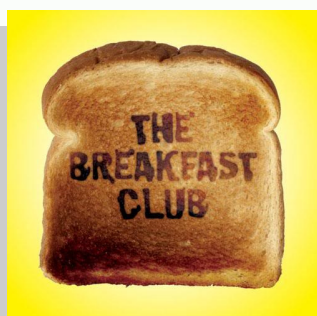




Newsletter

'Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none' - William Shakespeare

Latest News



Breakfast Club

We are very pleased to announce that after Easter we will finally be in a position to launch a trial run of a before school Breakfast Club. Fliers will be coming home next week with the facility being formally run by Koosa Kids and staffed by our very own Mrs Jan Nash and Mrs Sharon Bartlett. The club will only be available for children from GJS and will run from 8.00am until 8.45am, with the option of a breakfast. We hope that this proves to be a success with a view that it will be embedded for September. Contact details can be found on the fliers!

Year 6 World War Two Roadshow

On Monday, Year 6 travelled back in time to the 1940s, and took part in a World War II workshop which allowed them to see what life was like for a range of different people. As well as learning some fascinating facts, they all had a go at putting out an incendiary bomb, pumping water onto a 'fire', carrying casualties on stretchers and sheltering from bombs in an Anderson shelter. They looked the part too - great costumes!

Year 6 SATs Presentation

Thank you to everyone who attended the Year 6 SATs briefing yesterday. The presentation can be found on the school website at the following link:

http://www.godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk/website/year_6/78953. If you have any questions about the SATs this year then please do speak to Miss Stuckey or Mr Poole.

Rodborough Singing Day

On Wednesday, twenty eight children from Year 5 and Year 6 spent the day in the Music department at Rodborough school. During the day they put their singing skills to the test with a range of different songs, from *Fields of Gold* to *Under the Sea*! After a marathon singing session, the children performed five songs to an audience. They sang brilliantly and were great ambassadors for Godalming Junior school. Well done!

Year 6 Journalist Visit

On Tuesday Year 6 received a visit from Mr Price, a freelance newspaper journalist. The children learned about the role of a writer, the importance of pictures and how stories are researched and compiled for publication.

Helping your Child with Languages

Mrs Harvey-Williams has created a document to give parents tips on how they can help their child with their language learning. The information can be found on the school website in the Parent Information section. Please see Mrs Harvey-Williams if you have any questions.

Year 4 Sayers Croft Parent Talk—March 14th

Just a reminder that next Tuesday there will be a Sayers Croft information evening in the school hall from 6.00pm for the Year 4 parents. Please let the school office know if you are intending to come.

Value—Trust

Continuing with our focus on core values that were introduced last year, we will be concentrating on the value of **TRUST** this term. The children will have weekly assemblies that encourage them to reflect on what this value 'looks like' and will learn about the importance of trust and how it links to other values such as **FORGIVENESS** and **HONESTY**. We also ask that **TRUST** is referred to and reinforced at home as well as school.

Safeguarding

We would like to remind you that all children either arriving late or returning to school from an appointment **MUST** be brought to reception and signed in. This is a requirement for our safeguarding policy and for the safety of our children.

Godalming Gazette—Issue 2

The second issue of the school newspaper, run by our Year 6 journalists, is now available via the school website at: http://www.godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk/website/news/5081_page/265234



House Points



Mars	471
Jupiter	458
Neptune	367
Saturn	302

PTA News

Thank-you to everyone who came along and helped to make the Godalming Junior Movie Night such a great success—we raised a fantastic £670!

On Saturday, 1st April the PTA will be running a stall at the Godalming Town Spring Day. Help is required on the day. Further information coming soon.

Dates for the Diary:

PTA Race Night	Friday 28th April
PTA Disco	Thurs 25th May
PTA Summer Fair	Friday 7th July

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3NJ— Jose Herrero
3AJ— Rose Leaman
4SD— Olivia Adams
4TT— Martha Francis
5RP— Megan McLean
5AC— Amir Almazi
6JS— Riah Bradford
6JP— Ruby Read



Attendance Winners: 6JP

Sports News

Inter House Football Tournament—The GJS Premier League—Week 21 and 22

Jupiter Rovers were the victors in the first game of the day on Wednesday as they saw off local rivals Real 3-1. There was then a goal drought in the next two games as both Saturn Athletic v Mars County and Mars Park v Jupiter Rangers finished goal-less. Neptune Alexandra made up for it in the last game of the day slotting 3 past Saturn Wanderers, winning 3-0.

It really was a 'fantastic Friday' and there were 'goals galore' during the final Friday of the league! In the Neptune derby Dynamo beat local rivals City 1-0. Neptune Town then beat a resilient Mars Albion 2-0 and the goals kept on coming! AC Saturn hammered Real Jupiter 3-1 thanks to a Harry Batterson hat-trick. In the final game, Mars United were soundly beaten 4-0 by the relentless Saturn Athletic!

Next **WEDNESDAY** will see the LAST fixtures played. Week 23 will be where the final points are scored before the presentation during Friday's Celebration Assembly. Who will be crowned GJS Premier League Champions 2017?

Year 6 Football Tournament @ Tillingbourne

Well done to the football team that took part in their final football tournament this year. Every player gave their all and did the school proud coming 4th in their group overall. Thank you also to all the parents who came to support and transport the children there and to Miss Pulleyn.



Diary Dates

Spring 2017

March:

13th: Y5 Netball Tournament
14th: Y4 Sayers Croft Parents Talk
20th: Shakespeare Week
20th: Y6 Netball Tournament
20th: Surrey Cricket Coaching begins
22nd: Y4 Indoor Football Tournament @Rodborough
24th: Inter House Art Competition Launch
31st: End of Term 1.15 finish

April:

18th: **INSET DAY**
19th: Summer Term



Inset Days 2016/17
18th April 2017