



Newsletter

Latest News

Headteacher News

What. A. Term! I cannot believe how quickly time passes us by! Thank you all for all your support and hard work to make the school the lovely, warm and supportive place that it is. I wish the whole GJS family a wonderful Easter and hope you make the most of the holiday. I intend to try and get into my garden, enjoy my birthday and walk up Snowden! I look forward to seeing the children refreshed ready for the summer term! Happy Easter everyone!

Year 5 trip to Woking Mosque

Year 5 had a fantastic day at the Mosque in Woking on Tuesday learning all about the Islam faith. We at Godalming Junior School feel it is crucially important in the current climate to help promote an awareness, respect and tolerance to all faiths in order for them to become more rounded citizens of our community. The children had a great time and were a credit to the school.



School Values

From next term we will be adopting a theme for our assemblies related to school values. After meeting with the School Council we decided which of the values we should hold in higher regard. Next half term we will be focusing on the value of **KINDNESS**. It would be great if this was supported and reinforced outside school too.



Goodbyes

We are so sad to say goodbye to Mrs Fry and also to Mrs Robinson today. We hope you will join us in wishing Mrs Fry a fantastic and well deserved retirement, and Mrs Robinson lots of good luck at her new school. We will miss them both!

Summer Term

Don't forget we have an Inset Day on 13th April so we start back at school on Tuesday 14th April at 8.45am.

National Shakespeare Week

If you would like a sample of what the children got up to with Mr Samson last week then visit:

<http://shakespeareweek.org.uk/gallery/shakespeare-week-at-godalming-junior-school/>

Or click on the image



House Points

Saturn	167
Jupiter	145
Mars	95
Neptune	80

Congratulations
to **Saturn** House
this week!



PTA News

Cake Sale

Don't forget the Years 3/4 Cake Sale is **TODAY** at 1.15pm

Spring Disco

The summer disco will now be held on **THURSDAY 14th MAY** from 6-8pm



Quiz Night

The GJS Quiz Night has been postponed. The new date is now **Friday 8th May**. More information will follow next term.



School Achievement

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

20 Merits (Sticker)

4SD: Ashlee Brown

40 merits (Bronze)

3TT: Eva Pomphrey, Billy Arocas White, Grace Hussey, Isaac Adam
5EG: Charlotte Brennan, Kaelin Van Rooyen, Freddie Long

60 Merits (Silver)

3AB: James Beardall, Theo Bryans, Dylan Costa, Jack Spooner, Caitlin Palmer, Dillon Puttock, Ben Tapsfield, Brooke Pearson

3TT: Georgia Brough
4NJ: Lucy Bradbourne, Francesca Watters
4SD: Scarlett Brooking, Emily Robinson, Lilli Seijo, Ruby Yeo
5EG: Scarlett Egan, Hannah Smith, Joshua Edwards, Jake Safford
5RP: Anya Blackwood, Diana Faiers, Rose Gibson, Angelica Goodey, Poppy Rowley

80 Merits (Gold)

3AB: Lily Collins-Knight, Jamie Vacher
4NJ: Sophie Weaver, Ava Rose, Boua Thepya
4SD: Gabriel Drago, Lia Goodwin, Oliver Hudson

5EG: Thomas Davis,
6AC: Luke Colbourne
6JS: Olivia Ab lorwerth, Matthew Grigg

100 Merits (Golden Time)

4NJ: Eleanor Francis
5EG: Al Mayo
6AC: Tilly Alty, Bethan Gilbert

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



Other News and Reminders

Internal Clubs

All Spring term internal clubs have now finished for this term. A new list of clubs will be issued at the start of next term and children will be given the opportunity to sign up for these clubs. Please contact the school office if you would like to run any voluntary club. Thank you to Mrs Hussey, Grace's mum in 3TT, for offering to run the gardening club (on Mondays) next term! This is much appreciated!

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers
Please keep bringing your Active Kids vouchers to the School Office!

District Sports

During the summer term, as you know, the annual District Sports event takes place at Broadwater School. This year the school will be holding trials at Broadwater on **Saturday 16th May** from 10.00am and is open to **ANYONE** who is interested in participating. The trials will involve a sprint, a long distance run, a shot-putt throw and a long jump. The children can take part in any trial they wish including trying out all 4 events! The trials for each of the year groups will be staggered throughout the morning/afternoon and should take no more than an hour per year group. More information will follow early in the summer term.



Diary Dates

March 2015

27th March: Last day of term (1.15pm finish)
27th March: PTA Cake sale

April 2015

13th April: INSET DAY
14th April: Back to school
22nd April: Y4 Swimming starts

May 2015

4th May: Bank Holiday
8th May: PTA Quiz Night
11th May: Year 6 SAT's Week
14th May: PTA Spring Disco 6pm
16th May: District Sports trials at Broadwater school
21st May: Selected Y5 to attend Bugsy rehearsal at Broadwater

May 25th–29th: Half Term

June 2015

3rd June: Science Day
17th June: Swimming Gala 9.30am
22nd–26th June: Y6 residential trip to Isle of Wight
26th June: PTA Summer Fair

July 2015

1st July: Bump Up Day
10th July: Sports Day
14th July: Leavers BBQ
21st July: Last day of term (1.15pm finish)