

## 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

Autumn 5  
7th October 2022



Godalming Junior School

# Newsletter

## Latest News



### 10R—Poetry Week

The children had great fun listening to, writing, sharing and performing poetry this week as part of poetry week, our first 10Richment week of the year. We also have values poems being written in an effort to get more published poems added to 'Poet's Corner' in school. The children have until NEXT Friday to get their poems to their class teachers or Mr Samson on the values of CONFIDENCE, RESPECT or INDEPENDENCE, these are the only values poems missing! Good luck and feel free to use what you have been exposed to and learnt this week to help! Again, like all house events, ALL entries score points for your house and the competition is open to everyone!

### Date Change—School Photographs—THIS MONDAY

The school photographers, Imago, will now be in school on **Monday** to take individual photographs. Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in the correct autumn/winter uniform.

### Drop and Collection Safety

If you are collecting your child by car from Hallam Road please could we remind parents not to use the staff carpark to turn their vehicles around. There is a large turning circle at the top of the road in a much safer area.

### Lost Property Reminder

We have noticed once again that there is a growing number of items in the lost property bin unnamed, most of which are logo'd uniform items. In order to avoid these items being added to the second hand uniform collection and with the cost of living on rise, we strongly advise parents to check items this weekend to ensure all uniform items are named clearly.

### School Shop

Please ensure your child has a full set of equipment in their pencil cases. Mrs Munz opens the school shop every Wednesday should you require any supplies. Click [here](#) to see the full equipment list.

### CONFIDENCE Values Champions

Our 12 values are 'living' key components of the school's identity and they encourage us all to develop our 'soft' skills. Along with our Unicef Rights Respecting work and our Love, Live, Learn motto, they truly underpin all we do at Godalming Junior School to complement our formal curriculum. This term the value of focus will be **CONFIDENCE** as we start the new year with optimism and positivity. We will be focusing on the importance of this value, what it 'looks' like (in the playground, in class and in life at home), how we can grow in confidence and how this links to other values. We very much appreciate parents reinforcing our values work at home and there are some useful websites if you would like to find out more on the values section of the website [here](#).

### 10R—Healthy Week

Next up next week we will be fully immersed into Healthy Week which coincides with World Mental Health Day. We will be learning all about healthy diet including devising a healthy lunch box IN SPANISH as well as cooking with the help of Mrs Bazley and also keeping fit with Mr Samson launching his Circuit Training club on Friday. **Friday 14th October** will also be OUR Hello **Yellow** mufti raising funds for [Young Minds](#). Donations can be made via our JustGiving page [here](#).

### National Trust FREE family passes

For a limited time claim your free visit [here](#) and to enjoy a day out with your family this autumn.

### House Points

Saturn	2276
Mars	1994
Jupiter	1606
Neptune	1457



### Upcoming House Event

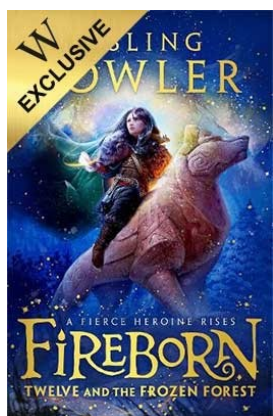
IH Poetry Competition

**Closing Date:**

**Friday 14th October**  
Homework or in school task

All entries handed in to class teachers!

### Waterstones Book of the Month



# PTA News

## School Disco—Wednesday 19th October

Calling all young John Travolta's and Olivia Newton-John's, it's time to get your dancing shoes on for the Annual Autumn School Disco. Tickets are £5 and include refreshments. Please see flyer accompanying the newsletter for full details.

## AGM

Thanks to all those who attended the PTA AGM. A very successful meeting with a few more ideas for future fundraising events. We still need a class rep to cover for 5SD and find Co-Treasurer. Ideally, we want someone involved not to learn from Paula who will be finishing the role at the end of this school year—please let me (philipdcurtis@hotmail.com) or the reception know if you are interested.

Other key dates—Friday 9th December – School Christmas Fair

# School Achievement

## Pupil of the Week:

3CM— Alfie  
3EC— Harry  
4LT— Jacob  
4GS— George  
5SD— Finlay  
5NM— Edward L  
6EM— Maisie  
6RH— Sophie



Attendance Winners: 4LT – 98.7%



Anti Bullying Stars Half Term Champions:

## PERSEVERANCE Values Champions

3CM—Ollie H  
3EC—Theo B  
4EM—James E  
4GS—David S  
5SD—Harry LJ  
5CJ—Digby E  
6JP—Florence B  
6RH—Grace B



# Sports News

Further news to follow.



# Diary Dates

## Autumn 2022

### October

10th–14th:

10th:

12th:

13th:

14th:

19th:

24th–28th:

31st:

### November

5th:

7th–11th:

7th:

8th:

9th:

15th:

17th:

10R—Healthy Week

School Photos (Individual) DATE CHANGE

Y3 Stone Age Workshop

UKSA Residential Meeting for Y5 parents @5pm

'Hello Yellow' Mufti supporting Young Minds

PTA School Disco

HALF TERM

INSET DAY

Parent Tour (September 2023 intake) @ 10.00am

10R—Remembrance Week

Parent Tour @ 10.30am

Parent Tour @ 9.00am

Parent Tour @ 6.00pm

Parents Evening (Late)

Parents Evening (Early)



## Inset Days 2022/23

~~Thursday 1st September 2022~~

**Monday 31st October 2022**

Friday 10th February 2023

Monday 17th April 2023

Friday 26th May 2023