



Spring 4
29th January 2021



Godalming Junior School

Newsletter

"Being honest may not get you many friends, but it'll always get you the right ones" - John Lennon

Latest News

Week 4 –Remote Learning

Well, it's been another busy week of learning online! A big well done to all of the children who continue to make their teachers so very proud. Not only are we seeing great engagement with the lessons themselves, but also teachers are reporting that high-quality work is being uploaded onto Google Classrooms. A special mention to our Lockdown Learners, who were given a 'shout out' in Mr Samson's Celebration Assembly today—they will join previous Lockdown Learners on the GLS Walk of Fame. Congratulations! These are challenging times and now we are a few weeks 'in' to lockdown, children (and parents) may need to draw on reserves of resilience. Remember, you are not alone if you are finding things difficult. There are many support materials on the GLS website that can be found [here](#). Mr Samson is keen to continue to receive examples of work that children are especially proud of, please send them to: head@godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk

School Value

This half term we continue to focus on the value of **HONESTY**. We also ask that the message of 'honesty being the best policy' is reinforced at home as well as school.

'Local Heroes' respond to class letters

In response to letters sent out by classes last week to their local heroes, 4GS, 5EC and 6RH received lovely replies from the Godalming Ambulance Service, Godalming Community Store and Broadwater Lodge respectively.

'Thank you so much for thinking of us and reaching out to say thank you. We would like to send a big thank you back to each and everyone one of you! Thank you for the chocolates and thank you for sticking to the rules and keeping your teachers, your families and yourselves safe and well. We know it is hard and you are all missing your friends and clubs - we think you are all doing such an amazing job coping with all the changes. We believe each and every one of you is a hero.' Godalming Ambulance Service

'This community has stepped up during this difficult time to offer help and support and it is wonderful that our younger citizens have noticed this and expressed their thanks. We are better together! Thank you for your kindness GJS' Godalming Community Store

'Thank you so much for the chocolates' Residents at Broadwater Lodge

Virtual Chess Competition—Saturday 6th February 2021

King Edward's Witley School are hosting this virtual chess competition from 11am on Saturday 6th Feb. Please see the flier attached for further details on how to join in the fun!

Food Bank Donations

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our Food Bank this term. Due to your generosity our bin is overflowing and hence we will not be collecting donations next week.

Godalming & Villages Community Food Store Update

In addition to the shop, the community store will now have two trolleys outside the Wilfrid Noyce Centre for those in need to help themselves. The regular 'shop' also remains open for families who have been financially affected during this pandemic. It stocks food including breakfast items, toiletries and household items for emergency assistance. It looks just like a normal shop to walk around and choose what you may need but you have a private appointment and there is no till! To arrange a visit please contact the shop at office@godalming-tc.gov.uk /01483 523575 or Karen Warner at operations@godalming-tc.gov.uk /01483 523575.

New Community Initiative Launched 'Click It Local'

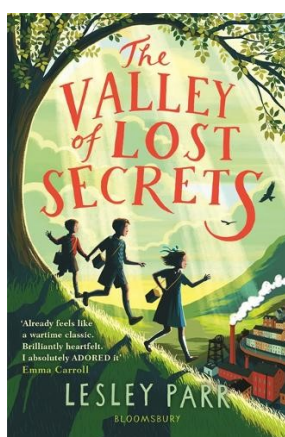
Click It Local continues to offer residents a service to purchase from their favourite independent high street shops, with one payment and same day delivery. They are also offering a £5 discount with Cranleigh Fish on each order using the code FREEFISH until 1st Feb 2021. For further information and offers [click here](#)

RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch

The RSPB have relaunched their Big Garden Birdwatch which starts today until Sunday. Please find further details on how to take part in the fun along with extra activities [here](#)



Waterstones Book of the Month



PTA News

Watch this space!

School Achievement

Lockdown Walk of Fame:

3CM – Jemima
3SD – Erin
4EM – Seb & Ellie
4GS – Rafael & Sam
5CJ – Grace & Tom
5EC – Eddie & Scarlett
6JP – Zac & Chloe
6RH – Amber & Oscar



Diary Dates

Spring Term 2021

February

9th:
15th–19th:
22nd–26th:

March

1st–5th:
4th:
8th–12th:
22nd–26th:

23rd:

25th:

April

1st:

Safer Internet Day

HALF TERM

ARTS WEEK

GLP INSET DAY

BOOK WEEK

WORLD BOOK DAY

SCIENCE WEEK

EARTH WEEK

Parent/Teacher Meeting (Late) TBC

Parent/Teacher Meeting (Early) TBC

END OF TERM @ 1.15pm (It really is)



Inset Days 2020/21

~~Tuesday 1st September 2020~~

~~Thursday 5th November 2020~~

Friday 26th February 2021

Monday 19th April 2021

Monday 7th June 2021