



Newsletter

'Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much' - Helen Keller

Latest News



School Council Elections

Congratulations to ALL the children that put themselves forward to become school council members for the coming year. Well done to the following children who were elected to serve their year of office and represent the views and thoughts of their classes:

3AB—Isaac Holder & Martha Ab Iorwerth
3NJ—Holly Williams & Frankie Hugo-Lake
4TT—Maddie Barker & Ben Curley
4SD—Charlotte Woodward & George Williams
5RP—Toby Carmichael Parsons & Grace Hussey
5AC—Gracie Petersson & Amir Almazi
6JS—Holly Marks & Harry Capel
6JP—Ambar Sanders & Josh Colbourne

The children have already met with Mr Samson and will be working closely with him to further improve the school over the course of the year!

House Captain Elections

This week also saw the school houses get together for the first time and vote for their Captains and Vice Captains from Year 6. Once again ALL the children that put themselves forward for the role did themselves proud and the children that were elected were:

Mars—Captain: Lia Goodwin Vice Captain: Joseph Williams
Neptune—Captain: Eleanor Francis Vice Captain: Jasper Collyer
Saturn—Captain: Will Ab Iorwerth Vice Captain: Ruby Read
Jupiter—Captain: Josh Taylor Vice Captain: Jessica Price

The children now have to rally the troops and organise their teams for the upcoming Godalming Premier League Football Tournament which 'kicks off' next month!

Curriculum Evenings

It was so great to see so many parents come along to our Curriculum Evenings this week. We hope you found them informative. All the hand-outs and presentations for each year group can be found on the school website in the Parent Information section.

Clubs

Next week most of the clubs are due to begin and we do ask that all letters are returned before the children start their clubs, this only applies to those attending after school clubs where the going home arrangements need to be made clear to the school.

Year 6 trip to UKSA

Good luck to Year 6 who are off to UKSA next week. We hope the weather is ideal for sailing and the school will be running a daily blog keeping parents up to date with events! This can be found in the Year 6 section of the school website.

Car-parking

The car park is used continuously for staff, deliveries and emergency access. Please do not use this for dropping off your children.

Our Values

Continuing with our focus on core values that were introduced last year, we will be concentrating on the value of **COMMUNITY** this term. The children will have weekly assemblies that encourage them to reflect on what this value 'looks like' and will learn about how we are all members of different communities. There will also be follow up sessions in class. We also ask that they are referred to and reinforced at home as well as school.

School Admin

Please can you ensure that all cash that is brought to school for lunches, school trips etc is placed in a named envelope. Many thanks.



House Points

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| Jupiter | 408 |
| Neptune | 391 |
| Mars | 350 |
| Saturn | 266 |



PTA News

We are really looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at tonight's Welcome BBQ which takes place between **6.00pm and 8.00pm** where we will be offering A **FREE DRINK** on arrival. This is a great opportunity to meet up again after the summer holidays and also welcome our new families into the Godalming Junior School community. Please be respectful of our local residents if you are driving as the school carpark will not be accessible.



School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3NJ— Reece Ashton

3AB— Cameron Summerfield

4SD— Esther Wai

4TT— Henry Walsh

5RP— Sam Fooks

5AC— Josh Jhaver

6JS— Isabelle Haworth

6JP— Frankie Watters



Pupil
Awards

Attendance Winners:

3NJ, 4TT and 5RP

Sports News

Inter House Football Tournament—The GJS Premier League

This term the GJS Premier League will 'kick off' the school house events. Sign up sheets can be found in the hall and the children have until **Friday 23rd September** to put their names down. Further information can be found on the House notice board.

Bleep Test

As part of our Healthy Week later this month, the children will once again attempt to beat their previous scores in the first Bleep Test of the year. This will take place on **Friday 30th September**. More information to follow.

Diary Dates

Autumn 2016

September:

16th: PTA Welcome BBQ @ 6.00pm

19th—23rd: Year 6 trip to UKSA

19th: Year 3 Egyptian Day

21st: Year 4 Greek Day

26th—30th: Healthy Week

30th: Bleep Test

October:

6th/7th: Year 4 Bikeability—Level 1

10th—14th: 'Hero' week

10th—14th: Year 6 Bikeability—Level 2

24th—28th: **HALF TERM**



Inset Days 2016/17

31st October 2016

10th February 2017

18th April 2017