



Autumn 6
14th October 2022

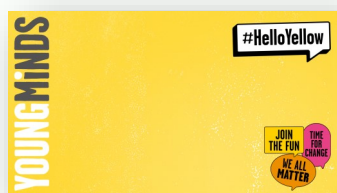


Godalming Junior School

Newsletter



Latest News



10R—Healthy Week

Preparing savoury flapjacks, practising football skills, meditating, drama, music and jokes are just a few of the ways that we have been keeping ourselves healthy at GJS this week. We have discussed the many facets of staying healthy and have spent time really evaluating our mental health. After 5 weeks of learning different calming techniques, each child has selected 5 that work for them and recorded them on a bookmark to use when they need help 'getting back to green.' Posters for advice on how to stay safe when walking home will be put up around the school soon and you might even learn how to talk about a healthy meal in a different language! Ask your child about what they have done this week to keep themselves healthy. We would also like to thank our guest experts Sabrina Bazley, Tamsin Burgess and Core Football for making it a fun and memorable week! It's not too late to donate to our OUR Hello Yellow mufti raising funds for Young Minds. Donations can be made via our JustGiving page [here](#). The total amount raised will be announced next week.

Y3 Stone Age Workshop

Year 3 had the most wonderful day on Wednesday when a visitor arrived in school to talk about the Stone Age. The children were thoroughly engaged especially when handling the artefacts and throwing spears at the woolly mammoth!

CONFIDENCE Values Champions

Our 12 values are 'living' key components of the school's identity and they encourage us all to develop our 'soft' skills. Along with our Unicef Rights Respecting work and our Love, Live, Learn motto, they truly underpin all we do at Godalming Junior School to complement our formal curriculum. This term the value of focus will be **CONFIDENCE** as we start the new year with optimism and positivity. We will be focusing on the importance of this value, what it 'looks' like (in the playground, in class and in life at home), how we can grow in confidence and how this links to other values. We very much appreciate parents reinforcing our values work at home and there are some useful websites if you would like to find out more on the values section of the website [here](#).

School Uniform

We will soon be sharing news on how to acquire new school uniform going forward as we will be moving to a new ordering system. Ballet Hoo no longer hold any stocks of GJS items. Please contact the school office if you require any urgent items during this period of transition as there is a limited supply of new and nearly new uniform at school.

Lost Property Reminder

We have noticed once again that there is a growing number of items in the lost property bin unnamed, most of which are logo'd uniform items. In order to avoid these items being added to the second hand uniform collection and with the cost of living on rise, we strongly advise parents to check items this weekend to ensure all uniform items are named clearly.

Drop and Collection Safety

If you are collecting your child by car from Hallam Road please could we remind parents not to use the staff carpark to turn their vehicles around. There is a large turning circle at the top of the road in a much safer area.

School Shop

Please ensure your child has a full set of equipment in their pencil cases. Mrs Munz opens the school shop every Wednesday should you require any supplies. Click [here](#) to see the full equipment list.

National Trust FREE family passes

For a limited time claim your free visit [here](#) and to enjoy a day out with your family this autumn.

Godalming Children's Choir

Is your child interested in singing? If so, the Godalming Children's Choir is a new opportunity for those keen vocalists to meet weekly. This new choir starts on Tuesday 1st November at Godalming United Church from 5.00-6.00pm. Please see attached flyer for more information.

House Points

Mars	1956
Jupiter	1608
Neptune	1515
Saturn	1492



Upcoming House Event

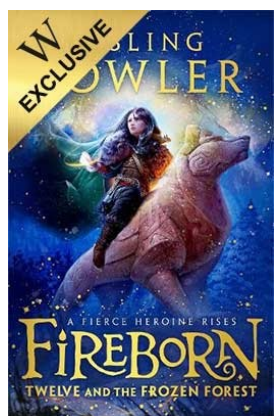
IH Poetry Competition

Closing Date:

Friday 14th October
Homework or in school task

All entries handed in to class teachers!

Waterstones Book of the Month



PTA News

School Disco—Wednesday 19th October

Today is the last chance to buy tickets for next Wednesday's disco. Please see flyer for details.

Class Reps and Co Treasurer still needed

Another reminder that we are still looking to fill the class rep role for 5SD and find another Co-Treasurer—please let me (philipdcurtis@hotmail.com) or the reception know if you are interested.

Other key dates for the calendar

Friday 9th December — School Christmas Fair

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3CM— Lotta
3EC— Isobel
4LT— Sophia
4GS— Loretta
5SD— Naomi
5NM— Lilian
6EM— Beth
6RH— Laureate



Attendance Winners: 6RH — 99.3%



Anti Bullying Stars Half Term Champions:

PERSEVERANCE Values Champions

3CM—Ollie H
3EC—Theo B
4EM—James E
4GS—David S
5SD—Harry LJ
5CJ—Digby E
6JP—Florence B
6RH—Grace B



Sports News

Watch this space for more sporting news!

Diary Dates

Autumn 2022

October

19th: PTA School Disco

24th—28th: **HALF TERM**

31st: **INSET DAY**

November

2nd: Y6 Born Free Talk

5th: Parent Tour (September 2023 intake) @ 10.00am

7th—11th: 10R—Remembrance Week

7th & 14th: Y6 Bikeability

7th: Parent Tour @ 10.30am

8th: Parent Tour @ 9.00am

9th: Parent Tour @ 6.00pm

14th—18th: Anti Bullying Week

15th: Parents Evening (Late)

17th: Parents Evening (Early)

18th: Y4 Greek Day

21st—25th: TT Rock Fest Week

30th: Flu vaccinations



Inset Days 2022/23

~~Thursday 1st September 2022~~

Monday 31st October 2022

Friday 10th February 2023

Monday 17th April 2023

Friday 26th May 2023