



Spring 7
26th February 2021

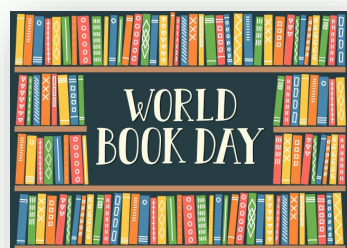


Godalming Junior School

Newsletter

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, what are you doing to help others?" - Martin Luther King Jr

Latest News



Week 7 – Remote Learning

Welcome back and I am sure you will join us in welcoming the news that schools will reopen, as expected, on the 8th March. Thank you for all your endeavours with remote learning and we ask that you and the children keep at it for one more week!

Regarding the 8th March return, we will have the same practices and routines in place which were working so well last term. The staggered start to the school day, break, lunch and finish times will remain, the children will not be mixing with any other children from other classes and there will be restrictions on where they can go around the school. We also introduced last term, the wearing of masks by staff when moving around the school (indoors) and also staff have been carrying out lateral flow tests twice a week. As the Education Minister stated, school attendance will once again become mandatory from the 8th March. It is important that we ALL try to ensure that the children's return to school is as calm as possible and we will be doing all we can during the remaining weeks of the term to keep anxieties as low as possible and to support the children integrate back to school. A reminder of the start and finish times, along with information on the correct entrance to use, are below:

Year 3– **Start:** Marshall Road Gate ONLY– 8.30–8.39am **Finish:** 3.10pm

Year 4– **Start:** Marshall Road Gate ONLY– 8.40–8.50am **Finish:** 3.05pm

Year 5– **Start:** Hallam Road Gate ONLY– 8.30–8.39am **Finish:** 3.00pm

Year 6–**Start:** Hallam Road Gate ONLY– 8.40–8.50am **Finish:** 2.55pm

School Value

This term our focus turns to the value of **COMMUNITY** and at this time, working together has never been more important. We will once again be using this theme to inform assemblies and PSHE lessons and we would once again appreciate your support in reinforcing the importance of this value at home.

World Book Day–Thursday 4th March 2021

Book Week begins on Monday 1st March! While this 10richment week will be celebrated remotely, your child will have lots of opportunities to talk about books and will take part in some fun discussions and activities with their class teacher. In addition, we will still be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 4th March by dressing up as characters from the genre of 'fantasy'. It will be lovely to see lots of dragons and Harry Potters on Zoom that day!

Surrey's Family Help Hub

Have you ever wondered why your child is behaving a certain way? Is that behaviour typical? What could be causing it? Is something wrong? These are common worries for everyone looking after babies, toddlers, children and teenagers. [Surrey's Family Help Hub](#) developed by Surrey County Council, with help from its partners, is a site with a difference. This is a new service that is being developed and only small section of what is planned long term. The team developing this is looking for feedback to develop the site further in the coming months, so take a look and (with a chance to win £100 Amazon voucher), make sure you offer your feedback.

Guide for Parents & Carers: Health, Wellbeing and Emotional Support

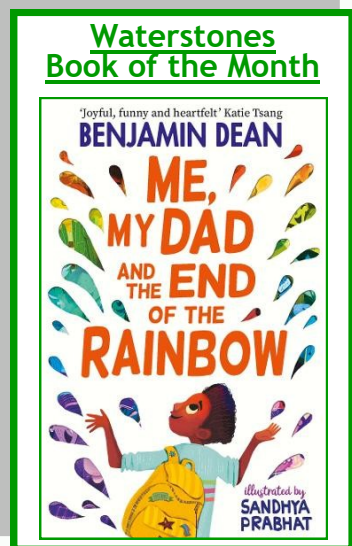
Surrey CC, together with the NHS have produced a guide highlighting a range of resources to maintain your child's wellbeing during these challenging times. Please refer to the guide sent out via Parentmail for further information.

Godalming Learning Partnership Art Competition—'Made in Godalming'

Thank you for all the entries so far and there is still just enough time to get your entries to Miss Holcombe before the deadline today. Please send on entries to: rholcombe@godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk

Cool Milk

Cool Milk is the UK's leading school milk which supplies subsidised school milk to children in primary schools. Should you wish your child to receive milk please find further details on how to register [here](#)



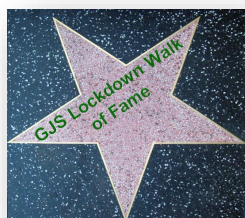
PTA News

Watch this space!

School Achievement

Remote Learning – Walk of Fame

3CM – Niamh & Anthony
 3SD – Arty & Isla
 4EM – Ella-Rose, Sam F & Sammy
 4GS – Lilah & George
 5CJ – Sienna & Max
 5EC – Florence P & Jacob
 6JP – Charlie
 6RH – Noah



HONESTY—Values Champions

3CM – Samuel
 3SD – Ted
 4EM – Freddie
 4GS – Liam
 5CJ – Ruby
 5EC – Rosie
 6JP – Karenza
 6RH – Maya



Diary Dates

Spring Term 2021

February
 22nd–26th:
 26th:

March

1st–5th:

4th:

8th–12th:

22nd–26th:

23rd:

25th:

April

1st:

ARTS WEEK

GLP INSET DAY

BOOK WEEK

WORLD BOOK DAY

SCIENCE WEEK

EARTH WEEK

Parent/Teacher Meeting (Late) TBC

Parent/Teacher Meeting (Early) TBC

END OF TERM @ 1.15pm (It really is)



Inset Days 2020/21

~~Tuesday 1st September 2020~~

~~Thursday 5th November 2020~~

Friday 26th February 2021

Monday 19th April 2021

Monday 7th June 2021