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Summer 8  
18th June 2021



Godalming Junior School

# Newsletter

*"You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have" - Maya Angelou*

## Latest News

### GLP Virtual AGM Invitation

Please see the notice from the Godalming Learning Partnership giving details of the virtual AGM being held on Wednesday 23 June, including instructions on how to register your attendance. Click [here](#) for direct access to the notice.

### Y4 Multi-Skills at Broadwater School

Year 4 took part in a multi-skills event at Broadwater School on Wednesday. They all managed to show off their range of sporting skills brilliantly as they took part in hockey, football, relay, tennis and benchball activities. Despite the heat, all the children showed great stamina, teamwork and individual skill, and represented the school incredibly well - well done Year 4! If the effort was anything to go by, then we will have a very exciting Sports Day next week!

### Sports Day

We are looking forward to our Sports Days next week. Following on from the government announcements regarding the slowed down easing of restrictions, we would like to remind parents to maintain social distancing whilst at the park and gather in groups of no more than 30. Hopefully the sunshine will return, if so please apply sun cream and ensure your child has a water bottle and hat! We will be starting at 1.30pm on the days listed below. Please refer to the email sent out via Parentmail for further details.

Mon 21st June—Y5    Tues 22nd June—Y6    Wed 23rd June—Y3    Thurs 24th June—Y4

There is still time to purchase house coloured t-shirts and school hats before Sports Day. Payment can be made via Parentmail and t-shirts handed to children at school.

### Covid Testing Reminder

In response to the transmission of variants of concern, Public Health England (PHE) South East, is advising **all close contacts of COVID-19 cases** to get a full COVID-19 PCR test (ideally 5 days after exposure or day five of isolation) whether or not they have symptoms of coronavirus COVID-19. In addition, should your child or household member develop COVID symptoms, do not use the symptom-free LFD testing. Instead [book a PCR test](#) or call 119. Please refer to the email sent via Parentmail for further details.

### Imago Class Photos—Deadline Monday 21st June

A reminder of login details has been sent via Parentmail this week. For free delivery to school please place your order by Monday 21st June.

### School Meals

Please remember to regularly check and top up your school lunch accounts. It is Surrey County Council policy that school meals should be paid for in advance. Please top up your account regularly via Parentmail and ensure all outstanding payments are made prior to the end of term. Many thanks.

### Parking Reminder

There have been reports that some parents are parking irresponsibly around the school and also near the junction with Meadow at the beginning and at the end of the school day. We do ask that if you are picking up or dropping off your child by car, that you park safely and though you may be in a rush, unnecessary hazards could be avoided if we avoid blocking access to roads and consider other road users, local businesses and members of the public.

### House Points

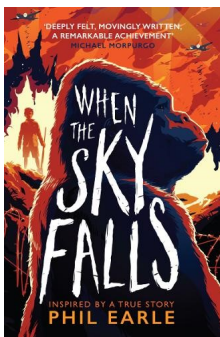
Jupiter    630

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### Waterstones Book of the Month



## PTA News

Whilst we remain unable to plan and hold social fundraising events we continue to be very active supporting school by making funds available to enrich our childrens educational experience. In the next few weeks PTA funds will be used to subsidise free ice lollies for all children on their Sports Day. PTA funds will also be used to procure musical instruments, the year 6 First Aid course and year 6 leavers activities. We also have plans and budget in place for 2021/22 to continue helping with books for school, experiential educational workshops and digital cameras for each class. We are very much hoping that we can run a couple of outdoor events in September and plan to hold another sponsorship fundraiser. The money raised from last Autumns London Marathon themed sponsorship really helped contribute to the spend outlined above. Watch this space!

## School Achievement

### Pupil of the Week

3CM - Finlay  
3SD - Freya  
4EM - Jess & Isaac  
4GS - Charles & Tom  
5CJ - Ruby  
5EC - Tabitha  
6JP - Maddie  
6RH - Yamini



Attendance Winners: 3CM – 99.7%

### TRUST –Values Champions

3CM – Eva  
3SD – Chloe  
4EM – Thomas  
4GS – Riley  
5CJ – Sofia  
5EC – Alexa  
6JP – Tim  
6RH – Josh



## Sports News

### The Team GJS Road to the Olympics Challenge!!!



**YES!!! We did it! SMASHED it in fact.** Well done Team GJS, we managed to make the equivalent trip to Tokyo - a huge 5,985 miles - with 40 days to spare! Not only that, we exceeded the miles, which means we have miles in the tank to have a good look around Tokyo and maybe have a trek up Mt Fuji! Well done to all those who took part. We hope you enjoyed doing your activities and being part of Team GJS.

Now, there's just a small matter of getting back...!

## Diary Dates

### Summer Term 2021

#### June

21st Sports Day 1.30pm - Y5  
22nd Sports Day 1.30pm - Y6  
23rd Sports Day 1.30pm - Y3  
24th Sports Day 1.30pm - Y4  
28th–2nd July Y6–Activities Week

#### July

12th–16th International Week  
13th & 15th Y6 End of Year Production–Charterhouse School  
21st End of term

### Inset Days 2021/22

Wednesday 1st September 2021  
Friday 22nd October 2021  
Monday 21st February 2022  
Tuesday 19th April 2022  
Friday 27th May 2022