

Spring 9 10th March 2023



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



House Points

942 Mars

Neptune 832

Neptune 675

Saturn

576



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 visities. In addition to this, the children also used wartime rations to prepare and tor. 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!



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.

<u>Changes to After School Clubs</u>

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

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

<u>Road Works on Meadrow–Extended</u> Please be aware that the works on Meadrow, 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 Marsháll Rd junction. Many thanks.





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

PTA News

<u>Quiz Night — Friday 24th March from 7.30pm.</u>
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

Bobbie 4JL-4GS-Sam

5SD-Peter

5NM-Erin

6EM-Jazzy

Felix 6RH-

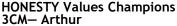




Attendance Winners: 5SD- 98.5%



Autumn Anti Bullying Stars Champions: 5NM



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!

<u>Surrey Primary Schools Cross Country Event</u> 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

10R Science Week 13th-17th:

14th: Y5 River Walk in Godalming

10R Earth Week 20th-24th:

Parents Evening 5.30-8.00pm 21st: Parents Evening 3.30-6.00pm 23rd: END OF TERM @ 1.15pm 31st:



Inset Days 2022/23 -Thursday 1st September 2022 Monday 31st October 2022 Friday 10th February 2023

Monday 17th April 2023 Friday 26th May 2023