

## 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 7  
24th February 2023



Godalming Junior School

# Newsletter

This year we are supporting



*"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, what are you doing for others?" - Dr Martin Luther King Jr*

## Latest News



### 10R—Book Week

The week beginning 27th February will be GJS's Book Week, our 6th 10richment week of the year! In class, your child will be engaged in a range of activities based upon books, characters and authors. This year, our World Book Day dress-up day 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. After school on Friday there will be a book 'swap shop' for parents and children alike to bring a book and swap with another. We simply ask that books are in good condition. Remember, this is for parents too as there will be an 'adult fiction' table. This will be outside the **Learning Lab** on the front playground, weather permitting, otherwise it will be in our **Art Studio**. Encouraging children to read for pleasure is more important than ever with less than 1 in 2 children in the UK saying that they enjoy reading (National Literacy Trust, 2022). As a school, we promote the values of reading every day but will be focusing particularly on reading for **fun** during our Book Week. If you would like to promote this message at home too, see the flyer attached for ideas or contact your class teacher.

### Parent-Teacher Consultations

Bookings are now open via **Arbor**. We would like to invite you to meet with your child's class teacher. This is an opportunity to spend a short time in discussion to find out how your child is progressing socially, emotionally and academically. For these meetings in the spring term we ask that your child does not attend. On your **Arbor** homepage, you will see the upcoming consultations where you will be able to book an appointment. Please contact the office if you are having problems booking online and we can assist you.

**Evening Session: Tues 21st March from 5.30pm to 8.00pm**

**After School Session: Thurs 23rd March from 3.30pm to 6.00pm**

### Raising Funds for Charity

During half term Isaac and Reuben sold their old toys and games outside their house and raised £200 for the British Red Cross Emergency Earthquake fund. What a great cause to support! We are very proud of the boys! We welcome hearing about news and achievements your child takes part in out of school.



### Broadwater Regeneration

Waverley Borough Council is doing a public engagement in February regarding Broadwater Golf Course Regeneration. **Broadwater Park Development** ([waverley.gov.uk](http://waverley.gov.uk)) This is the first step in a long term project to return it to an enhanced, usable, recreational community green space. During the engagement residents, local clubs and businesses will have the opportunity to share their ideas as to how the space should be reconfigured and what activities should take place there. They would like to encourage parents to help and complete their **survey** with or on behalf of your children. Please see the attached flyer for more details. Questions regarding the project can be directed to Debbie Smith, project manager, [project.feedback@waverley.gov.uk](mailto:project.feedback@waverley.gov.uk)

### Road Works on Meadow

Please note forthcoming safety improvement works are due to commence from Mon 20th February incorporating Meadow, 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.

### And finally...

At end of this term we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Sawyer who will be leaving us after 6 years as class teacher, leading PSHE and overseeing our UNICEF Rights Respecting Work. She will be replaced by Miss Leal who you may see around the school as she spends some days here during the handover before starting in Year 4 in the summer term.

### House Points

Jupiter 2762

Saturn 2329

Neptune 2057

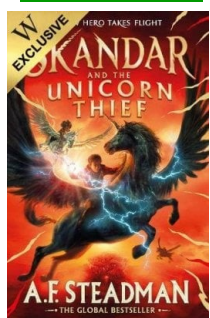
Mars 1929



### 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 Maclver- Deputy HT

## PTA News

**Quiz Night—Please save the date— Friday 24th March from 7.30pm.**

Further details will be sent out next week.



## School Achievement

### Pupil of the Week:

3CM— Lewis  
 3EC— Rhys  
 4JL— Nico  
 4GS— Oscar  
 5SD— Jemima  
 5NM— Ted  
 6EM— Evie  
 6RH— Freddie



**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

### Tillingbourne Y6 Football Tournament—Tuesday 28th February

Good luck to those in Year 6 who finally get to play in the rearrange, rearranged football tournament next week...weather permitting!? We will update you next wee to how they got on!

### Year 5 and 6 Sports Hall Athletics @ Rodborough—Wednesday 1st March

Good luck to all those who are also descending on Rodborough next week. Again, there will be an update next week on how we did!

### 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

<b>February</b>	
27th—3rd:	<b>10R Book Week</b>
28th:	<b>Y6 Football Tournament at Tillingbourne</b>
<b>March</b>	
1st:	<b>Y5&amp;6 Indoor Sportshall Tournament</b>
3rd:	<b>World Book Day at 'GJS'—Mufti</b>
10th:	<b>Y6 WW2 Roadshow</b>
11th:	<b>Swimming Gala at Charterhouse Club—1.30pm</b>
13th—17th:	<b>10R Science Week</b>
20th—24th:	<b>10R Earth Week</b>
21st:	<b>Parents Evening 5.30—8.00pm</b>
23rd:	<b>Parents Evening 3.30-6.00pm</b>
31st:	<b>END OF TERM @ 1.15pm</b>



### Inset Days 2022/23

~~Thursday 1st September 2022~~

~~Monday 31st October 2022~~

~~Friday 10th February 2023~~

**Monday 17th April 2023**

**Friday 26th May 2023**