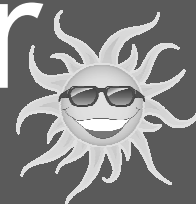




Newsletter



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

Latest News



Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and are ready for the final term of the year! Once again, it is full of various events and trips including Year 4 going to Sayers Croft, and Year 6 entertaining us with their performance of Robin Hood in Hoodwinked! You may have also notice some changes around the school...Our Peace Garden has begun to take shape in the back playground which has already proven to be a popular 'chill out' zone for the children. Some of the trees and bushes around the school have also been 'tidied up' and there has been a delay in the Pod arriving due to supply issues with the company we have purchased it from. It is due to arrive later this month. In the meantime the School Council have provided Mr Samson with ideas of what it should look like inside so watch this space!

Inter House Art Competition

Well done and thank you to ALL the children who engaged and took part in the Inter House Art Competition, the standard was amazing. The children were once again asked to create a pictorial interpretation of the chosen value which in this year's entry was FRIENDSHIP. Thank you to Kate Cooney, former Chair of Governors, who 'sponsored' the event by providing prizes for the 4 winning entries from the houses. Congratulations to:

1st Place— Eva —Neptune
2nd Place— Irfan —Saturn
3rd Place— Korenza —Mars
4th Place— Amy —Jupiter
Commendation: Martha —Neptune

Governors Day 2018

Thank you to Michael and his team of governors that were able to join us today. They spent the day with classes and carried out the annual pupil survey which will directly inform the next School Improvement Plan. We will now collate our findings and identify priorities that we will try to achieve over the next twelve months. Thank you also to the parents who were able to 'pop in' and meet the governors towards the end of the day and discuss school matters with them.

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".



House Points

Saturn	
Mars	
Jupiter	
Neptune	



Waterstones Book of the Month



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PTA News

Quiz Night 27th April 2018 at 7.30pm

There is still time to get a team together for next week's PTA Quiz Night to raise much needed funds to provide educational opportunities for every child at GJS. Please come along and support this fun event—everybody is welcome. There will be a pay-bar available but please bring your own snacks. Please contact the school office for more information. If you look carefully there will also be an answer to a



School Achievement



Attendance Winners:
Whole School: 97.3%

FRIENDSHIP—Values Champions:

3NJ — Yamini Thaker-Wilson
3AJ — James Barnetson
4SD — Ed Sheeran
4EM — Ava Fooks
5RP — Elena Lidstrom
5AC — Annabel Mitchell
6RH — Louisa Cook
6JP — Jack Wilson



Sports News

District Sports Trials

District Sports Trials will commence the week of the 30th April. 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, the training club will commence on the week beginning 7th May. Further details will be released nearer the time.

Chance 2 Shine Cricket Coaching

Diary Dates

Summer 2018

April	
23rd:	Chance 2 Shine Cricket Coaching—Y5 and 6RH
27th:	PTA Quiz Night
30th:	Chance 2 Shine Cricket Coaching—Y4 and 6JP
May	
2nd:	Year 3 Weekly Swimming starts
7th:	BANK HOLIDAY
14th:	Year 6 SAT's Week
19th:	Year 4 'Big Weekender' Sayers Croft
28th-1st June:	Half-Term



Inset Days 2017/18
23rd July 2018

Please be aware that penalty notices can be issued for unauthorised leave of absence for five days or more. Penalty Notices are issued per parent per child and the amount due is £60 if paid within 21 days, rising to £120 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the Penalty Notice remains unpaid after 28 days the Local Authority must consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court.