



Newsletter

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

Latest News



Inter-House Poetry Competition

Well done to ALL the children who entered the Inter House Poetry Competition, the standard was out of this world! It was so lovely to see so many children throughout the school engage with this event and score valuable points for their houses. The winning entries were:

4th—Eleanor Francis—Y6—Neptune

3rd—Eva Pomphrey—Y5—Saturn

2nd—Amelie Read—Y3—Mars

1st—Jessica Price—Y6—Jupiter

We now turn our attention to our Inter House Art Competition which will be announced after half-term so watch this space!

Parent-Teacher Consultations 28th February and 1st March

Sign-up sheets are available in reception for the Parent-Teacher Consultations which take place 28th February 3.30pm-6.10pm and 1st March 6.00pm to 8.40pm. We do encourage everyone to sign up and use this meeting to catch up on how well your child is doing academically, socially and emotionally. Mrs Trinder will also be available to speak to on the Tuesday evening. If you are unable to come into school then do call the office who can put your name down for you. Please note that there will be no teacher-run clubs after school for that week.

World Book Day— 2nd March

World Book Day is taking place on Thursday, 2nd March and we are excited to announce that our school theme this year is 'Page to Pixels'. We invite children to dress-up as a character from a book which has been adapted for TV or Film. We look forward to seeing your amazing ideas!

Bleep Test 2—Friday 3rd February

Well done to all the children who participated in our termly Bleep test this morning. We managed to beat the rain and it was great to see the children demonstrate fantastic stamina and support for each other. Thank you for all the mufti donations too that will go towards the British Heart Foundation. The total raised will be shared with you next week.

Value—Trust

Continuing with our focus on core values that were introduced last year, we will be concentrating on the value of **TRUST** this term. The children will have weekly assemblies that encourage them to reflect on what this value 'looks like' and will learn about the importance of trust and how it links to other values such as **FORGIVENESS** and **HONESTY**. We also ask that **TRUST** is referred to and reinforced at home as well as school.

Project: Peace Garden

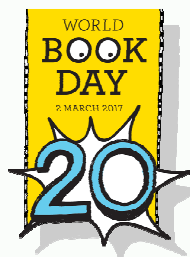
There are only days left for children to put designs together as the closing date is **Thursday 9th February**. Further information can be found on the school website.

School Lunches

We would like to remind you that it is Surrey County Council policy that school meals should be paid for in advance. Please remember to top up your account on Parentmail regularly.

Royal Marsden Cancer Charity

Rachel Howseman, a School Governor and GJS mum, has shaved her head to raise money for The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity. To read her story and to sponsor Rachel please follow this link <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Rachel-Howseman>



House Points

Mars 558

Saturn 430

Jupiter 396

Neptune 364



PTA News

HELP NEEDED: Do you struggle to attend PTA meetings and events but would still like to help—then read on. We are looking for someone to run our PTA Facebook page, this is just for the PTA and is used to let everyone know what events we have coming up. If this is something you think you can do then please let us know.

Dates for the Diary:

Godalming Junior's Third Movie Night is on Thursday, 9th February! The cost is £2.50 per adult and £2.50 per child which includes drinks for the children. Hotdogs, popcorn and ice-cream will be on sale for all with a bar for the grown-ups. Please return your slip to the school office by Monday, 6th February.

PTA Family Movie Night	Thurs 9th Feb
PTA Quiz Night	Friday 28th April
PTA Disco	Thurs 25th May
PTA Summer Fair	Friday 7th July

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3NJ—Layla Sasso
3AJ—Connie Betterton
4SD—Luke Bevan
4TT—Darren Pearson
5RP—Abigail Jordan
5AC—Jasper Mason
6JS—Naomi Horner
6JP—Eleanor Francis



Attendance Winners: 3NJ

Sports News

Inter House Football Tournament—The GJS Premier League—Week 14 AND 15

As part of our Healthy Heart Day today we managed to play 8 games on what became known as 'Fantastic Football Friday'. AC Saturn and Neptune Alexandra got the afternoon underway in windy conditions and it was Neptune Alexandra who were blown away 2-1 by their AC rivals. Nothing could separate Neptune Town and Mars Park as it finished goal-less. This was also the case between Neptune City and Saturn Athletic. Mars Albion then swept aside Real Jupiter, against the run of play it has to be said, 1-0. Dynamo Neptune narrowly saw off Jupiter Rover 1-0. Mars County beat their rivals Mars United 1-0 in the 'derby day thriller'. Jupiter Rangers beat a resilient and dogged AC Saturn in their second game of the day 1-0. Finally, Neptune Town came out on top against Saturn Wanderers 1-0. Though the international break comes next Friday (Inset Day) we do plan to play week 16 fixtures on **Wednesday 8th** at the usual time so please check fixture lists and ensure kits are in school.

Please make sure ALL children have their kit if they are due to play.



Diary Dates

Spring 2017

February:

10th: Confederation of Schools Inset Day
13th-17th: HALF TERM
28th: Year 5 Planetarium Visit
28th: Parent-Teacher Meetings 3.30-6.00pm

March:

1st: Parent-Teacher Meetings 5.30-8.20pm
2nd: World Book Day
6th: Year 6 World War II Roadshow
20th: Shakespeare Week
31st: End of Term 1.15 finish



Inset Days 2016/17
10th February 2017
18th April 2017