

Autumn 10
12th November



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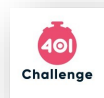
Newsletter

"The weak can never forgive, forgiveness is the attribute of the strong" - Mahatma Gandhi

Latest News

GJS 401 Challenge Stage 2 Target: 2,048m

<u>Year 3</u>	524
<u>Year 4</u>	1000
<u>Year 5</u>	1156
<u>Year 6</u>	1383



GLP Firework/Bonfire Challenge

Thank you for all the GLP Firework Challenge entries. We are in the process of judging and will let you know who our winning entries are! You can see last year's winning Remembrance Competition entries [here](#) on the GLP website.

Forgiveness

This half term our value continues to focus on **FORGIVENESS**. The children will learn why FORGIVING is so important but also how it often is so difficult to actually do. We will run assemblies, share stories, hold Circle Times and even have lessons on this value over the course of the half term. Once again, it would be great if the importance of **FORGIVENESS**, especially at break and lunch times at school for example, are further reinforced at home.

10R-Remembrance Week

The children had a fantastic week finding out about the different roles the people of Britain played whilst soldiers were away fighting during the World Wars. Will from 'ChickenWired' also joined us making wire poppies and wire Spitfires with the children. We would like to thank the wonderful PTA who have funded the 'wire workshops' and enabled ALL children to enjoy making their fantastic sculptures!

Ben Smith and his 401 USA Challenge

We still would like the children to log their miles this half term in support of Ben and his 401 USA Challenge. Most year groups achieved the Stage 1 target of 1,000 miles and now stage 2 requires year groups to make it to over 2,000! We will continue to update the children during our weekly assemblies and it is never too late to log the miles and be active! Remember 'Happy Legs, Happy Head'. As we have our hall display of the 401 Challenge now, we would like photos of the children engaging in their physical activities! You can find out more about Ben's epic challenge [here](#).

GJS 'HeadSpace' Surgery

There are still limited spaces remaining on our next 'surgery' session now taking place **NEXT Monday 15th November** with Corina Mayhew, sharing some helpful tips on how to help your child with maths at home. This is a great opportunity to speak to Mr Samson or Ms Mayhew on any matters you wish to raise too. To book a slot, simply contact the school office.

COVID Update

With the number of local cases increasing we must continue to be vigilant. Current guidance can be found [here](#). If your child is showing any COVID symptoms they should self-isolate straight away and take a PCR test as soon as possible. Tests can be booked via [this link](#). Following a negative PCR test result they can return to school.

School Lunches

The cost of a school meal is £2.45. Weekly cost will be £12.25 and the cost for this half term will be £83.30 (Y3-£80.85). We would like to remind you that it is Surrey County Council policy that school meals should be paid for in advance. Please remember to top up your account on Parentmail regularly. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals please contact the school office. A week's notice is required to move from hot meals to packed lunches. Children who have a packed lunch can opt to have a hot meal on Wednesday and/or Friday only for roast dinner and fish Friday. Many thanks.

Christmas Carol Assemblies

As you will see by the dates section of the newsletter, we hope to showcase our year group carol assemblies to parents later this term at 9.00am each morning for our different year groups. More information will follow.

Imago School Photographs

Login details have now been sent out. For FREE delivery to school please order by 15th Nov.

After School Clubs Next Week

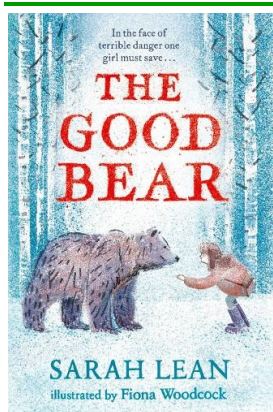
The following after school clubs will not go ahead next week due to Parent Evenings. This includes: Y5&6 Football (Wednesday), Y6 Netball, Computer xplorers and Boogie Pumps (Thursday).

House Points

<u>Mars</u>	918
Jupiter	768
Neptune	691
Sature	691



Waterstones Book of the Month



PTA News

We are looking forward to staging a fantastic **Christmas Fair on 3rd December - 4.00pm to 7.00pm**. Please save the date now!! As always we rely on support to make the Fair as magical as possible and welcome any donations in return for MUFTI days - the next one being on Friday 19th November in return for Jolly Jam Jar donations - jam jars (other similar sized jars will do!) filled with sweets, then followed with a **MUFTI day on Friday 26th November** for Christmas hamper donations. Look out for more specific details on this one.

Huge call to action now - if we are to continue to stage events and maintain a sense of community at school and raise the funds that help enrich our children's education we urgently need to recruit the position of PTA Chairperson. We are running out of time for a worthwhile transition period!! Ideally we need a successor in place soon after half term (now!) so there can be a transition that includes Christmas Fair planning and key events in the Spring. If you are interested in the role, or would like more information about what's involved please e-mail simoncrparry1970@gmail.com

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3CM - Archie
3EC - Henry Ch
4EM - Poyraz
4GS - Sia
5SD - Liam
5CJ - Oliver
6JP - Cassidy
6RH - Charlotte



Pupil
Awards



Attendance Winners: — 4EM & 4GS 99%

RESILIENCE Values Champions

3CM - Daniel
3EC - Alexander
4EM - Toby
4GS - Freya
5SD - Jasmine
5CJ - Sydney
6JP - James
6RH - Emma



Sports News

Girls Football Tournament

Congratulations to the girls' football team for winning the inter-school football tournament on Tuesday. On route to the final, the girls played some exceptional football and scored plenty of goals. After qualifying for the semi-final, the girls had to overcome a tense penalty shootout with Charlotte casually slotting home the final penalty. The final itself was full of drama. St Edmunds scored first but, with almost the last kick of the game, Tess countered on the break and passed the ball through to Abby who scored in the bottom corner of the goal - it was SO exciting! With the final drawn, both teams were crowned Champions!!! Well done to Mia, Bonnie, Tessa, Fliss, Abby, Tess, Grace and Charlotte.



Diary Dates

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November

15th–19th: TT Rock Festival Week
15th: GJS Morning Surgery–9.00am–Maths at Home
16th: Pupil Progress Evening - 6.00-8.30pm
17th: Flu Vaccinations
17th: Y3 Egyptian Day
18th: Pupil Progress Evening - 3.30-6.00pm

December

1st: Y5 Victorian Exhibition–5SD
2nd: Y5 Victorian Exhibition–5CJ
3rd: PTA Christmas Fair
6th: GJS Morning Surgery–9.00am–Reading at Home
7th: Y6 'Born Free' Evening–6JP
9th: Y6 'Born Free' Evening–6RH
6th–10th: 10R–Human Rights Week
10th: [Human Rights Day](#)
13th: RE Day
13th: Yr5 Carol Assembly @ 9.00am
14th: Yr3 Carol Assembly @ 9.00am
15th: Yr6 Carol Assembly @ 9.00am
15th: Christmas Jumper Day
15th: Christmas Lunch
16th: Yr4 Carol Assembly @ 9.00am
17th: House Mufti
17th: **END OF TERM @ 1.15pm**



Inset Days 2021/22

~~Wednesday 1st September 2021~~

~~Monday 1st November 2021~~

Monday 21st February 2022

Tuesday 19th April 2022

Friday 27th May 2022