



# Newsletter

## Latest news!

### Headteacher News

What a busy week we've had at GJS this week!

Apologies to all our bronze award winners this week, as we have run out of badges. Badges will hopefully be presented at the next celebration assembly.

Last Friday we had a special visitor—MAC who stressed the importance of Making Attendance Count at school!

Yesterday, we attended the Indoor athletics competition hosted at Broadwater school. It was a fantastic afternoon. The children participated brilliantly and gave each other and the other schools lots of encouragement and cheers. Mrs Hodgson and Miss Pulleyn were extremely proud of the sportsmanship and enthusiasm everyone showed. Well done and thank you for being such a credit to Godalming Junior School.

All the children enjoyed a day of super skipping yesterday at our Skipping

teaches the skipping thrilled the children with her new tricks and we finished the day with a fabulous show of talent.

The PTA have kindly donated money towards buying 2 sets of "double dutch" ropes. We have 12 glow in the dark skipping ropes for sale at £6 if you missed the sale at the end of school.

Some Year 5 and 6 girls were invited to Priorsfield School for a drama and music day on Wednesday. They all had a really exciting day rehearsing songs from Frozen, Annie and Oliver. The day ended with a fantastic performance in front of family and friends.



If the school has to be closed due to adverse weather conditions, we will notify parents via our website and local radio.

### House Points

Jupiter	224
Neptune	220
Mars	214
Saturn	205

Congratulations to Jupiter House this week!

## PTA News!

**Movie Night - Friday 30 Jan, 6pm for 6.30 start (ends 8.30/9pm)**

We're busy getting the popcorn in for next week's movie night! The children have chosen to watch The Croods. Details were sent out by Parentmail on Wednesday. Please return forms to the PTA box in Reception if you want to come along.

**Skipping for Books - Thursday 12 Feb**

Sponsor your child to complete the Godalming Junior skipping challenge! Money raised will go towards restocking the library. More details to follow. Get practising!

**Quiz Night—Note change of date to Saturday 21st March.**

**Cake Sale - Thursday 12 Feb, after school**

Cakes to be provided by years 5 and 6. Class reps will be sending out details shortly.



## School Achievement



Congratulations to all the following pupils who have obtained their merit certificates this week:

### 20 merits (sticker)

3AB: Harry Gardner, Aiden Cozens  
5RP: Sam Rayner  
6AC: Lawrence Petersson  
6JS: Callum Duncan, Jamie Evans, Laura Clifton, Oscar Mustill, Rudy Dimbylow

### 40 merits (bronze)

3AB: Rachael Annis, Eloise Bradshaw, Ben Lee  
4SD: Naomi Horner, Matilda Radford-Else, Dominic Tong  
5EG: Thomas Davis, Izzy Woodward,

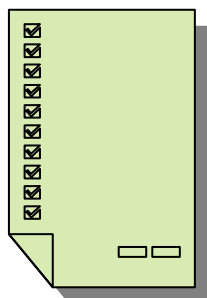
Emily Williams, Helen Williams  
5RP: Fenella Gerhard  
6AC: Annabel Mackay, Lily Milroy  
6JS: Abbie Gauntlett, George Barry

### 60 Merits (Silver)

6AC: Rose Bevan, Bethan Gilbert  
6JS: Daisy Margaillan

Well done to **5EG** who are our Attendance Winners this week!

## Reminders



### Absence requests

ALL requests for absences during term time should be made via the Notification of Absence Form which is available from the office or it can be downloaded from the website.

We regret that we cannot accept emails.

### Drop off and Pick up times

Please be reminded that the school day starts at 8.45am and finishes at 3.05pm.

We have an ever increasing number of children who are coming to school late and some who are then waiting in the office for their parents after 3.05pm.

## Diary Dates

### January 2015

29th January: Y3+4 Sportshall event  
30th January: PTA Movie Night 6pm

### February 2015

3rd February: Selected Y5+6 Gifted/Talented PE event at Broadwater school  
4th February: Y5 Planetarium  
11th February: Last swim for Y3  
11th February: Y3/4 football tournament at Tillingbourne  
12th February: PTA cake sale 3.05pm  
13th February: INSET DAY  
16th–20th Feb: HALF TERM  
25th February: Y4 swimming starts

25th February: Parents Evening 3.30pm–5pm  
26th February: Parents Evening 5.50pm–8pm

### March 2015

5th March: World Book Day  
13th March: Red Nose Day  
16th–20th March: Poetry week  
18th March: Last swim this term for Y4  
20th March: PTA Quiz Night  
27th March: Last day of term (1.15pm finish)

