

Love

Article 31:
'Every child
has a right to
be happy'

Live

Article 19:
'Every child
has a right to
feel safe'

Learn

Article 28:
'Every child
has a right to
an education'

Spring 6
11th February 2022



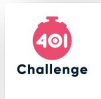
Godalming Junior School

Newsletter

Latest News

GJS 401 Challenge Stage 3 Target: 2,540m

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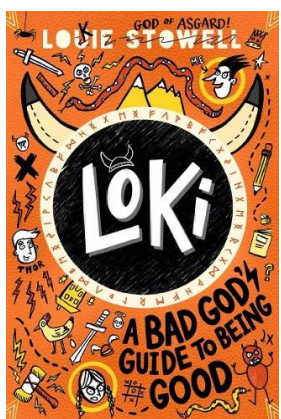


House Points

Mars	798
Saturn	795
Jupiter	791
Neptune	557



Waterstones Book of the Month



10R—Arts Week—21st—25th February

Our next 10R enrichment week of the year will take place after half term. The theme is around the arts and children will be taking part in art, DT, drama or music activities, which further 'enriches' areas of the curriculum they are studying. The children will also be taking part in our whole school art project in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Further information was announced on Monday in assembly and we have already had over 100 responses! The children can still access the MS Form within their Google Classroom area over half term. Parents are asked to assist on the 'Platinum Papers' section!

Ben Smith and his 401 USA Challenge—Stage 3

During half term we would like the children to continue to log their miles in support of Ben and his 401 USA Challenge. We now look ahead to each year group trying to achieve the mammoth total of **2,540** miles in Stage 3 (that is about 40 miles a child...at about 8 miles a week!) We will be updating the children in our first WHOLE SCHOOL assembly on our return so keep plotting the miles! It is never too late to log the miles and be active! Remember 'Happy Legs, Happy Head'. As we have our hall display of the 401 Challenge now, we would like photos of the children engaging in their physical activities! You can find out more about Ben's epic challenge here.

GJS 'HeadSpace' Surgery

As COVID numbers decline nationally, locally and internally, we are confident that our surgery sessions will resume once again after half term. We therefore will be running our 'Keeping children safe online' session on **Monday 28th February** after which will then return to the format of holding the sessions on the first Monday of every month. We will run our 'help your child with reading' session on **Monday 7th March**. These sessions will start at 9.30am and if you are interested in attending one or both of these sessions, then please contact the school office.

Homework Club Returns

After half term our popular homework club will be returning for those who may need extra time and a quiet space at school to get ahead with their homework. This will take place on a Tuesday lunchtime in 6JP and will be run by either Mr Samson or Mrs Wilkinson. The club is a 'drop in' service for anyone throughout the school who would like to attend.

Walking Instructors Needed

Surrey County Council's Safer Travel Team are looking to recruit Walking Instructors, as part of their new Walking Training programme for primary schools. The Walking Training Programme is a road safety and active travel skills awareness course that will be aimed at children ages 7 to 8 years old (Year 3). It will provide pupils with road safety skills to better enable them to safely walk to and from school with their parents and carers and prepare them for independent travel. Please find further information on the job profile and how to apply [here](#)

Y3 & 4 Dance Festival

On Wednesday a group of budding dance enthusiasts had the opportunity to attend a series of dance workshops held at Broadwater School. They experienced a number of different dance styles, including Street Dance and Musical Theatre. The day finished with a performance from each dance style. GJS pupils performed songs from The Greatest Showman and received high praise for their effort and general conduct during the day. We are very proud of you all! Well done!

Inset Day Reminder

Whilst we hope everybody has a safe, enjoyable and relaxing half term, this is to remind you that there is a GLP Inset Day on **Monday 21st February**. Children will return on **Tuesday 22nd February**

PTA News

Quiz Night. Please save the date - Friday 25th March and look out for more information in the coming weeks.

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3CM - Juno
 3EC - Mimi
 4EM - Peter
 4GS - Neera
 5SD - Evie
 5CJ - Toby
 6JP - Felicity
 6RH - Annie & Elise



Attendance Winners: 5CJ - 96.3%

FRIENDSHIP Values Champions

3CM - Wilf
 3EC - Eli
 4EM - Charlie
 4GS - Toby W
 5SD - Lorca
 5CJ - Harry
 6JP - Joe
 6RH - Sienna



Sports News

Hockey News

Year 4 have been lucky enough to receive additional hockey training this half term from the Guildford Hockey Club. The children showed interest and aptitude in all of their hockey sessions and they have gained important hockey skills, as well as learning general tactical skills that they can apply in other sports. We are very grateful to the club for coming and supporting the children for the last 6 weeks.

Chance To Shine Cricket

This half term, we have been fortunate to have Chance to Shine Cricket running sessions across the school. For Year 5, this has been part of their PE lessons. The children had great fun learning the different skills needed for cricket and playing mini-games to put these skills into practice. They all behaved beautifully and it was great to see them working as a team throughout all the sessions!

Diary Dates

Spring 2022

February	
14th–18th:	HALF TERM
21st:	INSET DAY
21st–25th:	10R–ARTS WEEK
24th:	Y4 Swimming each week until 31st March
28th:	E-Safety Parent Headspace Surgery
March	
28th–4th:	10R–BOOK WEEK–VILLAINS
1st:	Y3 & 4 Sports Hall Event at Broadwater School
3rd:	World Book Day–'Villainous Mufti'
7th:	'Help your child with reading' Parent Headspace Surgery
7th–11th:	TT Rock Festival Week
14th–18th:	10R–SCIENCE WEEK
21st–25th:	10R–EARTH WEEK
22nd:	Parent-Teacher Meetings (Late) TBC
24th:	Parent-Teacher Meetings (Early) TBC
25th:	PTA Quiz Night
26th:	Earth hour
April	
1st:	END OF TERM



Inset Days 2021/22
Wednesday 1st September 2021
Monday 1st November 2021
Monday 21st February 2022
Tuesday 19th April 2022
Friday 27th May 2022