



Newsletter

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

Latest News



GJS Book Day—Wednesday 28th March 2018

Well done and thank you to all who took part in GJS Book Day yesterday and dressed up as their favourite characters from books! We seemed to also be invaded by Gangster Grannies and Coloured Crayons too! The children looked fantastic and took part in a variety of activities to further bring quality books to life! There were also awards given out to the best dressed and an opportunity for the staff to share their most favourite books! Next year the event is due to be held on **Thursday 7th March** so pop it in to your diary!

Year 6 VE Day Celebration

Year 6 children celebrated the end of their topic this term in style! True to the times of 1945, the children tried to replicate a street party to celebrate the end of the war. They made bunting, learnt the national anthem and played games from the 1940's era. As part of their DT project, the children made cakes making sure they kept to a strict rationing menu!

Values—Spring Term 2 RESPECT

NEXT half-term our attention turns to **RESPECT**; how to get/lose **Respect**, who and what deserves **Respect** and sharing who the children **Respect** and why. We do ask, once again, this is reinforced and if there are opportunities to capitalise on discussions around **Respect** at home then please do so. Any ideas you have on reinforcing the value at school, we would love to hear them, just let your class teacher know!

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.

Road Safety

It has been brought to our attention by road-users and local residents that cars are stopping outside the front of the school on the Meadow to drop children off in the morning causing disruption to traffic and creating a hazard for parents and children travelling to school. Cars are also parking on the double yellow lines at the entrance to the Hallam Road car-park. We do appreciate your co-operation in parking considerably and helping us to keep children safe when arriving and leaving the school premises. Just a reminder also that the GJS car-park is for the use of staff and visitors and that constant access is required at all times.

Clerk to Governing Body Vacancy

If you feel that you would be interested in this please send your CV to Michael Guest, Chair of Governors at mguest@godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk.

Summer Term Clubs

Details about clubs running during the summer term will be sent out after the Easter holidays.

Inset Day 16th April

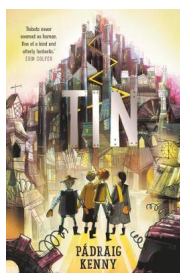
We look forward to welcoming the children back to the start of the summer term on Tuesday 17th April.

House Points

Saturn	4573
Mars	4431
Jupiter	4146
Neptune	3828



Waterstones Book of the Month



Tin
By
Padraig Kenny

PTA News

Quiz Night 27th April 2018 at 7.30pm

The PTA are hosting a Quiz Night to raise much needed funds to provide educational opportunities for every child at GJS. Please come along and support this fun event—everybody is welcome. There will be a pay-bar available but please bring your own snacks. Forms should be returned to the school office by Friday, 21st April.



Easter Cake Sale—Thursday 29th March

Don't forget to stop by the cake stall at pick-up for a delicious range of home-made cakes!

School Achievement



Attendance Winners: 6JP = 99.1%
Whole School: 97.3%

Congratulations to all our
FRIENDSHIP Values Champions!
They have all embodied the
value of **FRIENDSHIP** and are
fantastic ambassadors for GJS,
Well done!!

FRIENDSHIP—Values Champions:

3NJ — Yamini Thaker-Wilson
3AJ — James Barnetson
4SD — Matthew Chalmers
4EM — Ava Fooks
5RP — Elena Lidstrom
5AC — Annabel Mitchell
6RH — Louisa Cook
6JP — Jack Wilson



Sports News

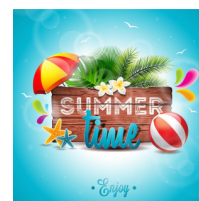
Inter House Football—Godalming Premier League 2018

What. A. Week. The final week of fixtures truly lived up to expectations! It was goals galore, there were goal-line clearances requiring VAR intervention, hat-tricks and fantastically brave goalkeeping! Every game was played with high energy and even higher levels of team spirit and determination. This morning the children were made aware of the final points and standings and it proved to be 2 from 2 with a Saturn team running out overall winners for the second year running and in order to separate Saturn Town and Inter Jupiter we had to go on goal difference as both teams finished with 18 pts overall! Well done to ALL the teams who performed so well all term and a special well done to all of Saturn Town for winning the tournament this year (Ben Curley, Sam Fooks, Max Amesbury, James Thackeray, Harry Batterson, Iannis Moreanu and Jake Abilama. Better luck next time to all

Diary Dates

Summer 2018

April	
16th:	INSET DAY
18th:	Year 4 Sayer's Croft Parent's Meeting 6pm.
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
May	
2nd:	Year 3 Weekly Swimming starts
7th:	BANK HOLIDAY
14th:	Year 6 SAT's Week
19th:	Year 4 'Big Weekender' Sayers Croft



Inset Days 2017/18

16th April 2018
23rd July 2018