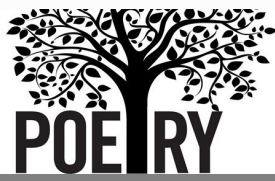




Newsletter

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

Latest News



Ofsted Visit—Thank-you!

Thank-you to everyone who supported the school this week during our Ofsted Inspection by Her Majesty's Inspector Gary Holden. Whether it was going onto ParentView or whether it was your words or emails of support; all were very much appreciated. We will be in touch with the official outcome when it is made available.

Inter-House Poetry Competition Launch—Friday 19th January to Friday 2nd February

There is still time to enter our TRUST IH Poetry Competition and the children have until next Friday to get their Trust poems in. They need to be handed in to their class teachers ensuring they are clearly named and labelled with their class as well as the house they are in. Children should write their poems on paper, no larger than A4, and they can be colourful. ALL entries score points for their house and there will be further prizes for those shortlisted which will also be put on the school website. So get writing! Further information can be found on the school website in the house section.

Parent-Teacher meetings

In order to help children become more independent and to assist teachers who are busy preparing for the day ahead we would like to remind parents not to visit the classrooms and locker-rooms before the start of the school day. Appointments to see class teachers after-school can be made through the school office.

Bleep Test 2—Friday 3rd February

Continuing with our drive to promote the importance of maintaining healthy lifestyles, the termly Bleep Test returns next Friday. All children are encouraged to take part and we will also be holding a 'Sports Mufti' for the children to wear 'something sporty' and help raise money for the British Heart Foundation at the same time. Children are asked to bring in £1 donation and hand it in to their class teachers.

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 is still time to put designs together as the closing date is Thursday 9th February. Further information can be found on the school website.

Active Kids Vouchers

Active Kids is back and vouchers are available to collect online and in-store at Sainsbury's from now until 2nd May. Our collection box can be found in the school reception area and all vouchers are gratefully received. The more we collect the more we have to put towards sports equipment for the whole school.

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.

Fountain Centre Donations

Do you have any spare balls of wool, knitting/crochet needles or knitting magazines? One of our mums is volunteering at the Fountain Centre (www.fountaincentre.org) and is looking for donations so that a basket can be kept at the centre for patients who wish to knit/crochet. If you have any spare wool or knitting equipment please bring them into school and we will pass them on. Thank-you.

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!

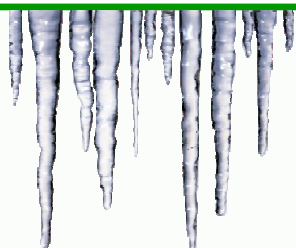
House Points

Neptune 542

Saturn 430

Mars 387

Jupiter 347



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. Don't miss a great night out for all the family!

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—Daisy Dalton
3AJ— Noah Adam
4SD— Alfie Filby
4TT— Billy Payne
5RP— Luka Discombe
5AC— Lucy Kargaci
6JS— Holly Marks
6JP— Jasper Collyer



Attendance Winners: 4TT

Sports News

Inter House Football Tournament—The GJS Premier League—Week 13

Week 13 was indeed unlucky for a number of teams this week as they suffered a loss in our latest round of fixtures. Mars Albion were left 'red' faced as they came up against an on-form Neptune City outfit who ran out winners 1-0 in the first game of the day. There was no separating Mars County and Dynamo Neptune as the game ended 0-0. Next up was the 'Jupiter derby' with Rovers overpowering Rangers 2-0. The game of the day was left to the end in a pulsating match-up. Saturn Wanderers took a two goal lead before Mars United came fighting back but ran out of time as the visitors returned to the 'ringed planet' with a 2-1 win under their (Orion's) belts!

To 'catch up' next week we will be running the Week 14 AND Week 15 fixtures and we will be aiming to play these fixtures on Thursday AND Friday lunchtimes.

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



Diary Dates

Spring 2017

February:

3rd: Bleep Test 2: The Return + Sports Mufti
10th: Confederation of Schools Inset Day
13th-17th: HALF TERM
28th: Parent-Teacher Meetings 3.30-6.00pm

March:

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



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