



Newsletter

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

Latest News

WELCOME BACK !

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Welcome Back

We hope you all had a wonderful half-term break and are raring to go for the final few weeks of the year. There is so much happening so do make sure you read the newsletters and keep checking the school website for updates.

Staffing

At the end of this year we will sadly be saying goodbye to Tim Tompkins and Jess Stuckey who will be leaving Godalming Junior School and relocating after their years of service here. We are sure you will join us in wishing them all the best for the future and are grateful for their contribution to the school. Miss Emily Martin and Miss Rosie Holcombe will be joining the team from September and will be here for 'Moving Up' day in a few weeks time. We are also excited to announce that there will be an addition to the Crook household from December as Andrea Crook and her husband are expecting their first child, so exciting times ahead!

In other news...

We now have all five Inset Days confirmed for next year. They can be found on the reverse page of the newsletter in the dates section.

Guildford Shakespeare Company—A Midsummer Night's Dream

The school have a limited number of tickets for the above performance on the evening of **Friday 30th June** at Racks Close, Quarry Street Guildford. The tickets will be offered to Year 6, initially, on a first come first serve basis at **£16.50** until Friday 23rd June and if there are any left they will then be offered to the rest of the school. Only one ticket per child is allowed. GJS staff will be accompanying the children who just need to be dropped off before and picked up after the show.

We Need Your White Sheets!

Please bring in any unwanted white cotton sheets to Mrs Nash who will put them to very good use in the end of term play. Many thanks.

PE Kit

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school all week rather than just the days they have their PE session. There may be occasions when the children will need their kits on different days throughout the summer term.

Reminder

Can we remind parents who wish to get their child's ears pierced to do this during the summer holidays as it is a Surrey requirement for children to not wear earrings, or any jewellery, during PE sessions. Therefore they either need to be removed, by themselves, or they cannot take part in PE, which is a statutory subject. Surrey guidelines do not allow them to be covered by tape or plasters.

Extreme Reading

We are still accepting photos throughout the term so please do continue to send in any pictures of you reading somewhere extreme or unusual to acrook@godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk. Happy reading!

School lunches

A reminder that children must be either packed lunch or school dinners and that the office needs a week's notice to change from one to the other. This is to assist the catering staff when ordering for the week ahead.

House Points

Neptune	358
Mars	354
Saturn	270
Jupiter	255



PTA News

Phil the Bag is returning on Friday 16th June. Please start saving your unwanted items (including clothing, shoes, belts, handbags, sheets, pillow cases, duvet covers, curtains and towels)! **Drop off after school Thursday, 15th or Friday 16th before 9am at the Gazebo.**

The Godalming Junior School Summer Fair takes place on Friday, 7th July. If you work for a company who would like to donate or sponsor a raffle prize please let us know.

Dates for the Diary:

PTA Meeting	Friday 9th June
Phil the Bag	Friday 16th June
PTA Summer Fair	Friday 7th July

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3NJ— Alex Neagu
3AJ— Zoe Martin
4SD— Charlotte Woodward
4TT— Jake Abilama
5RP— Thomas Rodger
5AC— Tosca Michielin
6JP— Ava Rose
6JS— Phoebe Betterton

Attendance Winners: 5AC



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

Surrey County Cricket Coaching Sessions

Well done to all the children who performed so well this term during the **FREE** cricket coaching sessions run by Surrey County Cricket Club and supported by Farncombe and Farncombe Wanderers Cricket Clubs! Every child in the school received **FREE** coaching and have been signposted to local clubs should they want further involvement in the sport. We would like to thank Vicki Howard and Paul Armstrong for leading the sessions and to Carolyn Dawkins and Graeme Ekins for their support in really promoting cricket in the local area.

Inter House Kwik Cricket Tournament

Sadly due to adverse weather the IH cricket competition was cancelled this week but we are pleased to announce that it has been rearranged for **Tuesday 11th July**. Please let the school office know if your collection arrangements have changed. **All other details remain the same.**

Fit-Fridays

Today was the first of our 'Fit-Fridays' where children throughout the school took part in circuit training during lunch time with Mr Samson. This will happen each Friday, weather permitting, until the end of term.

Diary Dates

Summer 2017

June:

16th: African Drumming Workshop—whole school
19th—23rd: **HEALTHY WEEK**
19th: Y5 Visit to Godalming
19th: Bleep Test—The Return of the Bleep Test
21st: Y5/6 Biathlon @ Rodborough
22nd: Ben Smith Visit
23rd: **SPORTS DAY**
26th: UKSA Parents Meeting (7.00pm)
30th: GJS Talent Show
30th: A Midsummer Night's Dream Show—GSC

July:

5th: 'Moving Up' Day
5th: New Parents Evening
7th: PTA Summer Fair
10th: OCS Kwik Cricket Finals Day @ The Oval
10th: Y6 Leavers BBQ
11th: IH Kwik Cricket Tournament @ Broadwater
14th: District Sports



Inset Days 2017/18

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