

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 3
13th May 2022



Godalming Junior School

Newsletter

Latest News

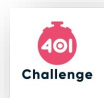
GJS 401 Challenge Stage 4 Target: 3,147m

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House Points

Jupiter 1476

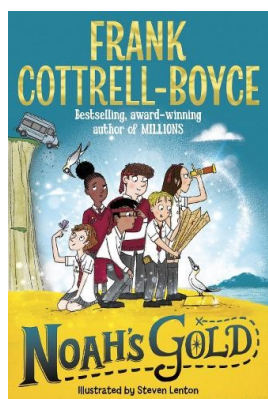
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Neptune 858



Waterstones Book of the Month



Year 6—Well Done

Well done to all of Year 6 who conducted themselves so impressively this week as the Statutory Assessments Tests returned this year after a 2 years hiatus! Though never easy, they all went about each test with great maturity and every child gave their all, which is we ever ask of them! We are all so proud. We are also extremely proud of the rest of the school who were very responsive to the request of maintaining our calm and purposeful climate around school, which is synonymous to life at GJS. This created an atmosphere throughout the week that was conducive to test conditions and helped Year 6 concentrate.

Defibrillator

Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far. There is still time to help support the school in reaching its goal! As you may know, as many as 100,000 people are admitted to hospital each year due to heart attacks, that is one every 5 minutes. With it becoming more commonplace for public use defibrillators in towns or communal areas, we feel that as we have over 300 people attending school or living in the immediate vicinity, it is important to have a unit installed at the school to service the wider community in addition to being available within school. As there is a significant cost implication, we are asking parents for a voluntary financial contribution to assist the PTA donation and school budget in purchasing, installing and servicing the unit. This would be a one off payment from anybody willing to donate to help cover the costs. If you are willing to contribute, please visit our Just Giving page [here](#). Any donations made would be greatly appreciated and of course, we will be informing local residents and the school community, once it has been installed.

GJS 'HeadSpace' Surgery—Monday—Supporting your child at home—Spaces still available

Alison Rose from the Primary Mental Health Team will be joining us to discuss her role in supporting children and providing strategies and structure to help you manage your child's needs at home. Mr Samson and Mrs Wilkinson will also be on hand to support. It is a great opportunity to find out more and meet other parents over a tea and a biscuit. If you are interested in attending then contact the school office by 9am on Monday 16th May.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Display

Last week the House Captains were invited to showcase their Jubilee Art-work in the windows of Godalming Carpets on Meadow. They created their display with enthusiasm and creativity. We are delighted to have been given this opportunity to work with the local community.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Lunch—Thurs 26th May

To celebrate this event all children will be able to enjoy a special lunch. If your child would like to have a cooked lunch then please complete the form sent via Parentmail no later than Wednesday 18th May. We do have to keep to this deadline for catering purposes and cannot accept any meals after this date. The cost of the meal is £2.45 and payment should be made in advance via Parentmail (PMX). If your child already has a school lunch please could you still submit this form with their meal choice.

Ben Smith and his 401 USA Challenge—Stage 4

As the weather begins to improve and the days get longer, it will be great to see each year group continue to rack up the miles in support of Ben Smith whose challenge across the USA draws ever closer! Next term we try and achieve the next stage of his journey by achieving 3,147 miles in each year group. This equates to roughly 50 miles a child, which may sound like a huge distance but divided up between the weeks in the first half term equates to about 8 miles, which is just over a mile a day. More than achievable. Don't forget to take into account the journey to and from school, any walks after school and at weekends, the approximate distance ran at school, at clubs, for teams at the weekend, in the pool, on the bike or even in kayaks and on horses! Everything counts and every mile matters! Good luck!

House T-Shirts Available

With Sports Days and the Commonwealth Week approaching we have stocks of t-shirts in all house colours available to purchase for £2 from the school office. Orders and payment can be made via Parentmail and t-shirts sent home with your child.

Class Photos—Monday 23rd May

We ask that all students arrive wearing winter uniform, including ties and jumpers, ready for their class photos to be taken. Year 5 who would normally arrive in PE kit, should bring their kits with them, ready to change into for their PE session later in the day.

Y6 Admin Reminder

Fri 13th May—Leavers Hoodies Order Form & Payment deadline. Samples of hoodies are available in the school office if you wish to try for size. **Last call for orders!**

Mon 23rd May—UKSA T-shirt Size — via Parentmail form. No payment required.



PTA News

The next confirmed PTA event is the annual Summer fare on Friday the 8th July. Please pop the date in your diary and we look forward to seeing you there.

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3CM - Beth
3EC - Josh
4EM - Scarlett
4GS - Christie
5SD - Lorca
5CJ - Thomas
6JP - Alexa
6RH - Taylor



Pupil
Awards



Attendance Winners: 6JP and 6RH—100%
Anti Bullying Stars Break time Champions: 6RH

RESPECT Values Champions

3CM—Gracie
3EC - Harley
4EM - Niamh
4GS - Artemis
5SD - Sam
5CJ - Rosie M
6JP - Florence
6RH - Elise



Sports News

Sports Day

This year the school's sports day will be on 24th and 25th May.

Tues 24th Year 5—9.30am Year 6—1.30pm Wed 25th Year 3—9.30am Year 4—1.30pm

They will take place at the Canon Bowring Recreation Ground. Children have been practicing hard and looking forward this special day in our sporting calendar. More details will be sent out next week.

Inter House G-Ashes—Friday 17th June 2022 @ Farncombe Cricket Club—9.00am—3.00pm

Sign up sheets are now available for children as the GJS G-Ashes return after a 2 years COVID enforced break! ALL children are welcome to sign up and be involved in our 'run-derful' cricket day at Farncombe Cricket Club. Letters will be sent home after next Friday's closing date of signing up and it is sure to be a 'four-some' day. More information will be in newsletters in coming weeks!

Diary Dates

Summer 2022

May	
16th:	'Headspace' Surgery—Supporting your child at home 9.15am
23rd:	Imago Class Photos
24th:	Sports Day - Y5 9.30am / Y6 1.30pm
25th:	Sports Day - Y3 9.30am / Y4 1.30pm
26th:	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Lunch
26th:	END OF TERM (House Mufti)
27th:	INSET DAY
June	
13th—17th	Commonwealth Week
14th:	District Sports Day
17th:	Inter-house cricket tournament
20th—22nd:	Y4 Sayers Croft Residential Trip
July	
11th—15th:	Y6 UKSA Residential Trip



Inset Days 2021/22

~~Wednesday 1st September 2021~~
~~Monday 1st November 2021~~
~~Monday 21st February 2022~~
~~Tuesday 19th April 2022~~
Friday 27th May 2022

Inset Days 2022/23

Thursday 1st September 2022
Monday 31st October 2022
Friday 10th February 2023
Monday 17th April 2023
Friday 26th May 2023