



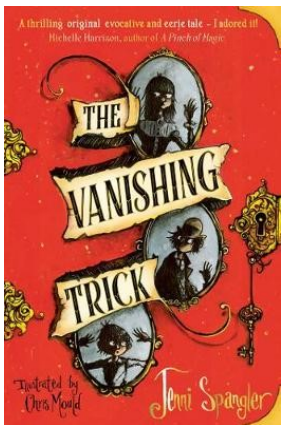
Newsletter

Mr Samson's Relaxing Challenge – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WF3oOnid0SY>

Latest News



Waterstones Book of the Month



Coronavirus Update

Thank you to everyone who continues to log onto the GJS Google Classroom. Work continues to be uploaded here and we hope you have found the resources bank useful. Please endeavour to do what you can and log any work completed on the platform itself or in the books that were sent home as we will be expecting the children to bring these back to school when we reopen. We are aware that the children's books may be becoming full and from next week, new books will be available. Please contact your class teacher if you require one and they will be available on **Tuesdays** from the school office. Thank you to everyone who also took the time to access Mr Samson's Assembly and we really hope you managed to spend time with your child/ren to discuss INDEPENDENCE more deeply and more importantly, the characteristics which make up an INDEPENDENT learner. Please try and find time to watch the video each week as there will be, as always, questions to consider. As you know, we take every opportunity to reinforce our school values whenever we can whether it's during lesson time, assemblies or circle time activities. We feel it is crucial, especially now, to remember these values and reinforce them during this challenging time. Together, with your help, we can make this happen.

Google Classroom F.A.Q.

As we adapt to life with online learning, we are aware that people are at different stages in getting to grips with this new setup. If you are finding some teething problems (or much bigger ones) with Google Classroom, please feel free to email the school (info@godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk) with these issues. We want to create a 'Frequently Asked Questions' document that you will be able to access to help with the transition of moving your child's learning to Google Classroom. We have yet to receive any emails on this so we assume children are accessing this site with no problems...

BBC Bitesize

The BBC continues to release their daily lessons. Please be aware though that these may not be altogether aligned with what the class teacher has set as the bitesize series will be very much aimed at ALL the children in the country. However, we are sure that you will find them useful. This can be found following the link below:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

Mr Samson's Weekly Challenge

Thank you to all the children who are continuing to engage with Mr Samson's weekly challenges. These are very much 'optional extra' activities and Mr Samson is trying to ensure there is something for everyone so please engage when you can. Mr Samson is uploading them now every FRI-DAY should you want something to have a go at over the weekend!

Tips

As well as Mrs Farrow's fantastic YouTube videos for helpful coping tips and strategies, below is a link to some advice on what has kept people going during this time of lockdown as it has been nearly 8 weeks.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-52578358>

School Food Bank and the Godalming Community Store

During these challenging times for everyone, there are families in the GJS community that have come to rely heavily on the GJS Food Bank. As a result, we are in need of food and toiletry donations from anyone who can help. The Food Bank bin will once again be outside the school gate on the Hallam Road entrance each Monday morning. If you are able to donate and are passing as part of your daily exercise routine, we would appreciate anything you are able to give. Thank you very much. You may have also noticed that Godalming Town Council have opened their Community Store in the Wilfrid Noyce Centre for those who may be in need of groceries. For more information click on the following link: <https://godalming-tc.gov.uk/community-store/>

