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Summer 9
25th June 2021



Godalming Junior School

Newsletter

"You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have" - Maya Angelou

Latest News



Parent Survey

The school governors are immensely proud of our school community and the positive way you have all responded to the challenges over the last year. As another school year draws to a close, we would like to gather your views about GJS and we would very much appreciate you taking a few minutes to complete the [short survey](#). Please be assured all replies are anonymous.

Thank you
Michael Guest
Chair of Governors



Y6—Activities Week

With the Year 6 residential having to be sadly cancelled this year, the Year 6 children have enjoyed an Activities Week this week. Some of the highlights have been, a trip to PGL to enjoy using the zip wire and giant swing, canoeing on the River Wey, eating ice-cream, soaking Mr Samson during our Aqua Activities session(!) and cooking tortilla pizzas! Well done to all of Year 6 who have all been brilliant by encouraging each other and overcoming any initial fears through trying these new things.



A Year in Review at GJS

Mr Samson would like to invite parents to an online 'Year in Review' talk on **Wednesday 14th July @ 6.30pm** via Zoom to share reflections of the last 12 months, navigating GJS through the COVID pandemic and recovery plans from September. This will be an ideal opportunity to find out what the 'Comeback Curriculum' will look like at Godalming Junior School from September. Logging on details will be shared in the newsletter next week. In the meantime, if you wish to attend, be sure to put the date in the diary.

House Points

Neptune	912
Saturn	661
Mars	611
Jupiter	601

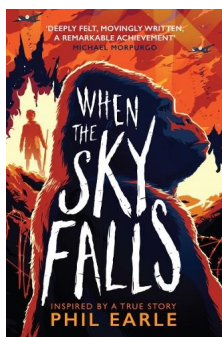
Y5 Sports Day — Monday 5th July — Rescheduled date Reminder

Third time lucky! Our Y5 Sports Day has been rescheduled for this coming Monday 5th July at 1.30pm. Parents will be notified in the morning should the weather be unfavourable!

Covid Testing Reminder

In response to the transmission of variants of concern, Public Health England (PHE) South East, is advising **all close contacts of COVID-19 cases** to get a full COVID-19 PCR test (ideally 5 days after exposure or day five of isolation) whether or not they have symptoms of coronavirus COVID-19. In addition, should your child or household member develop COVID symptoms, do not use the symptom-free LFD testing. Instead [book a PCR test](#) or call 119. Please refer to the email sent via Parentmail for further details.

Waterstones Book of the Month



Broadwater School Tours for Y5

Broadwater School are now running tours for Year 5 parents (up to 6 people). Please phone Mrs Sonya Turpin for any queries or to book a tour on 01483 520622. Tours will take place on the following mornings: 6th & 8th July and will resume again in September. OPEN EVENING: Thursday 7th October 2021; 6.00pm - 8.00pm

PTA News

Whilst we remain unable to plan and hold social fundraising events we continue to be very active supporting school by making funds available to enrich our childrens educational experience. In the next few weeks PTA funds will be used to subsidise free ice lollies for all children on their Sports Day. PTA funds will also be used to procure musical instruments, the year 6 First Aid course and year 6 leavers activities. We also have plans and budget in place for 2021/22 to continue helping with books for school, experiential educational workshops and digital cameras for each class. We are very much hoping that we can run a couple of outdoor events in September and plan to hold another sponsorship fundraiser. The money raised from last Autumns London Marathon themed sponsorship really helped contribute to the spend outlined above. Watch this space!

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week

3CM - Millie
3SD - Grace
4EM - Ophelia
4GS - Toby
5CJ - Grace
5EC - Noah
6JP - Megan
6RH - Alena



Attendance Winners: 4EM—99.3%

TRUST –Values Champions

3CM – Eva
3SD – Chloe
4EM – Thomas
4GS – Riley
5CJ – Sofia
5EC – Alexa
6JP – Tim
6RH – Josh



Sports News

Watch out for more sports news next week!

Diary Dates

Summer Term 2021

July
5th
12th–16th
13th & 15th
14th
21st
21st

Sports Day 1.30pm - Y5
International Week
Y6 End of Year Production—Charterhouse School
'Year in Review a GJS' Zoom Call
GJS Talent Show
End of term @ 1.15pm

Inset Days 2021/22

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