



Newsletter

"Life is about our growth, not our trophies" - Bear Grylls

Latest News

GJS 401 Challenge

<u>Year 3</u>	72
<u>Year 4</u>	290
<u>Year 5</u>	249
<u>Year 6</u>	316



IMPORTANT—Change of date—IMPORTANT

Due to unforeseen circumstances, in order to keep the integrity of our two year Talk For Writing training programme across ALL GLP schools, we have to change our planned Friday 22nd October date to Monday 1st November. Friday 22nd October was originally chosen by Surrey County Council as the day schools should take as the 'extra holiday' for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee so this date will change to the bank holiday and Monday 1st November will become the INSET Day. We know how important it is for parents to know INSET dates well in advance and we all apologise for this late notice. However, we consider this training to be fundamental for the development of our teachers and the education of your child/children at Godalming Junior School and the wider GLP.

Ben Smith and his 401 USA Challenge

Well done to all year groups, especially Year 6, who continue to build up miles during stage 1 of our 401 Challenge. We have had boxers, runners, walkers, cyclists, gymnasts and swimmers! We are also asking for pictures of the children taking part in the range of activities. These will then be displayed in the hall next half term, as our Values board becomes our 401 US Challenge board! It is not too late to start either and the link to the forms for each year group will now be found in the table by hovering over the year group (☞)

You can find out more about Ben's epic challenge [here](#).

School Value

Continuing with our focus on core values, we will be concentrating on the value of **RESILIENCE** this 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 **RESILIENCE** in order to be successful, particularly when beginning a new school year! 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. If there is anyone you feel we should be learning about who was or is a role-model for resilience then please let your class teacher know!

10richment

One of the unique features of the GJS curriculum is our 10richment programme. Over the course of the year, we run 10 theme weeks which link to either a local, national or global event or day. This is a wonderful opportunity to expose children to matters that fall outside the formal curriculum and invite guests to the school, be immersed into projects and generally be creative. We will be keeping you updated when these weeks come around through the weekly newsletter, with hyperlinks to relevant websites. First up, to coincide with National Poetry Day on the 7th October, is our Poetry Week, commencing on the 4th October. The children will be exposed to wonderful classic and contemporary poetry and will also be encouraged to take part in our Inter House Poetry Competition. More information will follow..

Flu Vaccinations - Wed 17th November 2021

Flu Vaccinations are being held at school once again this year. The deadline for completion of online consent is 4pm Wed 10th November 2021, if you have not submitted your e-consent form by the deadline and wish your child to be immunised you will need to call the Immunisation Team directly. See email sent via Parentmail to access the consent form.

Secondary School Applications

The deadline for online applications for September 2022 is 31st October 2021 which is during the half term holiday so we advise you submit your application by Thursday the 21st October (Friday is an INSET). Visit www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions to access the application form and more information on the application process and admission arrangements for Surrey schools.

Parking Reminder

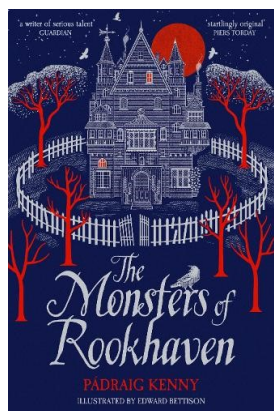
There have been reports that some parents are parking irresponsibly around the school at the beginning and at the end of the school day. We do ask that if you are picking up or dropping off your child by car, that you park safely, avoid blocking access to roads and consider other road users, local businesses and members of the public.

10richment

House Points

Neptune	1581
Jupiter	1554
Saturn	1400
Mars	1376

Waterstones Book of the Month



PTA News

Thank you to all those who attended the AGM this week. One key message from the AGM was the need for volunteers. If you would like to join the PTA Volunteers What's App group please get in touch simoncrparry1970@gmail.com. There is no pressure for commitment however much or little time people can invest to help is appreciated!

Next key date for the calendar - **Autumn Disco 20th October**. Tickets only £4 (includes refreshments). Payment can be made by cash or via PayPal using the following link: - <https://paypal.me/pools/c/8tdp8x3g2Y>

The event will be ticketless, names will be added to our disco register for check in on the night....so please be sure to include your child's name on the slip (attached to the Parentmail) if paying by cash! Thanks again to everyone for volunteering / re-confirming for the class rep roles—we now have a full team across all classes!

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3CM - Gracie
3EC - Sam P
4EM - Isaac
4GS - William
5SD - Lorelei
5CJ - Barnaby
6JP - Scarlett
6RH - Tess M



Attendance Winners: — 3CM—99.2%

Sports News

Inter House Cross Country Results

The children performed superbly in the inter house cross country and well done to Year 3 who were taking part for the first time. Jupiter took the top spot earning 640 points, closely followed by Neptune on their heels! Outstanding individual performances were awarded top honours in each year group and are listed below. It was great to see the children push themselves and continue to be physically fit!

House Results

Jupiter 640
Neptune 630
Mars 520
Saturn 400

Year Group Winners

Y6 Tess M / Josh
Y5 Amber / Archie
Y4 Lilian / Kai
Y3 Gracie T / Seb

Diary Dates

Autumn 2021

October:	GJS Morning Surgery—9.00am—Resilience in Children
4th:	10R—Poetry Week
4th—8th:	Y4 & 6 Hockey Tournament at Broadwater School
5th:	National Poetry Day
7th:	World Mental Health Day
10th:	10R—Healthy Week
11th—15th:	#HelloYellow Mufti Day for Young Minds
15th:	PTA Disco—TBC
20th:	Queen Jubilee Bank Holiday
22nd:	HALF TERM
25th—29th:	Secondary School Application Deadline
31st	
November	
1st:	INSET DAY
2nd—5th:	Y6 Bikeability
8th—12th:	10R—Remembrance Week
8th:	GJS Morning Surgery—9.00am—Maths at Home
11th:	Armistice Day
15th—19th:	TT Rock Festival Week
16th:	Pupil Progress Evening - Late
17th:	Flu Vaccinations
18th:	Pupil Progress Evening - Early
December	
6th:	GJS Morning Surgery—9.00am—Reading at Home
6th—10th:	10R—Human Rights Week
10th:	Human Rights Day



Inset Days 2021/22

~~Wednesday 1st September 2021~~

Monday 1st November 2021

Monday 21st February 2022

Tuesday 19th April 2022

Friday 27th May 2022