



Spring 10
19th March 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



Comeback Curriculum

Well done to all the children who continue to settle back into life at GJS. This week in our Values Assembly, the children were able to share their 'Lockdown Successes' as we begin to look ahead to a fantastic final term of the year with ambition and optimism. It was great to hear, despite the obvious challenges that COVID has created, the children reflect on some positives to have come out of lockdown such as growing in confidence, becoming more independent, being more resilient, developing their typing skills and even appreciating time with their family more! Next week the children will be sharing their views on what our 'Comeback Curriculum' should look like! We are keen to be as proactive as possible and whilst we are still 'information finding' at the moment, we are keen to share with you what our plans will be once we know. We will also be continuing to consult our neighbouring schools in the GLP and hope to agree some core principles to our approach, which are aligned to all our schools, even if the finer details of provision differs per setting.

School Value

Appropriately, this term our focus is on 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.

Science Week

Following on from our Science Week activities last week we are delighted to announce the 'Innovating for the Future' in-school competition winners are:

3SD	Christie & Marlowe	5EC	Alice & Marija
3CM	Niamh & Florence	5CJ	Ruby & Megan
4GS	Finley, Ethan & Riley	6JP	Daisy, Amy, Sofia & Ella
4EM	Sam, Macy & Huxley	6RH	Oscar, Luca & Teddy

Surrey Specialist Teachers Padlet

Surrey's Specialist Teachers for Inclusive Practice (STIPs) have produced a Padlet detailing a wide range of support for parents. This interactive notice board will be regularly updated by the STIPs team and includes support for home learning, managing children's emotions and parent's mental health. To access the Padlet please click [here](#). The Padlet will also be accessible via our website in the Parent Information section.

Spring Term Parent-Teacher Consultations

These will be held virtually using the Microsoft Teams platform and will be an opportunity to find out how your child has found remote learning, how they have coped with the return to school and their general wellbeing. Book an appointment via Parentmail.

Tuesday 23rd March – 5.00pm to 8.00pm and Thursday 25th March – 4.00pm to 7.00pm

Summer Uniform

Vanessa Peacock can be contacted directly on 07970 925025 should you require any additional 'nearly new' uniform. Stocks include summer dresses, ready for our switch to summer uniform after Easter.

Wolseley Road—Road Closure Starts Mon 22nd March

Please be aware that essential work will be taking place from Mon 22nd March until Tuesday 13th April along Wolseley Road. The road will be closed between the junctions of Llanaway Road and Hare Lane so please be aware that parking at drop of and pick up times may be limited as residents in the area seek alternative parking.

Last Day of Term

Staggered departure times will be in place on Thurs 1st April, our last day of term. Please avoid any congestion at the gates. Times are listed here:

Y3: 1.15pm Y4: 1.10pm Y5: 1.05pm Y6: 1.00pm

PE Days

Please send your child in full PE kit on the following days:

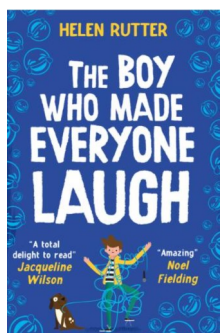
Monday - Year 5 Tuesday - Year 6 Wednesday - Year 3 Thursday - Year 4

Please look out for notices via Google Classroom if there are additional days the children need to come to school in PE kit, such as for house events or replacement days due to bad weather on their original PE days. These will be Fridays.

House Points

Saturn	1455
Neptune	1375
Jupiter	1359
Mars	1330

Waterstones Book of the Month



PTA News

As we head towards restrictions being lifted and what we all hope will be a brighter summer, we are starting to consider a calendar of events. Watch this space! Looking forward to re-creating the sense of community and raising some funds for the school!

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week

3CM - Ted
3SD - Amelia
4EM - Felix
4GS - Merryyn
5CJ - Jennifer
5EC - Harrison
6JP - Ella
6RH - Leonie



HONESTY—Values Champions

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



Sports News

Inter-house Sports Competition - Basketball Shoot results

Congratulations to **SATURN** who became our champion shooters last week!

Final scores: **Saturn 780** **Jupiter 744** **Mars 683** **Neptune 626**

More fun next week with the inter-house **NETBALL SHOOT** competition!



Diary Dates

Spring Term 2021

March
22nd–26th: EARTH WEEK
23rd: Parent/Teacher Meeting (5pm to 8pm)
25th: Parent/Teacher Meeting (4pm to 7pm)
April
1st: **END OF TERM (It really is)**
Y3: 1.15pm Y4: 1.10pm
Y5: 1.05pm Y6: 1.00pm
May
20th: Class photos
27th: Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths (STEM)
Learning Day for Y4 & Y6
June
21st: Sports Day - Y5 (pm)
22nd: Sports Day - Y6 (pm)
23rd: Sports Day - Y3 (pm)
24th: Sports Day - Y4 (pm)



Inset Days 2020/21

~~Tuesday 1st September 2020~~
~~Thursday 5th November 2020~~
~~Friday 26th February 2021~~
Monday 19th April 2021
Monday 7th June 2021

Inset Days 2021/22

Wednesday 1st September 2021
Friday 22nd October 2021
Monday 21st February 2022
Tuesday 19th April 2022
Friday 27th May 2022