



Autumn 7  
21st October 2022



Godalming Junior School

# Newsletter

## Latest News



### CONFIDENCE Values Champions

Well done to all our Values Champions who have been embodying the value of confidence since September. It was great to read all the wonderful words by the teachers sharing their pride in members of their class who had shown great perseverance, supporting others, overcoming difficulties and generally **growing in confidence**. The recipients can be found on the reverse of the newsletter and also in our Values Champions book in reception. We now look ahead to the value of **TOLERANCE** in the lead up to Christmas and this will also be the theme of our Christmas Carol concerts.

### Young Minds Fundraising

Thank you to everyone for donating to this worthwhile cause to help raise vital funds to continue their work providing young people with tools to look after their mental health and can create a world where no young person feels alone with their mental health. We raised an amazing £427.00p. For more information about their work please link [Young Minds](#).

### Total House Points

<u>Jupiter</u>	<b>7908</b>
<b>Mars</b>	<b>7478</b>
Saturn	7232
Neptune	6471



### Upcoming House Event

Next term— Football

Sign up sheets will be available next term.

### Remembrance Week 7th–11th November

As part of our 100th Remembrance week for Remembrance Day this year, the children are going to be learning about what life was like in Godalming during the First and Second World War. If your family has any records from this time (such as photos or diaries) we would love to see them. You can email a photo of what you have to your class teacher, or bring a copy into school to share with your class during Remembrance week.

### School Absence

If your child is unwell please inform the office on 01483 421597 by 8.45am at the latest on the days that they are absent stating specific details of their illness.

### 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.

### Godalming Library Half Term Activities

Over the half term holiday there will be a number of activities offered by our local library including the Library Trail, Design a Library Card and the Surrey Cultural Explorer Passport. The library will also be holding two special workshops. More details on the events can be found on the Godalming Library web page [here](#).

### 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.

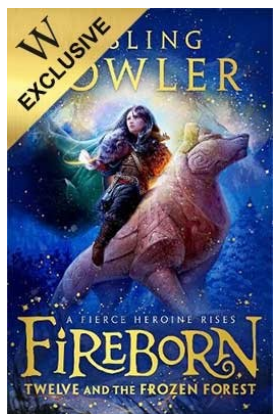
### Godalming Children's Choir

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 email [gcc@godalmingchoral.org.uk](mailto:gcc@godalmingchoral.org.uk) to request a registration form.

### Inset Day

We return to school on TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER as Monday 31st October is an INSET day.

### Waterstones Book of the Month



## PTA News

### School Disco

Thanks for all those who attended and helped out at the school disco this week. A cracking time was had by all children and we saw some tremendous dance moves. Strictly has nothing on GJS pupils!

### Class Reps still needed

We are please to announce that we have another Co Treasurer. Big thank you to Rhian Easterling for volunteering. We still need a class rep to cover for 5SD—please let me (philipdcurtis@hotmail.com) or the school office know if you are interested.

### Other key dates for the calendar

Friday 9th December 2022 – School Christmas Fair  
Friday 24th March 2023—Parents School Quiz

Wed 8th February 2023 – School Spring Disco

## School Achievement

### Pupil of the Week:

3CM—  
3EC—  
4LT—  
4GS—  
5SD—  
5NM—  
6EM—  
6RH—



Attendance Winners: 3EC – 99.7%%



Anti Bullying Stars Half Term Champions:

### CONFIDENCE Values Champions

3CM— Lewis  
3EC— Samuel Y  
4LT— Oscar  
4GS— Kayla  
5SD— Kaelyn  
5NM— Matthew  
6EM— Toby  
6RH— Barnaby



## Sports News

Watch this space for more sporting news!

## Diary Dates

### Autumn 2022

#### October

24th–28th:  
31st:

#### November

1st:  
2nd:  
5th:  
7th–11th:  
7th & 14th:  
7th:  
8th:  
8th:  
9th:  
9th:  
14th–18th:  
15th:  
15th:  
16th:  
17th:  
18th:

**HALF TERM**  
**INSET DAY**

6RH Science Workshop at Charterhouse School  
Y6 Born Free Talk  
Parent Tour (September 2023 intake) @ 10.00am  
10R—Remembrance Week  
Y6 Bikeability  
Parent Tour @ 10.30am  
6RH Science Workshop at Charterhouse School  
Parent Tour @ 9.00am  
Parent Tour @ 6.00pm  
5NM Science Workshop at Rodborough School  
Anti Bullying Week  
6RH Science Workshop at Charterhouse School  
Parents Evening (Late)  
5SD Science Workshop at Rodborough School  
Parents Evening (Early)  
Y4 Greek Day



### Inset Days 2022/23

~~Thursday 1st September 2022~~

**Monday 31st October 2022**

Friday 10th February 2023

Monday 17th April 2023

Friday 26th May 2023