

Love

Article 31:
Every child
has a right
to relax and
play



Live

Article 19:
Every child has
the right to be
protected from
abuse,
violence and
neglect

Learn

Article 28:
Every child
has a right
to an
education

Spring 9
10th March 2023



Godalming Junior School

Newsletter

This year we are supporting



"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, what are you doing for others?" - Dr Martin Luther King Jr

Latest News



Year 6 WW2 Roadshow

Year 6 travelled back in time today for the WW2 Roadshow, kindly funded by our wonderful PTA. They were evacuated from the east end of London to the countryside, experienced an air raid, played WW2 games, put out incendiary bombs and acted as medics in a 'Home Guard' role. We loved seeing the children so enthusiastic and they were very respectful of our knowledgeable visitor. In addition to this, the children also used wartime rations to prepare and cook a WW2 cottage pie. It was a great learning curve for chopping, peeling, mashing and cooking—now they are all experts and should help at home more! Many thanks to Mrs Empringham and Mrs Nye for helping the Year 6 team with cookery!



House Points

Mars	942
Neptune	832
Neptune	675
Saturn	576



Y5 Spanish Workshop

On Monday, 5SD were fortunate to have Mrs Buckley in to help teach Spanish. We learnt how to name the planets in Spanish as well as how to say some simple phrases about them. The children all enjoyed the lesson and are looking forward to applying their new vocabulary in future lessons.

Earth Week Reminder

Please remember to start bringing in your clean, empty glass jars (500-750ml) from this Monday, ready for the Earth Week cooking activity (w/c 20th March) and make your £1.50 payment via Arbor to contribute towards the costs of the ingredients. With thanks.

School Value in Focus: COMMUNITY

This term the children are studying the value of **COMMUNITY** as part of our assembly programme, circle time themes and PSHE curriculum. As usual, we would always appreciate parents discussing this value further at home to reinforce our work and maybe consider the different **COMMUNITIES** they are part, including our **GLOBAL COMMUNITY**. Discussions could also be had around **THEIR** contributing to improving their local community. We have already enjoyed finding out and celebrating the efforts made recently by some families in fund raising for other **COMMUNITIES** around the world who are not as fortunate as us or who have experienced a recent trauma, and it would be great to hear more about the efforts at home to push this value further.

Changes to After School Clubs

There will be some cancelled after-school clubs over the next two weeks. Please see the list of changes below:

Wed 15th March—Eco Warriors, Eco Crafts, Y5 Tutoring
Thurs 16th & 23rd March—Choir, Netball, Y5 Tutoring

Road Works on Meadow—Extended

Please be aware that the works on Meadow, Catteshall Road and Kings Road have been extended by one week (to 1st April) due to bad weather. From the 27th March this will include some night works.

Considerate Parking Reminder

If you must drive to school to drop off and/or pick up your children please park safely and considerately. We have received some concerns recently of damage to cars parking inconsiderately, particularly around the Wolseley Road and Marshall Rd junction. Many thanks.

GJS Staff 'Reads of the Year'



SAFEGUARDING

Our Designated
Safeguard Lead is:
Mr Samson—HT

Our Deputy Designated
Safeguard Leads are:
Mrs Wilkinson—SENCo
Mrs Munz—Bursar
Mrs Kirby—HSLW
Mr MacIver—Deputy HT

PTA News

Quiz Night – Friday 24th March from 7.30pm.

We are delighted to confirm that the annual GJS quiz night is taking place on **Friday 24th March**. After last year's 'controversy' of the staff team winning by 1 point, it's time to exercise those brain cells. So get your team together or simply confirm you would like to attend and we can help create a team on the night.

We have a paying bar and food planned for each table. See attached flyer for ticket info. Look forward to seeing you there!



School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3CM— Theo
3EC— Toby
4JL— Bobbie
4GS— Sam
5SD— Peter
5NM— Erin
6EM— Jazzy
6RH— Felix



Attendance Winners: 5SD— 98.5%



Autumn Anti Bullying Stars Champions: 5NM

HONESTY Values Champions

3CM— Arthur
3EC— Leo
4JL— Amelie
4GS— Steren
5SD— Florence
5NM— Oliver
6EM— Lorelei
6RH— Sophie



Sports News

School Swimming Gala—Tomorrow

Good luck to all the children taking part in the Godalming Schools Swimming Gala tomorrow afternoon at Charterhouse Club. Spectators are welcome to cheer the team on! We look forward to hearing all about in next week's newsletter!

Surrey Primary Schools Cross Country Event

Sending our best wishes also to those runners taking part in this event tomorrow morning in Reigate! We are all rooting for you!

Diary Dates

Spring 2023

March

11th: Swimming Gala at Charterhouse Club—1.30pm
13th—17th: **10R Science Week**
14th: Y5 River Walk in Godalming
20th—24th: **10R Earth Week**
21st: Parents Evening 5.30—8.00pm
23rd: Parents Evening 3.30-6.00pm
31st: **END OF TERM @ 1.15pm**



Inset Days 2022/23

~~Thursday 1st September 2022~~
~~Monday 31st October 2022~~
~~Friday 10th February 2023~~
Monday 17th April 2023
Friday 26th May 2023