



Newsletter



'To err is human, to forgive is divine'

Latest News



Welcome Back and Happy New Term!

I hope all members of the GJS community had an enjoyable, relaxing and fun Easter holiday. The summer term is a very busy time of year with events such as Sports Days, District Sports, Secondary School visits, residential and, of course, our 'wonderful' SAT's tests for year 6. How the time has flown by. Year 3 have been here nearly a year and year 6 prepare to move on to their new schools. It is sure to be a very busy but exciting term!

Year 3 Swimming

Year 3 swimming lessons start this week at Godalming Leisure Centre and will run every Wednesday morning during the summer term. (Please note there will be no lesson on Wednesday 18th May due to a pool closure.)



Values—FORGIVENESS

This term we will be learning about how we as a school, community and nation can be more **FORGIVING**. Activities will encourage us to reflect on our actions towards others and their actions to us and what **FORGIVENESS** means to us as individuals. We do ask that this is followed up and reinforced at home and there may be 'Values' themed homework that is set to further consolidate the work covered in school.



Governors Day—Friday 22nd April 2016

You should have received a Parent-Mail this week about the upcoming Governors Day when the school Governing Body spend the day in school meeting the children, gathering views from the school community and informing the children about their strategic role in school. There is also an opportunity for parents to meet the governors for refreshments in the afternoon. For more information, contact the school office.

New Website!

You may have noticed this term has seen the launch of our brighter and a more child friendly website! All the information can still be found in the various sections and we hope you enjoy the new look!

Year 6 SATS Information Afternoon

Thank you to all the parents that came this week to the information afternoon run by the year 6 team. We hope you found it informative. The presentation can be found on the school website in the Parent Information section.

Clubs

Letters will be going home today for those children who have been allocated a place in an after-school club. Information for lunch-time clubs will be displayed on the school notice-board. For all externally run clubs please check with the service provider directly.

Packed Lunches & Snacks

Please can you ensure that any food brought into school does not contain nuts. We currently have children at school with severe nut allergies.

Lateness

When a child is late for school they should enter via the front office so they can be recorded as present (registers are taken promptly at 8.45am). After 9.15am when the registers are closed they will be marked as late. Persistent lateness will be monitored and letters sent to parents.

House Points

Neptune	233
Jupiter	197
Mars	187
Saturn	178



PTA News

Spring Disco - Friday 20th May 2016
Summer Fair - Friday 8th July 2016



School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3NJ— Jack Allfree
3AB— Olivia Adams
4SD— Yasmin Howseman
4TT— Josh Jhawer
5AC— Martin Timonov
5RP— Eleanor Francis
6JP— Rose Gibson
6JS— Tom Hannant

Attendance Winners: 4SD



Sports News



Chance 2 Shine Cricket Coaching

The next session will be on **Monday 25th April** and will be for **Year 3** so please make sure their PE kits are in school on this day!

Year 6 Netball County Finals @ Christ College

Good luck to Miss Pulleyn and the netball team in the County Finals next week in Guildford. On Tuesday they will come up against other borough winners after qualifying by winning the Waverley area event at Rodborough before Easter. All the best!

Inter School Swimming Gala 7th May

If your child is interested in taking part please contact Clare Marks or Rachel Pulleyn via the school office by next Friday.



Diary Dates

Summer 2016

April:
19th: Year 6 Netball County Finals
22nd: Governors Day
25th: Chance to Shine Cricket—Year 3
May:
2nd: **BANK HOLIDAY**
7th: Inter School Swimming Gala
9th: SATS Week
9th: Chance to Shine Cricket—Year 5
11th: Year 5 'Annie' Rehearsal @ Broadwater
16th: Chance to Shine Cricket—Year 5 and 6
20th: PTA Disco
23rd—26th: Book Fair
24th: Y5/6 Kwick Cricket Tournament
27th: French Day
27th: **HALF TERM**



Inset Days 2016/17
5th & 6th September 2016,
31st October 2016,
10th February 2017 and
18th April 2017.