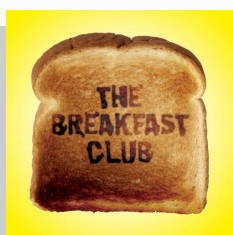




Newsletter

'Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none' - William Shakespeare

Latest News



Breakfast Club

A reminder that after Easter we will be offering a before school Breakfast Club. Fliers have been sent home and they are also available from the school office. The club will only be available for children from GJS and will run from 8.00am until 8.45am, with the option of a breakfast. We hope that this proves to be a success with a view that it will be embedded for September. Contact details can be found on the fliers!

Year 6 VE Day

This week, as part of our topic this term, Year 6 enjoyed celebrating the end of the Second World War! The children made cakes as part of their DT projects using rationed ingredients and turned their classroom into a street party for our VE Day celebrations. Throughout the day we all enjoyed playing popular war times games, such as hopscotch, chess, skipping and marbles. We listened to a radio recording which broadcasted the end of the war, sung 'God Save the King', our National Anthem, and then finally tucked into our delicious cakes!

School Dinners—Jacket Potato Tuesday & Thursdays!

When the children return from the Easter holidays we will be trialling an additional option of filled jacket potatoes as an extra choice on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Enjoy!

Helping your Child with Languages

Mrs Harvey-Williams has created a document to give parents tips on how they can help their child with their language learning. The information can be found on the school website in the Parent Information section. Please see Mrs Harvey-Williams if you have any questions.

Teacher Appointments

When contacting the school office to request an appointment/chat with your child's teacher please allow up to forty-eight hours for a response. This is due to their teaching and after-school commitments. They will endeavour to contact you as soon as possible.

GJS Food Bank

Thank-you to everyone who has very kindly donated to our food bank, which can be found in reception. Donations of everyday staples, such as pasta, rice, canned goods are much appreciated.

Value—Trust

Continuing with our focus on core values that were introduced last year, we will be concentrating on the value of **TRUST** this term. The children will have weekly assemblies that encourage them to reflect on what this value 'looks like' and will learn about the importance of trust and how it links to other values such as **FORGIVENESS** and **HONESTY**. We also ask that **TRUST** is referred to and reinforced at home as well as school.

Godalming Gazette—Issue 2

The second issue of the school newspaper, run by our Year 6 journalists, is now available via the school website at: <http://www.godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk/website/news/5081>

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House Points



Saturn	464
Mars	343
Neptune	330
Jupiter	324

PTA News

On Saturday, 1st April the PTA will be running a stall at the Godalming Town Spring Day. **Help is still required on the day—please let us know if you are available.** We would also appreciate donations of the following – biscuit decorations e.g. sprinkles, mini marshmallows etc. and children's tombolo prizes up to the value of £1 e.g. new small toys, key-rings, party bag fillers etc. **Please bring to the cookery room on Monday, 27th March.** Thank-you!

Dates for the Diary:

PTA Race Night	Friday 28th April
PTA Disco	Thurs 25th May
PTA Summer Fair	Friday 7th July

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3NJ– Amelia Cook
3AJ– Clark Wareing
4SD– Tilly Bradshaw
4TT– Ollie Jermy
5RP– Sophie Lynes
5AC– Charlotte Martin
6JS– Sean Atherton
6JP– Rachel Guest



Attendance Winners: 5RP

Sports News

Inter House Football Tournament—The GJS Premier League

After six months, twenty-three rounds of matches, ninety-one children taking part and one hundred and thirty-one goals, this week saw the final whistle blown on the inaugural Godalming Junior School Premier League. All teams performed admirably, ably led by their captains and ensuring house points were scored by every team. The final places were announced today during our Celebration Assembly. The final standings can be found on the house and sports notice boards in the reception area with the top four places going to **Mars Park 29pts**, **Neptune Town 30pts**, **Neptune City 31pts** and the overall winners with an impressive 36 pts, with only one goal conceded (Alfie Filby). The top scorer of the competition in their ranks (Matt Moraghan), was **Saturn Athletic**. Well done once again to ALL who took part and committed their time to the teams they played in. We now move our attention to the Inter House Art Competition which the children will find out more about next week!

Year 5 Netball Tournament

On Monday the Year 5 Netball team took part in a multi-school tournament hosted at Rodborough School attended by a total of ten local primary schools. It was a fantastic team effort for their first match of the season and they won 1 and lost 3. Every match was very closely contested and they gave their very best. Well done!



Diary Dates

Spring 2017

March:

20th: Shakespeare Week
20th: Y6 Netball Tournament
20th: Surrey Cricket Coaching begins
22nd: Y4 Indoor Football Tournament @Rodborough
24th: Inter House Art Competition Launch
31st: **End of Term 1.15 finish**

April:

18th: **INSET DAY**
19th: Summer Term

May:

6th: Swimming Gala



Inset Days 2016/17
18th April 2017