



Newsletter



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

Latest News



Bikeability—Level 2

Well done to all the Year 6 children who completed their Bikeability Level 2 cycle training this week. Next week will be the turn of Year 4 who will be taking their Level 1 training—good luck!

Christmas Lunch—Wednesday 13th December

On Wednesday 13th December the whole school will come together to celebrate Christmas and enjoy a traditional Christmas lunch with all the trimmings. If you would like your child to have a cooked Christmas Lunch please return your slip to the school office **no later than Friday, 17th November**.

Christmas Carol Concerts—12th and 14th December

The children and teachers are busy rehearsing and looking forward to this year's Godalming Junior School Carol Concert. To ensure all parents/carers have the opportunity to see their child perform we can only offer **two seats per child** over the three performances—a letter was sent home this week with performance timings and a booking slip. If additional space is available for any of the performances we will notify you via Parentmail, this will be on a first come first served basis.

Parent-Teacher Consultations Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd November

Sign-up sheets are still available in the school office. We do ask that you find a time that is convenient either coming in yourself or ringing the office to check availability. There are always more slots than children but please be aware that your preferred slot may not be available. For these meetings in the Autumn term your child is welcome to attend. Please note that Mr Samson will be available to talk with parents both days and Mrs Trinder, the school SENCO will be available by appointment on Thursday, 23rd November from 3.30pm to 6.10pm. **PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO TEACHER-LED CLUBS AFTER SCHOOL DURING THIS WEEK (FROM MONDAY 20TH TO FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER).**

School Absence

If your child is absent from school please call the school office each day the child is not in school to inform them of the reason for your child's absence (unless you have completed an absence form). This ensures the safeguarding of all children.

School Meal Accounts

If a child leaves school unwell after 10am and they have ordered a school meal, this meal will still be charged to their account. This is due to catering allocating the meals.

Lost Wallet

A wallet has been found on the path leading from the back playground to Marshall Road. If you think it may be yours please contact the school office.

SCITT (School Centred Initial Teacher Training)

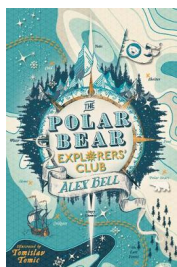
Godalming Junior School is a proud partner of the Surrey South Farnham SCITT program having become a partner school last year to train future aspiring teachers. On **Wednesday 10th January** we will be hosting an information seminar for anyone considering a career in teaching.

House Points

Mars	464
Saturn	427
Neptune	343
Jupiter	215



Waterstones Book of the Month



The Polar Bear Explorers
Club
By
Alex Bell

PTA News

Pudding Label Design—Competition Winners

Thank-you to all the children who worked hard on their pudding label designs—the standard was amazing! The winners this year are: Freya Cox 3NJ, Leonie Chalmers 3NJ, Harvey Berry 4SD, Isaac Holder 4EM, Reuben Cox 5RP, Lexie Wood 6RH, and Tosca Michielin 6RH; with worthy runners-up Grace Richards 4SD, Eloise Bradshaw 6RH and Harry Batterson 5RP. Our winners will see their designs on the puddings very soon. **Don't forget to place your pudding order by Wed 16th November for guaranteed delivery before the end of term.** They make great gifts too!

A Night at the Races - Friday 17th November 7.30pm

Come and join in our very first Race Night! Not sure what to expect? Then come along for a relaxed social catch-up with friends, whilst helping to support all those valuable extras we fund in school. Tickets only £5 including free drink! Get your booking forms in by **Monday 13th November**.

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3AJ — Zac Marcus
 3NJ — Teddy Martin
 4SD — Harvey Berry
 4EM — Amelie Read
 5RP — Jack Allfree
 5AC — Olivia Adams
 6RH — Faith Steddy
 6JP— Sam Capel



Attendance Winners: 4EM

Sports News

Glebelands Cross Country Run—Saturday 11th November

Good luck to all the cross country runners tomorrow. This year we have about 50 children taking part and we look forward to hearing how they get on next week!

Diary Dates

Autumn 2017

November

11th: Glebelands Cross Country Run
 17th: Year 3 and 4 Nasal and Flu jabs
 PTA Race Night
 22nd: Parent-Teacher Consultation Evening 6.00–8.30pm
 23rd: Parent-Teacher Consultation Evening 3.30–6.00pm
 25th: Godalming Town Day
 29th: Year 5 Victorian Exhibition 6.00–7.00pm

December

5th: Year 6 'Born-Free' Evening 6.00–7.00pm
 8th: PTA Christmas Fair
 12th/14th: GJS Christmas Shows
 13th: Christmas Lunch
 15th: 'Save the Children' - Christmas Jumper Day
 21st: **END OF TERM (1.15PM)**



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