

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

Autumn 14
16th December 2022



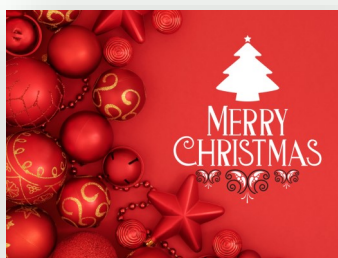
Godalming Junior School

Newsletter

This year we are supporting  Guide Dogs

"We have far more in common than that which divides us" - Jo Cox

Latest News



Christmas Carols

What a wonderful final week of term seeing so many of you attend our first carol assemblies, in person, for 3 years. The children were all amazing and it truly started to feel like Christmas! Thank you so much for attending again and supporting the school. The GJS team would like to wish all parents, children, staff and governors a restful, happy and safe Christmas!

Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to everyone who came in Christmas attire today in aid of the Guide Dogs, our chosen charity for this year. We will give an update on how much we have raised in the new year. In the meantime you still have time to make a donation via our Justgiving page by clicking [here](#).



House Points

Saturn	1309
Mars	1165
Jupiter	1065
Neptune	960



Next House Event

Spring— Football

Sign up sheets will be available later this term.

RE Day

Last Thursday we were lucky to welcome a team from the Trinity Trust for a Christmas-themed RE Day. The day began with an entertaining assembly, where the children were told the story of the nativity from the perspective of a fox! Each year group discovered more about Christmas through different themes; Year 3 learned about the significance of gifts, Year 4 studied how art helps us to understand Christmas, Year 5 learned about the significance of light and Year 6 had the theme of good news and where we hear it. It was an enjoyable day, with really insightful discussions with the children!

Junior Admissions Application Deadline 15th January

The closing date for Reception and Junior applications for September 2023 entry is **15 January 2023**. It is advised that applications are completed over the Christmas holidays if they have not already. We encourage online applications via <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/eAdmissions/app>

Governor Vacancy

Are you interested in supporting our school's aim to foster a love of learning by helping to create an attractive, rich and stimulating environment which has a language rich and values-based education? If so, we currently have vacancies for the position of Co-opted Governor on our Governing Body. To find out more about the role, please see link [here](#)

Lunch Accounts on Parentmail

Please ensure all lunch accounts are up to date and have funds into until the end of term.

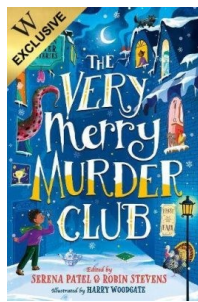
Important—Arbor Registration at 81%

We are progressing well with our move to the new management information system, Arbor. Adopting Arbor, will replace Parentmail and allow us to communicate with you more efficiently and bring all core school data and workflows into one system. We urge all our parents to sign up as soon as possible. All parents received an invitation to login on 10th November. We would like to reach 100% by the end of term in order to fully utilise all the new features that Arbor offers in the new year. This includes lunch ordering and payments, trips and all communication.

Y5 UKSA Registration Deadline—Friday 16th December

If you would like your child to take part in this residential trip next Sept please sign up via Arbor by 16th December together with the deposit. With thanks.

Waterstones Book of the Month



SAFEGUARDING

Our Designated
Safeguard Lead is:
Mr Samson—HT

Our Deputy Designated
Safeguard Leads are:
Mrs Wilkinson—SENCo
Mrs Munz—Bursar
Mrs Kirby—HSLW

PTA News

Thanks to everyone who braved the cold to attend the Christmas Fair. After a huge effort by all the amazing volunteers and the school choir, it was wonderful to see so many of you there enjoying the school community event. We raised a very significant amount of money with a profit of £2,500, all of which goes towards enriching our children's education!

Have a Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you at future PTA events in 2023.

Future Events

Wed 8th February—School Spring Disco

Fri 24th March—Parents School Quiz

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3CM— Maddie
3EC— Senna
4LT— Syd
4GS— Henry
5SD— Seth
5NM— Eva
6EM— Liam
6RH— Charlie



Attendance Winners: 5SD — 97.3%



Anti Bullying Stars Half Term Champions: 5NM

TOLERANCE Values Champions

3CM— Bertie
3EC— Daniel
4LT— Juno
4GS— Emelia
5SD— Amberley
5NM— Ophelia
6EM— Cleo
6RH— Laureate



Sports News

More news to follow

Diary Dates

Autumn 2022

December

16th: Term finishes @ 1.15pm

January

3rd: Spring Term starts

16th—20th: 10R Hero Week

31st: Y6 'Freedom' Concert @ Charterhouse 5.30pm

February

8th: PTA Disco

10th: **GLP Inset Day**

13th—17th: **HALF TERM**

27th—3rd: 10R Book Week

March

2nd: World Book Day

13th—17th: 10R Science Week

20th—24th: 10R Earth Week

21st: Parents Evening (Late) TBC

23rd: Parents Evening (Early) TBC

31st: **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