



# Newsletter



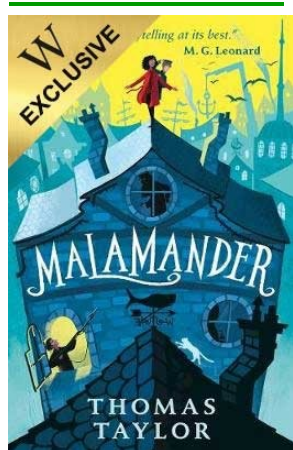
*"Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none".—William Shakespeare*

## Latest News

### House Points

Neptune	457
Jupiter	441
Saturn	353
Mars	285

### Waterstones Book of the Month



### Sports Day

We are looking forward to our annual Sports Day next Friday with the weather hopefully being kind to us. We do ask that the Lower School children come to school in their PE kits ready to go. It would also be a good idea to have sun cream applied and ensure they have a water bottle! We will be starting at 9.30am for the lower school and 1.00pm for the upper school and aim to be finished before the end of the school day. Please bring family and relatives if you are able to - we look forward to see you. A programme for the events is attached with this newsletter. If there are any parents who are available to help set up from 8.30am at the Canon Bowring Rec, such as putting up gazebos, this would be much appreciated!

### Odd Sock Mufti

Next week sees us observe our penultimate '10richment Week' with our 3rd Healthy Week. As this is the week we will be focusing on mental health and wellbeing, the children will be taking part in a number of mindfulness activities. In addition we will be holding an 'Odd Sock Day' on Thursday in aid of the mental health charity Mind. Children will be asked to wear odd socks (with their regular school uniform) and bring in £1 to support the cause and raise awareness of the work Mind do to help those battling with mental health issues.

### Year 5 Challenge Day @ The Royal School

Yesterday a team of 8 Year 5's took part in a challenge day at The Royal School in Haslemere. Aably accompanied by Mrs Munz, the children took part in a number of activities including exploring the Black Death in History, performing a 5 minute scene in drama, taking part in PE activities such as archery and a science investigation which included them making a catapult to see how high and far they can project marshmallows! All the children had a great time and were once again fantastic ambassadors for GJS!

### Year 3 and 4 Maths Day @ The Chandler

On Wednesday, a number of children from Y3 & 4 went to an all-day Maths workshop at The Chandler School. The children were given a range of interesting and challenging tasks to work on through the day, culminating in a tower building competition with a mathematical twist! The children reportedly went home enthused and one parent said their child had been talking non-stop about function machines! As always, our children were a credit to the school and behaved impeccably.

### E-Safety

Thank you all who came to the e-safety workshop on Wednesday. For those who were unable to attend, we looked at how technology is being used amongst children in this country and how we, as parents, can help keep our children safe while online. Particular topics discussed were online gaming and social media. The PowerPoint presentation can be found on our school website in 'Information for Parents' and 'E-safety'.

### This term our value of focus is...TRUST

Continuing with our focus on core values which were introduced four years ago, we will be concentrating on the value of **TRUST** this half term. The children will continue to have weekly assemblies encouraging them to reflect on what this value 'looks like'. They will learn about how important TRUST is and how TRUST links to other core values such as RESPECT. 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.

### Trim Trail - After School

As you know we have had our new trim trail installed and we would really appreciate it if children did not play on it after school. This also applies to younger siblings. Thank you for your cooperation on this!



## PTA News

### Summer Fair 12th July 6-8pm

Only three weeks to go to one of the GJS PTA flagship events!! The annual summer fair. This year we will have an international theme with a wonderful array of activities to excite children and adults alike...beat the goalie, wheel of fortune, lollies stall, BBQ and bar to name a few! Save the date, write in your calendars and come and enjoy a fantastic evening!



## School Achievement

### Pupil of the Week

3CM - Rosie  
3SD - Marija  
4EM - George & Ella  
4AJ - Rose & Leonie  
5EC - Joey & Katy  
5CP - Meg & Martha  
6RH - Alfie & Felicite  
6JP - Ollie & Zak



**Weekly Winners:** 3CM - 98%

### COMMUNITY – Values Champions:

3CM – Hugh  
3SD – Scarlett  
4EM – Miles  
4AJ – Ella  
5EC – Reece  
5CP – Savannah  
6RH – Maddie  
6JP – Luke

## Sports News

### Cricket ContiNEWS!

Sadly due to the adverse weather this week both the Year 5 Kwik Cricket tournament and the County Finals for Year 6 were postponed. We will of course hope that these dates can be rescheduled but with us beyond the half way point of the summer term this is looking doubtful, fingers crossed!



### Chance 2 Shine Cricket Coaching

Cricket coaching takes place on **Monday 24th June** for Year 6.

## Diary Dates

### Summer 2019

<b>June</b>	
25th:	UKSA Parents Meeting
27th:	Odd Sock Mufti
28th:	Sports Day—LS am and US pm
<b>July</b>	
1st–3rd:	Year 4 Sayer's Croft Trip
3rd:	'Moving Up' Day and New Parents Evening @ 6.30pm
8th-12:	<b>INTERNATIONAL WEEK</b>
12th:	PTA Summer Fair
16th:	District Sports @ Charterhouse
17th & 18th:	Year 6 Production—Wind in the Willows
19th:	Inter House Talent Show
24th:	<b>END OF TERM @ 1.15PM</b>



**Inset Days 2019-20**  
Wednesday 4th September 2019  
Monday 4th November 2019  
Friday 14th February 2020  
Monday 20th April 2020  
Friday 22nd May 2020