



Newsletter

"The highest result of education is tolerance" - Helen Keller

Latest News

House Points

Neptune	1638
Jupiter	1380
Mars	1259
Saturn	1139

Waterstones Book of the Month



A Pinch of Magic
By
Michelle Harrison

Butser Farm

Last Friday Year 3 spent the day at a chilly Butser Iron Age Farm. The children had a great time finding out how life was for the early settlers to this country by carrying tasks such as wattling, creating chalk carving artwork, digging for artefacts and making jewellery. The trip was linked to their topic work this term and they impeccably behaved and extremely respectful towards the Butser staff! Well done Year 3!

Top 25 Sharing Books

On the World Book Day website you can find the top 25 books to share which are considered great examples of stories to be read aloud. If you are interested, you can click on the link below to have a look at them. There are some great titles listed which I am sure will be familiar to you! <https://www.worldbookday.com/ideas/100-stories-to-share/age-9-12/>

Inter House Art Competition

Last week saw the official launch of our annual Inter House Art Competition. Children were made aware this week of the event and the rules. The theme this year, appropriately, is TOLERANCE, our focus value this half term. The children are asked to interpret this value and create a piece of art to show it. This can be in the form of a painting, drawing, collage or even sculpture! ALL entries score points for their houses and there will be prizes on offer. More information can be found in the classes or on the house noticeboard.

This term our value of focus will be...TOLERANCE

Continuing with our focus on core values which were introduced three years ago, we will be concentrating on the value of **TOLERANCE** this half term. The children will have weekly assemblies encouraging them to reflect on what this value 'looks like'. They will learn about how we all need the ability to be TOLERANT and how TOLERANCE links to other core values such as RESPECT and TRUST. There will also be follow up sessions in class. We also ask that they are referred to and reinforced at home as well as school.

Governor Vacancies

The governing body have two new vacancies and would like to hear from you if you are interested in finding out more about becoming a governor and supporting the school. They are particularly interested in hearing from anybody who has a Finance, HR or Safeguarding background although applications are welcome from all. Please email the clerk in the first instance at nbrough@godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk.

Mobile Phones

If your child brings a mobile phone to school please could you ensure that it is named (either on the case or in a named plastic bag) and handed in to the school office at the start of the day.



PTA News

GJS Quiz night—Friday 26th April

Book your babysitter, organize a team (or join one on the night), pack your snacks and come and see the legendary Quiz Master in action! Doors open 7.30pm for 8.00pm start and tickets are £5 per person. There will be a pay bar on the night.

The next date for your diary is the PTA Childrens' Disco Night on 23rd May, more details to follow soon.

Second-Hand Uniform

There is a variety of second hand uniform available, including lots of summer dresses -please contact Vanessa Peacock on 07970 925025.



School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

- 3SD— Heidi
- 3CM— Annie
- 5EC — Will
- 5CP — Cameron
- 6RH — Ben
- 6JP — James



Attendance Winners: 6JP — 96%

HONESTY — Values Champions:

- 3CM — Murdo
- 3SD — Alexander
- 4EM — Amelie
- 4AJ — Isla
- 5EC — Anwen
- 5CP — Bethan
- 6RH — Jake
- 6JP — Joe

Sports News

Chance 2 Shine Cricket Coaching

The next coaching session is for **Year 5 on Monday 1st April**. The full timetable is displayed on our Team GJS sports notice board and the children will be made aware of this in assembly. The children must have their PE kits in school for these sessions.

GJS v Loseley Fields

We started off this amazing game by hitting both the crossbar and post. We eventually scored - a great goal by Darren. We were playing brilliantly but we gave away a free kick. They scored directly from this - our keeper couldn't do anything about it! At half time it was 1-1. Loseley Fields scored 2 more in the second half while we hit the crossbar again. We lost 3-1 but our team played amazing! By Raffy Long.

GJS Premier League

This week saw the final games played in this years competition. Lokomotiv Jupiter had more 'puff' than their local rivals Jupiter Rovers in the penultimate game of the season as they chugged out a 2-0 victory. In the final game of the season Neptune Athletic were left feeling 'blue' as they were emphatically beaten 4-1 by 'noisy neighbours' Sporting Neptune. Next week in our final Celebration Assembly of the term, we will be revealing our final standings!

Diary Dates

Spring 2019

April	
1st:	Cricket Coaching Year 5
2nd:	RE Day—Easter
4th:	Guildford Tennis Academy Taster Day
5th:	END OF TERM @ 1.15pm
8th-22nd:	Easter Holidays
23rd:	INSET DAY
24th:	SUMMER TERM BEGINS
26th:	PTA Quiz Night
May	
27th-31st:	HALF TERM



Inset Days 2018/19
Tuesday 23rd April
Inset Days 2019-20
 Wednesday 4th September 2019
 Monday 4th November 2019
 Friday 14th February 2020
 Monday 20th April 2020
 Friday 22nd May 2020