MacIver— Deputy HT

PTA News

Huge thank you to all those who attended and helped out at last nights school disco. Plenty of dancing and singing from enthusiastic children, and a few parents!

Have a fun half term and see you at the next PTA event.

Future Events

Fri 24th March—Parents School Quiz



School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3CM— Henry
3EC— Theo
4JL— Juno
4GS— Lulu
5SD— Devonte
5NM— Amelia
6EM— Cleo
6RH— Sydney



Attendance Winners: 5SD— 98.5%



Autumn Anti Bullying Stars Champions: 5NM

HONESTY Values Champions

3CM— Arthur
3EC— Leo
4JL— Amelie
4GS— Steren
5SD— Florence
5NM— Oliver
6EM— Lorelei
6RH— Sophie



Sports News

Inter-house Football Tournament—Wednesday 8th February

This week saw the return of the GJS Inter-House Football Tournament. Over half the school took part in a fantastic festival with plenty of superb defending and some outstanding goals on display as well. It was great to see so many children participating and enjoying the event. **Saturn** won the Year 6 competition (in a nail-biting penalty shoot-out). **Neptune** won the Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 competitions and were also the overall school champions.

School Swimming Gala at Charterhouse Club—Saturday 11th March from 1.30pm

Children from Y4, 5 & 6 are invited to join the school swimming team to help retain the trophy! Details have been sent via Arbor. Please complete the form by Monday 20th February if you would like your child to be involved.

Diary Dates

Spring 2023

February

10th: GLP Inset Day
13th—17th: HALF TERM
27th—3rd: 10R Book Week
28th: Y6 Football Tournament at Tillingbourne

March

1st: Y5&6 Indoor Sportshall Tournament
3rd: World Book Day at GJS—Mufti
11th: Swimming Gala at Charterhouse Club—1.30pm
13th—17th: 10R Science Week
20th—24th: 10R Earth Week
21st: Parents Evening (Late) TBC
23rd: Parents Evening (Early) TBC
31st: END OF TERM @ 1.15pm



Inset Days 2022/23

~~Thursday 1st September 2022~~

~~Monday 31st October 2022~~

~~Friday 10th February 2023~~

Monday 17th April 2023

Friday 26th May 2023