



Summer 6  
28th May 2021



Godalming Junior School

# Newsletter

*“Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none” - William Shakespeare*

## Latest News



### Trust—Values Champions

Well done to all our Values Champions, as chosen by our class teachers, who have proven to be fantastic role models and ambassadors for our school. The names of our ‘TVC’s can be found on the reverse of this newsletter!

### Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (S.T.E.M) Day

On Thursday, Y4 and Y6 had a visit from SATRO who showed Y6 how to build and program a structure out of Lego. All the children thoroughly enjoyed this and it was great to see such enthusiasm to robotics. Meanwhile, Y4 had a wonderful time during their maths workshop. They had a variety of different problems to solve, including patterns, numbers and shapes. All of the children got the chance to use their resilience, teamwork and growth mindset skills that they have been developing all year.

### GLP—Godalming Go Green

It has been fantastic to receive so many great ‘Go Green’ ideas from the children over the last few weeks and it is sure to be a tough task for the School Council to decide which we adopt from September in an effort for GJS to be more ‘eco aware’. We have had over 100 suggestions from compost bins to solar panels! Mr Samson will meet with the School Council after half term and we will share with you in due course what will be our Eco Project for next year!

### Y5 River Walk

This half term, Year 5 have been learning all about rivers. We’ve explored their features, how they’re formed and discussed at length their importance to local areas. To finish off our topic, we were very lucky to receive a visit from Alex Adam, who is Head of Water Stewardship at The Rivers Trust. He took us for a walk around the River Wey where we discussed how the river is looked after and the huge undertaking it was to keep it clean, we had a go at spotting some river features and discussed how these have/will continue to change over time. We also learnt some fascinating facts about the plants and creatures that live around the river whilst having a go at cray fishing! It really was a fantastic experience that all the children thoroughly enjoyed, and we are very grateful to Mr Adam for kindly donating his time!

### Nut Allergy Awareness

Please note that we have children in school with severe nut allergies and that we request that all food containing nuts are not brought into school—this includes cereal bars and chocolate. We appreciate your support.

### House T-Shirts Available

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

### Parking Reminder

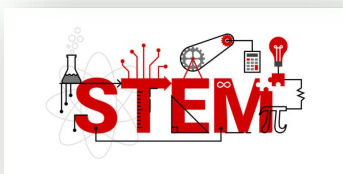
There have been reports that some parents are parking irresponsibly around the school at the beginning and at the end of the school day. We do ask that if you are picking up or dropping off your child by car, that you park safely and though you may be in a rush, unnecessary hazards could be avoided if we avoid blocking access to roads and consider other road users and members of the public.

### Ballet Hoo - New Uniform Offer

Our school uniform suppliers are offering a 10% discount on new orders up until 13th June. Items can be purchased and exchanged up to 90 days, in case your child has a sudden growth spurt! Please see the flyer attached for further information and a link [here](#) to the website.

### Second Hand Uniform

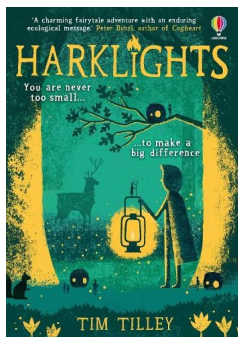
We currently have a shortage of second hand school uniform, especially in larger sizes. If you have any jumpers, cardigans or PE kit which you no longer require please contact Vanessa Peacock on 07970 925025.



### House Points

Neptune	799
Neptune	691
Saturn	678
Mars	671

### 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



Attendance Winners: 4EM – 99.7%

### TRUST –Values Champions

3CM – Eva  
 3SD – Chloe  
 4EM – Thomas  
 4GS – Riley  
 5CJ – Sofia  
 5EC – Alexa  
 6JP – Tim  
 6RH – Josh



## Sports News

### The Team GJS Road to the Olympics Challenge!!!



We are racing through China and well on track to reach Tokyo for the beginning of the Olympic opening ceremony. We covered 500 miles this week. Thank you to all those dedicated athletes for still heading outside and recording your distances with the terrible weather we have been having. With the half-term forecast appearing to be a lot warmer, please take the opportunity to head outside and clock up those miles!

Please use the link [here](#) to add your miles to the tally!

Y6 Netball Player of the Week—Congratulations to Isla B

## Diary Dates

### Summer Term 2021

May	
31st–4th:	HALF TERM
June	
7th:	<b>INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
8th:	Y6 Kwick Cricket Tournament
8th & 10th	Y6 First Aid Workshops
14th–18th	International Week
16th	Y4 Multi Skills at Broadwater School
21st	Sports Day - Y5 (pm)
22nd	Sports Day - Y6 (pm)
23rd	Sports Day - Y3 (pm)
24th	Sports Day - Y4 (pm)
28th–2nd July	Y6–Activities Week

### 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**