



Newsletter



"A person's a person, no matter how small" - Dr Seuss.

Latest News



GJS Got Talent—Friday 13th July

So it's that time of year again! The GJS Talent Show is back for its third year. Earlier this week, Mrs Johnson announced the official date of the show and informed all the pupils of the dates for the auditions. The competition is open to all year groups and is about showcasing the talent at GJS, whatever that may be, from singing or dancing to juggling or even a spot of magic! The Talent Show will be held in school during the afternoon of Friday 13th July. Auditions are going to be judged by Mrs Johnson as well as the house captains during lunchtimes on the first week back after half-term. The children must provide their own props and music. Dates for the auditions are -

Mars - Monday 4th June

Jupiter - Tuesday 5th June

Saturn - Wednesday 6th June

Neptune - Thursday 7th June.

Finalists will be announced during celebration assembly on Friday 8th June. Break a leg everyone!

PE Kit

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school all week rather than just the days they have their PE session. There may be occasions when the children will need their kits on different days as we enter the summer term.

Values—Summer 1 RESPECT

THIS half-term our attention turns to **RESPECT**; how to gain/lose **Respect**, who and what deserves **Respect** and sharing who the children **Respect** and why. We do ask, once again, this is reinforced and if there are opportunities to capitalise on discussions around **Respect** at home then please do so. Any ideas you have on reinforcing the value at school, we would love to hear them, just let your class teacher know!

Summer Term Clubs

Once again we have many clubs on offer for the children and efforts have been made to try and make them as inclusive as possible. A NEW club is the Panini World Cup Swap Shop. Should your child have a sticker album for this summer's FIFA World Cup a Swap Shop will be running on Wednesday lunchtimes.

Interested in being a Cycling Instructor?

The Cycle Training Team at Surrey County Council are recruiting new Cycling Instructors. For more information go to <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/jobs> and search for "Cycling Instructor".

Staying Safe in the Sun

As we move into the summer months please remember to pack a water bottle and if needed apply sun-screen and a sun-hat.

Going Home Arrangements

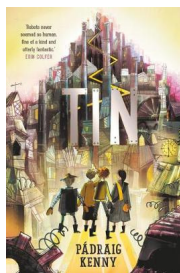
If you need to inform the school about a change to regular pick-up arrangements for that day we ask that you please send a note with your child in the morning addressed to their teacher. We appreciate that sometimes plans change last minute but do request that where possible you call the office before 2pm.

House Points

Mars	743
Saturn	738
Jupiter	663
Neptune	647



Waterstones Book of the Month



Tin
By
Padraig Kenny

PTA News

Quiz Night 27th April 2018 at 7.30pm

We're looking forward to an entertaining evening at the GJS Quiz Night. There will be a pay-bar but you are welcome to bring along your own snacks for the table. Good luck! If you look carefully you will see two answers in the newsletter today!



PTA Meeting—Friday 11th May at 2pm.

The PTA will be meeting to discuss ideas for the Summer Fair which takes place on Friday, 6th July and also to hear from the committee about the running of the PTA going forward. Please do come along if you can make it. Everybody is welcome and we really would love to hear your ideas! Thank-you.

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week

3NJ — Maya Webb
3AJ — Maddison Boot
4SD — William Grayshaw
4EM — Dilly Rossall
5RP — Bertie Barnes
5AC — Eliza Reid
6RH — Jamie Vacher
6JP — Abi Jordan



Attendance Winners: 3AJ—99.7%
Whole School: 95.9%U

FRIENDSHIP—Values Champions:

3NJ — Yamini Thaker-Wilson
3AJ — James Barnetson
4SD — Martin Luther King
4EM — Ava Fooks
5RP — Elena Lidstrom
5AC — Annabel Mitchell
6RH — Louisa Cook
6JP — David Bowie



Sports News

District Sports Trials

District Sports Trials will commence next week. These will take place during the children's PE lessons so please ensure your child has their full PE kit and water bottle in school. For those who are successful in making the squad, the training club will commence on the week beginning 7th May. Further details will be announced nearer the time.

Inter House Cricket Competition—Monday 21st May

Today the children were invited to sign up for our annual Inter house Cricket Tournament which this year takes place on Monday 21st May and will once again close another wonderful season of cricket at GJS. All children are welcome to sign up, though a knowledge of the rules of Kwik Cricket would be helpful, with the list coming down NEXT Friday (4th May).

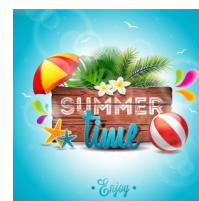
Cricket Coaching

Please note change of schedule below —Year 4 and 6RH have cricket coaching on Monday 30th April.

Diary Dates

Summer 2018

April	
27th:	PTA Quiz Night
30th:	Chance 2 Shine Cricket Coaching—Y4 and 6RH
May	
2nd:	Year 3 Weekly Swimming starts
7th:	BANK HOLIDAY
14th:	Year 6 SAT's Week
19th:	Year 4 'Big Weekender' Sayers Croft
21st:	Inter House Cricket Day
28th-1st June:	HALF TERM
11th:	Year 6 First Aid Training
25th—29th:	Healthy Week 3—Mental Health and Wellbeing
25th:	UKSA Parent Meeting (Year 5 parents)
29th:	Sports Day



Inset Days 2017/18
23rd July 2018