



Newsletter

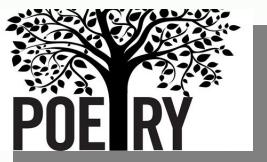
'Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all the darkness - Desmond Tutu

Latest News



Welcome back Year 6—UKSA

Year 6 returned safe and sound on Friday from their week in the Isle of Wight at UKSA. The children had a fantastic time dinghy sailing, kayaking, stand-up paddle boarding, keel boating, body boarding and much, much more! The children were a huge credit to the school and were an absolute pleasure to be away with. Thank you to Mr Poole for leading the trip and to Miss Holcombe, Mrs Nash and Miss Pulleyn for their time too! You can see the 'UKSA Movie' on the school website!



House Poetry Competition—RESILIENCE

Today saw the final entries for our first house event of the year handed in and we will be announcing our winners to the Poetry Competition next Friday during our Celebration Assembly. The children have all written a poem using our value of **RESILIENCE** as their stimulus.

Poetry Week and Becci Louise—Visiting Poet

As part of our first Poetry Week we welcomed published poet Becci Louise who ran poetry workshops across the school this week. The children had a great time being exposed to different poems and composing their own! If you would like to purchase a copy of Becci Louise's book "Octopus Medicine" you can email her at beccipoet@outlook.com

Parent E-Safety Workshop—10th October 2017

On Tuesday, 10th October at 2pm we will be hosting a workshop for parents to help demystify the online technologies used by your children and to provide guidance on how to keep them safe when they are online. Please advise the school office if you would like to attend.

School Photos—10th October 2017

The photographer will be visiting the school on 10th October for our annual school photographs.

Waterstones—Book of the Month

Another new addition in our newsletters is our Book of the Month feature to support reading for pleasure at Godalming Junior School. We also strongly believe that children should be reading daily either in or outside school. Not only does this help develop many skills but it is also a great way to pass time!

Parking around GJS

We have received further complaints from residents, particularly in Hallam Road, concerning parking around drop-off and pick-up time with some residents having their driveways blocked. We politely request that you park considerately at all times when visiting the school.

Unauthorised Leave of Absence

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.

Saturn	486
Jupiter	334
Neptune	329
Mars	313



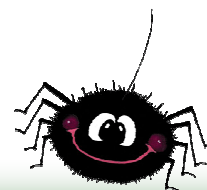
House Points



Waterstones Book of the Month

PTA News

The PTA are busy planning the next event— the school disco! Further details coming soon but rumour has it that it will have a Spooky Halloween theme! Please note change of date from Thursday 19th—it will now take place on **Friday 20th October 2017**.



School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3AJ – Charissa Khumalo
 3NJ – Rose Gorringer
 4SD – Oscar Hughes
 4EM – Lilly Beardall
 5RP – Henry Walsh
 5AC – Leah Jhaver
 6RH – Gracie Petersson
 6JP – Rose Barnett



Attendance Winners: 5RP AND 5AC

Sports News

Healthy Week

In two weeks we will be running our first Healthy Week of the year where we will be focusing on FITNESS. We plan to run three Healthy Weeks over the course of the year with our second one in the spring term focussing on HEALTHY DIET and the third in the summer term focussing on MENTAL HEALTH and WELL-BEING. AS part of our first healthy week we will have workshops and visitors to the school educating the children about the importance of an active lifestyle and we will also be holding our Bleep Test which we run annually.

Glebelands Cross Country—Saturday 11th November

We have found out the date for this year's event in Cranleigh and will have more information next week!

Diary Dates

Autumn 2017

October

3rd: Year 5 Victorian Trip
 6th: Year 4 Greek Day
 9th–13th: Healthy Week
 9th: Skipping Workshop
 10th: School Photographs
 Parent's E-Safety Workshop 2pm
 13th: Bleep Test
 16th–20th: Hero Week
 20th: PTA Disco
 23rd–27th: **HALF TERM**
 30th: **INSET DAY**
 31st: Born Free Visiting Speaker—Year 6

November

6th–10th: Remembrance Week
 17th: Year 3 and 4 Nasal and Flu jabs
 22nd: Parent -Teacher Consultation Evening 6.00–8.30pm
 23rd: Parent—Teacher Consultation Evening 3.30–6.00pm
 29th: Year 5 Victorian Exhibition 6.00–7.00pm



Inset Days 2017/18
 30th October 2017
 16th April 2018
 23rd July 2018