



Summer 4
14th May 2021



Godalming Junior School

Newsletter

"Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none" - William Shakespeare

Latest News



TT Rockstars Festival

Children have been rocking their times tables this week. There have been star performances from all classes, but the ultimate 'battle of the bands' winner was 6RH again! Further medals will be awarded in the forthcoming week for star performers in each class.

GJS Pupils celebrate national awards

We are immensely proud of all our students. This week we have reason to celebrate the extra special achievements of two students who have achieved national recognition. Abby in 5EC has been named Grassroots player of the season for 2020-1 from the Women's Football Magazine Awards. Huge congratulations also to Emi in 3CM for becoming a published poet. She entered a competition during lockdown and recently had her anthology of poems published titled 'Peculiar Pets'. Congratulations to you both! Everyone, please continue sharing news of all your achievements outside school!



Class Photos—Thurs 20th May

We ask that all students arrive wearing **winter uniform**, including ties and jumpers, ready for their class photos to be taken next Thursday. Year 4, who would normally arrive in their PE kit, should bring their kits with them, ready to change into for their PE session later in the day.

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.

The Guardian is 200 Years Old

To celebrate The Guardian newspaper's 200 birthday, they are launching an initiative called The Young Country Diary. They are looking for young people to write about nature for this new series and will be publishing a column that will appear in the Guardian every day, with each article being about a young person's encounter they have had with nature. You can find out more by clicking [here](#). The competition is open to all age groups at GJS so get spotting and get writing!

GLP Summer Event—'Godalming Go Green' - Achieving More Together

There is still time to get your 'GGG' ideas in to the school for the GLP Eco Competition, details can be found [here](#). ALL children are encouraged to come up with an initiative, which will be rolled out from September at GJS, that WE can all engage with at school in an effort to be kinder to the environment. The BEST idea will be voted by the School Council and will be shared with you too in the coming weeks. The deadline to get ideas to class teachers or Mr Samson is **Friday 28th May**. All GLP schools will be taking part and will be committed to become a **greener** GLP from September. Ideas could include recycling, saving energy or cutting waste.

Again, if you are interested in joining parents on the working party and if you have any experience in this field, please contact gjsgoesgreen@gmail.com with any ideas you might have on how the school itself could become even **greener!**

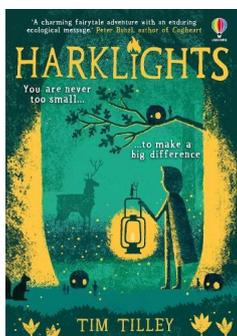
GJS School Shop

Mrs Munz is once again 'opening her doors' selling stationery items from the school shop. A list of the items for sale and their prices can be found [here](#). The school shop is open at break times between Monday to Thursday.

House Points

Jupiter	1159
Neptune	1068
Saturn	960
Mars	790

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 – Beth
 3SD – Edward L
 4EM – Oliver
 4GS – Rafael
 5CJ – Thana
 5EC – Eleni
 6JP – Abi
 6RH – Sam G



Attendance Winners: 4EM – 100%

COMMUNITY – Values Champions

3CM – Tilly
 3SD – Darcy
 4EM – Sam F
 4GS – Freddie
 5CJ – Evie B
 5EC – Josh
 6JP – Gabi
 6RH – Noah



Sports News

The Team GJS Road to the Olympics Challenge!!!



Thank you again for all families who have recorded their activities this week. It is official, we have past the half-way mark on our journey to the Olympics. With 435 miles travelled this last week, we have now travelled **3387.98 miles!**

Just 2,597.02 miles to go!!!

Please use the link [here](#) to continue entering your mileage!

Diary Dates

Summer Term 2021

May	
20th:	Class photos
24th	Y5–Rivers walk (5EC)
25th	Y5–Rivers walk (5CJ)
27th	Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths (STEM)
31st–4th:	Learning Day for Y4 & Y6
June	HALF TERM
7th:	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
8th:	Y6 Kwick Cricket Tournament
8th & 10th	Y6 First Aid Workshops
14th–18th	International Week
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