



# Newsletter

*'To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of being wrong' - Joseph Chilton Pearce*



## New Parents Evening—Wednesday 5th July

This Wednesday was officially the beginning of the end of another era at Godalming Junior School. Year 6 visited their new secondary schools, children here spent the afternoon meeting their new teachers and GJS welcomed the new Year 3 intake for the first time! It was a lovely afternoon meeting the new children who had a wonderful time orientating themselves with the school site, meeting their new teachers and meeting their 'buddies' for the first time. The evening was also a wonderful opportunity to welcome our new parents to the Godalming Junior School community, introduce key members of staff they are likely to meet during their initial year here and get more of a flavour of what life is like here. We look forward to welcoming them again in September!

## Godalming Junior School Talent Show

Last Friday the whole school enjoyed an afternoon watching some fantastic performances as part of the Godalming Junior School Talent Show. Congratulations to the winner, Lily-Brenda Lawrence, for her wonderful tap dance routine to a song from the Matilda musical and well done to all the children who auditioned, performed and supported the show.

## Year 6 Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who came along to buy cakes and support our Year 6 cake stall last Friday. We hope you enjoyed eating them as much as we enjoyed making them! If you were lucky enough to see the cakes before they disappeared, the Year 6 children worked creatively to produce a fine array of bakes including some with carefully crafted icing and sprinkles! As a year group, we would like to say a huge thank you to all parents who helped become the Godalming Junior School version of Mary Berry and Paul Hollywood for the day! And a special thank you to Mrs Marks who organised the event. The children managed to raise a net profit of £122.50, which will go towards their End of Year 'Treat' on Monday evening.

## Guildford Shakespeare Company—A Midsummer Night's Dream Theatre Trip

Last Friday a group of children joined Mr Samson, Mrs Crook, Miss Stuckey, Miss Dlugocka and Miss Pulleyn at Racks Close, Guildford for a truly wonderful performance by the GSC of A Midsummer Night's Dream. It was a great evening, hugely entertaining and a very, very funny adaptation of 'the bards' work!

## Information Meeting — Wednesday 12th July

There is still time to sign up for 'an afternoon with' Mr Samson on **Wednesday 12th July** in the art studio at 2.30pm to present the School Improvement Plan (SIP) and share with you the school's priorities for the next academic year. Please let the office know if you are able to attend.

## Congratulations

Last week we said goodbye to Amelia Bennet who successfully completed her final teaching practice in Year 3. Amelia joined us from St Mary's University for her 8 week placement. Well done to Juliet Clark who has been our School Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT) student this year, working in Year 6 and Year 3. Juliet passed her teacher training course this week! Next year Steve Baker joins the team as a SCITT student who will also be based in Year 3 working alongside Nicola Jones!

## Parking around Godalming Junior School

We have received complaints from local residents about dangerous parking during school drop-off and pick-up times, particularly on double yellow lines. To ensure the safety of children travelling to and from school please park considerately at all times.



## House Points

Saturn	480
Mars	474
Neptune	434
Jupiter	412



## PTA News

### GJS Summer Fair 6pm–8pm

We look forward to welcoming you to the Summer Fair from 6pm today where you can enjoy a variety of stalls, refreshments from the bar and hotdogs and burgers from the BBQ. Please bring along friends and family for a great evening out and to help raise money towards the classroom re-development. Raffle tickets are still available to purchase on the day. See you there!

### PTA DIARY DATES

7th July	Summer Fair
15th Sept	New Families Welcome BBQ
21st Sept	PTA AGM
19th Oct	Kids Disco
17th Nov	Race Night

## School Achievement

### Pupil of the Week:

3NJ— Alice Atherton  
 3AJ— Megan Lynes  
 4SD— Tilly Bradshaw  
 4TT— Maddie Barker  
 5RP— Sam Capel  
 5AC— Rachael Annis  
 6JP— Lucy Bradburne  
 6JS— Ollie Hudson



Pupil  
Awards

Attendance Winners: 6JS

### TRUST—Values Champions:

3NJ — Isla Mortimer  
 3AJ — Max Radford-Else  
 4SD — James Price  
 4TT — Oliver Jermy  
 5RP — Georgia Brough  
 5AC — Jamie Vacher  
 6JS — Emily Robinson  
 6JP — Lucy Bradburne



## Sports News

### Surrey Quad Kids

Well done to Will ab-lorwerth, Eleanor Francis, Will Shepherd, and Josh Taylor who all took home silver medals in the final of Surrey Quad Kids at the Spectrum in Guildford last night. They competed over 75m, 600m, long jump, howler throw and finally the most exciting relay ever against some of the best athletics clubs in Surrey and finished a very credible 2nd place. They were a credit to Waverley Harriers and Godalming Junior with excellent behaviour and team spirit.

### Inter House Kwik Cricket Tournament

Just another reminder that we **hope** to run our inter house tournament next week **Tuesday 11th July**. However, the initial forecast is not looking good sadly so please keep checking the website for updates. Please let the school office know if your collection arrangements have changed. **All other details remain the same.**

## Diary Dates

### Summer 2017

#### July:

7th: PTA Summer Fair & **MUFTI DAY**  
 10th: OCS Kwik Cricket Finals Day @ The Oval  
 10th: Y6 Leavers BBQ  
 11th: IH Kwik Cricket Tournament @ Broadwater  
 14th: District Sports  
 17th and 18th: Y6 Production 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'  
 20th: Mad Hatter Tea Party—2.00pm  
 21st: **END OF TERM @ 1.15pm**

### Autumn 2017

#### Sep:

4th and 5th: INSET Days  
 6th: **START OF TERM**  
 13th: Y3 Curriculum Evening @ 6.00pm  
 13th: Y4 Curriculum Evening @ 7.00pm  
 14th: Y5 Curriculum Evening @ 6.00pm  
 14th: Y6 Curriculum Evening @ 7.00pm  
 15th: PTA Welcome BBQ



### Inset Days 2017/18

**Monday 4th September 2017**  
**Tuesday 5th September 2017**  
**Monday 30th October 2017**  
**Monday 16th April 2018**  
**Monday 23rd July 2018**