

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

Spring 1
6th January 2023



Godalming Junior School

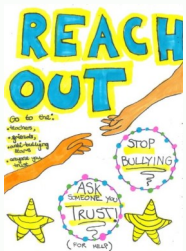
Newsletter

This year we are supporting



"Being honest may not get you a lot of friends but it'll always get you the right ones" - John Lennon

Latest News



Welcome Back

Welcome back to a very blowy and wet 2023! We all hope you had a wonderful festive break with family and friends and were able to reset. We go again for another term with so many things planned. We continue our 10richment programme with Hero Week soon (including a Hero Mufti Day on **Friday 20th January**), there is our Y6 'Freedom' Charterhouse concert later this month, we have our inter house football tournament, we will be immersed into our values of HONESTY and COMMUNITY this term and our surveys will begin to roll out across the school to inform our School Improvement Planning process.

Christmas Jumper Day—Guide Dogs Fundraiser

Thank you again for donating to our fundraising initiative on the last day of term. We raised a total of **£228** for the Guide Dogs appeal where every penny donated will go towards helping provide life-changing services for people with sight loss. Thank you.

Anti Bullying 'Reach Out' Poster Competition

Well done to Merryn in Y6 who was our 'Reach Out' poster competition winner as part of Anti Bullying Week last term. The poster is also being sent out with the newsletter and can be seen around the school as we continue to reduce bullying behaviours and raise awareness of what we can do to stamp out bullying at GJS. The findings from our survey, videos and other resources can be found on the school website [here](#) in the Anti Bullying section.

Junior Admissions Application Deadline 15th January

The closing date for Reception and Junior applications for September 2023 entry is **15 January 2023**. Online applications should be submitted via <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/eAdmissions/app>

Important—Arbor Registration at 83%

We are inching closer to our goal to get all parents registered onto Arbor. Arbor have recently undertaken some background maintenance to resolve many log on issues, so if you were previously having difficulties registering please do try again and contact the school office if you are still experiencing problems. Adopting Arbor, will replace Parentmail and allow us to communicate with you more efficiently. We urge all our parents to sign up as soon as possible. All parents received an invitation to login on 10th November.

Clubs

We are once again very proud to be offering over 20 clubs! Sign up sheets have been available for the children throughout the week and all clubs will be starting again next week. If your child is attending an after school teacher-led club, which requires a consent form, these will be sent to parents via Parentmail. The teacher-led after school clubs will not take place during the week beginning **Monday 20th March** due to parents evenings.

School Lunches

The cost of a school meal is £2.60. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals please contact the school office. Children having packed lunches also have the option to have a school meal on a Wednesday and/or Friday. If they wish to opt in on these days, orders for all school meals will be taken by the class teacher on the day. It is SCC policy that all school meals are paid for in advance via the lunch account on Parentmail.

Weekly cost = £13.00 Half term = £72.80 Full term = £150.80

Waverley electric vehicle recharging points

As part of Waverley's on-street charge point rollout they are proposing additional electric vehicle recharging point locations in the local area. Plans of these proposals are shown [here](#) and include a station close to the Wolseley Road junction with Marshall Road.

Surrey Youth Games Research Survey—Complete for a chance to win £50 Amazon voucher

Active Surrey would like to hear from parents and children about how they can improve physical activity opportunities and the Specsavers Surrey Youth Games. Click [here](#) for the survey link and a chance to win a £50 Amazon voucher.

House Points

Saturn	1130
Neptune	1062
Jupiter	1025
Mars	983



Next House Event

Spring— Football

Sign up sheets will be available soon.

Waterstones Book of the Month



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

Happy New Year everyone. After a hugely successful Christmas Fair we have our next event as the Spring School Disco to look forward to.

Please note we have a date change due to DJ availability and the disco will now be held on **Thursday 9th February** rather than the Wednesday. Further details regarding ticket purchases will follow.

Future Events

Fri 24th March—Parents School Quiz

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3CM— Ethan
3EC— Evie
4LJ— Betty
4GS— Josh
5SD— Niamh
5NM— Alfie
6EM— Phoebe
6RH— Isaac



Attendance Winners: 4GS — 100%



Autumn Anti Bullying Stars 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

Spring 2023

January

3rd: Spring Term starts
16th—20th: 10R Hero Week
20th: Hero Mufti Day
31st: Y6 'Freedom' Concert @ Charterhouse 5.30pm

February

9th: PTA Disco (date change)
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