



Summer 1
29th April 2022



Godalming Junior School

Newsletter

Latest News

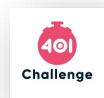
GJS 401 Challenge Stage 4 Target: 3,147m

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Unicef Rights Respecting Award—Silver Medal—'Rights Aware'

We are very proud to have achieved our RRS Silver Award celebrating the wonderful work we do at GJS in helping the children learn about their own and others rights. Our Unicef work, driven by George Sawyer our PSHE lead, is a fundamental part of our work here and is a significant part of our identity. Even recently, we have seen how sensitively and with great maturity our children have studied, discussed and shared views on the atrocities in Ukraine and how human rights are being violated. Over the coming weeks you will see our banner on show as we now work towards achieving **GOLD**, which our Unicef encouraged us to go for in under 12 months due to all the wonderful work we are doing and the evidence we already have. Watch this space!

Ben Smith and his 401 USA Challenge—Stage 4

As the weather begins to improve and the days get longer, it will be great to see each year group continue to rack up the miles in support of Ben Smith whose challenge across the USA draws ever closer! Next term we try and achieve the next stage of his journey by achieving 3,147 miles in each year group. This equates to roughly 50 miles a child, which may sound like a huge distance but divided up between the weeks in the first half term equates to about 8 miles, which is just over a mile a day. More than achievable. Don't forget to take into account the journey to and from school, any walks after school and at weekends, the approximate distance ran at school, at clubs, for teams at the weekend, in the pool, on the bike or even in kayaks and on horses! Everything counts and every mile matters! Good luck!

House Points

Mars **2082**

Neptune **1988**

Saturn **1838**

Jupiter **1762**



How we tackle bullying at GJS

You can now find out more about our Anti Bullying agenda, who our Anti Bullying Stars are and how we are working towards the Anti Bullying Alliance accreditation on our school website. By clicking [here](#) you can get a feel of the work we are trying to achieve at GJS in an attempt to maintain the standards we have at school and to ensure it continues to be a safe and inclusive space.

Summer Uniform

Children are now welcome to return to school this term in their smart summer uniform. You can find the school uniform policy [here](#) but please note that though winter uniform is still an option, the children are required to wear a tie IF they are wearing the 'winter' shirt. Please can you inform the school office or your child's teacher if for any reason you are experiencing any uniform issues and ensure all uniform is named. Should you require any additional 'nearly new' uniform, including summer dresses and shorts, please contact the school office as we have stock available in our second hand shop. **Please also note that children must be dressed in full winter uniform on 23rd May when their class photographs will be taken.**

School Lunches

Please be reminded we have two options for school meals at GJS: option 1 – children can order school hot meals every day or option 2 – children bring in packed lunches each day but can opt to have a hot meal on a Wednesday and/or a Friday only for roast dinner and fish Friday. A week's notice is required to swap to full hot meals. The cost of a school meal is £2.45 and weekly cost is £12.25. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals please contact the school office. We would like to remind you that it is Surrey County Council policy that school meals should be paid for in advance.

Inset Days 2022-23

We are very pleased that once again as a GLP, we have managed to align most of our schools with our inset days for next year and can share them now ahead of time. They are:

Thursday 1st September 2022

Monday 31st October 2022

Friday 10th February 2023

Monday 17th April 2023

Friday 26th May 2023

Waterstones Book of the Month



PTA News

The next confirmed PTA event is the annual Summer fare on Friday the 8th July. Please pop the date in your diary and we look forward to seeing you there.

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3CM - Ollie H
3EC - Alistair
4EM - Devonte
4GS - Toby
5SD - Christie
5CJ - Otis
6JP - Edwen
6RH - Meggy P



Pupil
Awards



Attendance
Matters
...every school day counts!

Attendance Winners: 3CM - 99.3%

Anti Bullying Stars Break time Champions: 6RH

RESPECT Values Champions

3CM—Gracie
3EC - Harley
4EM - Niamh
4GS - Artemis
5SD - Sam
5CJ - Rosie M
6JP - Florence
6RH - Elise



Sports News

Y5 Hockey

Congratulations to the Year 5 children who represented the school in hockey at Broadwater School this week. They played very well and showed great team work and support. One of our teams managed to come second place overall, losing out only on goal difference. Well done Amber, Chloe, Ellie P, Ethan, Felix, Freddie To, Freddie Tw, Harry P, Huxley, Isaac, Jasmine B, Jack, Jessica D, Kalin, Lorelei, Jasmine W, Sam F & Sophie.

Y3 Football Team

Well done to the Y3 football team who represented the school at Tillingbourne School. They played with great spirit and battled hard in each of their games. They worked really hard on their passing and tackling and managed to finish 4th in their group. Well done Grace, Adam, Alex, Ethan, George, Henry, Jacob, Oliver, Sebastian & Theo.

Diary Dates

Summer 2022

May

2nd:

BANK HOLIDAY

3rd:

Y5 Science Workshop at Rodborough 12.45-3.00pm

9th-12th:

Y6 SATS Week

23rd:

Imago Class Photos

24th:

Sports Day - Y5 9.30am / Y6 1.30pm

25th:

Sports Day - Y3 9.30am / Y4 1.30pm

26th:

END OF TERM (House Mufti)

27th:

INSET DAY

June

13th-17th

Commonwealth Week

14th:

District Sports Day

17th:

Inter-house cricket tournament

20th-22nd:

Y4 Sayers Croft Residential Trip

July

11th-15th:

Y6 UKSA Residential Trip



Inset Days 2021/22

~~Wednesday 1st September 2021~~

~~Monday 1st November 2021~~

~~Monday 21st February 2022~~

~~Tuesday 19th April 2022~~

Friday 27th May 2022