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Summer 2
30th April 2021



Godalming Junior School

Newsletter

"Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none" - William Shakespeare

Latest News



TT Rockstars Festival Returns!

Time to Rock! GJS will very soon be enjoying the Summer TT Rockstars Festival! In the week commencing 10 May, Ms Mayhew will again be getting excited about times tables (and wearing ridiculous outfits!) as the children complete against the other classes in a bid to win the ultimate TTR trophy! Please do encourage your children to get practicing now so they are fully warmed up for the 'gigs'!

GLP Summer Event—'Godalming Go Green' - Achieving More Together

Following on from the success of the Remembrance Writing competition in the autumn and the 'Made in Godalming' art competition last term, this term sees the schools within the GLP focus on the climate crisis. This week in Mr Samson's assembly, the children were presented with the competition details which can be found [here](#). ALL children are encouraged to come up with an initiative, which will be rolled out from September at GJS, that WE can all engage with at school in an effort to be kinder to the environment. The BEST idea will be voted by the School Council and will be shared with you too in the coming weeks. The deadline to get ideas to class teachers or Mr Samson is **Friday 28th May**. All GLP schools will be taking part and will be committed to become a **greener** GLP from September. Ideas could include recycling, saving energy or cutting waste.

In addition to this event, a couple of parents are keen to increase the sustainability of the school and are keen to set up a working party to look into this. If you are interested or have any experience in this field, please contact gjsgoesgreen@gmail.com with any ideas you might have on how the school itself could become even **greener**!

Water bottle Reminder

Please ensure children are coming into school with a water bottle every day which they can refill in the canteen at lunchtime

Clearing playground for after school clubs

We were delighted to see children enjoying more clubs this week. We kindly request that parents leave the playground promptly after picking their child up at the end of the day, so clubs can begin promptly whilst maintaining our 'keeping a safe distancing' practice. Thank you.

Please find details for football and athletics clubs below:

Core Football—Y3&4 on Monday and Y5&6 on Wednesday. Book [here](#)

Waverley Athletics— Y3&4 on Tuesday. Email waverley365@gmail.com

Summer Uniform

It has been great to see the children return to school in their smart summer uniform. You can find the school uniform policy [here](#) and please note that though winter uniform is still an option, the children are required to wear a tie IF they are wearing the 'winter' shirt. Please can you inform the school office or your child's teacher if for any reason you are experiencing any uniform issues and ensure all uniform is named. Vanessa Peacock can be contacted directly on 07970 925025 should you require any additional 'nearly new' uniform.

Summer Time

As it is the summer term you may want to consider applying sun cream to your child each day, especially on days they have PE as this is going to be outside, weather permitting, for the remainder of the term. Please ensure too that your child has a water bottle in school. We also recommend a hat during hot days and you can purchase a GJS one for £6 from the school office. Payment can be made via Parentmail, a cap will then be sent home with your child.

National survey of children, The Big Ask

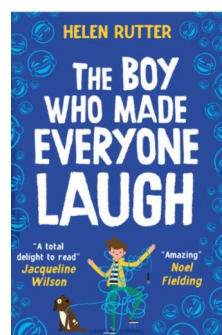
There is still time to complete this survey from the Children's Commissioner for England—The Big Ask - the largest ever consultation with children aged 4 to 17 in England. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future, so that we can put children at the heart of our country's recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. All schools are encouraged to support their pupils to [complete this survey](#). Parents, care leavers and those working with children are also invited [to complete the adult survey](#) to share their views about the future for children and young people today, and what they think is holding young people back. The results from this survey will help the Children's Commissioner identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve.



House Points

Mars	952
Jupiter	914
Saturn	889
Neptune	678

Waterstones Book of the Month



PTA News

As we head towards restrictions being lifted and what we all hope will be a brighter summer, we are starting to consider a calendar of events. Watch this space! Looking forward to re-creating the sense of community and raising some funds for the school!

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week

3CM – Anthony & James
3SD – Eddie D
4EM – Ellie
4GS – Ethan
5CJ – Emma
5EC – Alice
6JP – Lucy
6RH – Alice



Attendance Winners: 3SD – 99.6%

COMMUNITY –Values Champions

3CM – Tilly
3SD – Darcy
4EM – Sam F
4GS – Freddie
5CJ – Evie B
5EC – Josh
6JP – Gabi
6RH – Noah



Sports News

The Team GJS Road to the Olympics Challenge!!!



“Wow!” That’s only word we can use to describe the activity that is currently going on at the moment at Godalming Junior School! Over the last week we have seen a huge increase in walking and running activities that is drawing us closer to Tokyo in time of the Olympics!

We have now travelled 2011.47 miles and well on course to make it to Japan before the opening ceremony.

Click [here](#) to further record your walking/running/cycling activities.

Diary Dates

Summer Term 2021

May	
3rd:	BANK HOLIDAY–SCHOOL CLOSED
5th:	Surrey Police visit
10th–14th:	TT Rock Festival Week
20th:	Class photos
27th:	Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths (STEM) Learning Day for Y4 & Y6
31st–4th:	HALF TERM
June	
7th:	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
8th:	Y6 Kwick Cricket Tournament
21st:	Sports Day - Y5 (pm)
22nd:	Sports Day - Y6 (pm)
23rd:	Sports Day - Y3 (pm)
24th:	Sports Day - Y4 (pm)

Inset Days 2020/21

~~Tuesday 1st September 2020~~
~~Thursday 5th November 2020~~
~~Friday 26th February 2021~~
~~Monday 19th April 2021~~
Monday 7th June 2021

Inset Days 2021/22

Wednesday 1st September 2021
Friday 22nd October 2021
Monday 21st February 2022
Tuesday 19th April 2022
Friday 27th May 2022