

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

Summer 8
24th June 2022



Godalming Junior School

Newsletter



Latest News

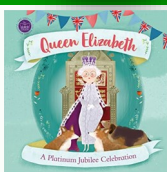
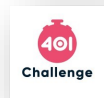
GJS 401 Challenge Stage 4 Target: 3,147m

[Year 3](#)

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2022 G-Ashes

With over 100 children descending on Broadwater Park last Friday, it was great to see so many playing cricket as our final sporting house event returned. On a very warm day the children were exemplary at staying safe, supporting each other and playing the game in a fantastic spirit. Though there were some 'sixational' games, it was Neptune who 'bowled' over the opposition and were too 'foursome' as the other houses were 'caught' short. Neptune came away with the G-Ashes urn and well done to all the children who took part!



Queen's Platinum Jubilee Commemorative Book

To celebrate this momentous occasion, all primary school children across the country will receive a free commemorative book that celebrates the achievements of the United Kingdom and Commonwealth over the last 70 years. These books were sent home this week.

Y5 DT Workshop at Rodborough School



On Thursday a group of Year 5 children went to Rodborough School for an afternoon of Design Technology. Their task was to make and graphically design their own wood clocks. They all listened intently to the instructions and went on to create some amazing creations. It was a very positive experience for the children and a great afternoon was had by all.

Y5 Music Workshop

On Tuesday Year 5 had a visit from The Music Works. They had a great time learning about how sound is made and how computers can be used to analyse different sounds. They also had a go at playing different instruments to compare the sound waves that were created.

Road Safety

It has been brought to the school's attention that there are concerns around the children's knowledge of road safety when walking to and from school. As I am sure you know, most of the children walk to and from school and the majority of those in the upper school, do this independently. Though we cover aspects of road safety within our PSHE curriculum, we do ask that parents remind their children of the importance of road safety. A link the road safety charity Brake can be followed [here](#) for further ideas. Together we must ensure children are travelling to and from school as safely as possible.

Equality at GJS

We have recently updated our Equality policy, which includes our equality objectives and this can be found on our school website [here](#). Aligned with our focus on our school values, ethos and our UNICEF Rights Respecting work, we feel we are always seeking to improve at GJS, whether this is in the curriculum provision for the children or the physical site of the school. You will notice that having recently achieved our RRS Silver Award, this areas has been achieved and we now seek out gold. Further updates on the objectives will take place termly.

House Points

Jupiter 2042

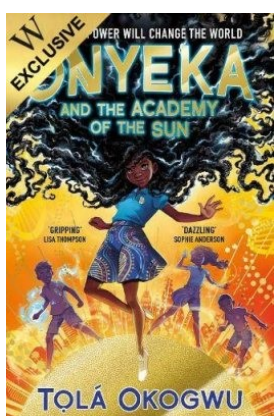
Mars 1799

Neptune 1753

Saturn 1728



Waterstones Book of the Month



PTA News

Summer Fair – Friday 8th July 6.00–8.30pm

Thank you to everyone who donated bottles today. Our next MUFTI day is next Friday.

MUFTI—Friday 1st July— Jolly Jam Jar Donations—drop off in the cookery room.

We hope you are able to join us to enjoy the variety of stalls and activities including beat the goalie, shoot the hoop, hit the drums and much more. We will also have the much-needed bar and BBQ!

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3CM— Elena
3EC— Steren
4EM— Samuel
4GS— Toby
5SD— Riley
5CJ— Seb
6JP— Darcy
6RH— Arlo



Pupil
Awards

Attendance Winners: 3EC—100%

Anti Bullying Stars Break time Champions: 5CJ

INDEPENDENCE Values Champions

3CM—Grace
3EC—Amara
4EM—Emi
4GS—Edward
5SD—Jack
5CJ—Charlie
6JP—Florence B
6RH—Thomas



Sports News

Kwik Cricket Girls County Finals Day

On Wednesday the Year 6 girl's cricket team took part in the County Finals, at Sunbury Cricket Club, after winning the Waverley tournament. There were eleven schools participating and the girls played wonderfully. They won all three of the first stage games, taking them through as group winners to the next round. In round two, we won one and lost one game taking us through to the 3rd/4th place play-off. This match was against Pirbright and it was tight! We were chasing a good score of 75 ... our turn to bat, a few wickets fell and then three sixes were hit right over the boundary allowing us to sneak into the lead and earn 3rd place with a score of 79. Miss Holcombe was soooo proud of the girls! 10 out of 11 wins in two weeks and 3rd place in the county! Well done again to Sienna, Grace, Emma, Elise, Annie, Tess, Bonnie and Fliss!



Diary Dates

Summer 2022

June

28th:

Bump Up Day & New Parents Evening 6-7pm

30th:

Y6 Production Rehearsal at Charterhouse School

July

1st:

MUFTI—PTA Summer Fair—Sweetie Jar Donations

4th:

Y6 Production Rehearsal at Charterhouse School

5th:

District Sports Day (date change)

5th & 6th:

Y6 Production—A Midsummer Night's Dream 7pm

8th:

PTA Summer Fair 6–8.30pm

11th–15th:

Y6 UKSA Residential Trip

22nd:

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