



Autumn 3
23rd September 2022



Godalming Junior School

Newsletter

Latest News



Y3 Welcome BBQ

A huge thanks to all who attended and helped out at the Year 3 welcome BBQ. It was a great evening with a good turnout with people getting to know other families and teachers.

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

Applications are now open for secondary school places and must be completed by 31st October 2022 (as this is the INSET day after the half-term holiday we suggest you submit your application by Friday 21st October 2022). The quickest and easiest way to apply for a school place is online at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions

CONFIDENCE Values Champions

Our 12 values are a 'living' key component to the school's identity and encourage us all to develop our 'soft' skills. Along with our Unicef Rights Respecting work and our Love, Live, Learn motto, they truly underpin all we do at Godalming Junior School to complement our formal curriculum. This term the value of focus will be **CONFIDENCE** as we start the new year with optimism and positivity. We will be focusing on the importance of this value, what it 'looks' like (in the playground, in class and in life at home), how we can grow in confidence and how this links to other values. We very much appreciate parents reinforcing our values work at home and there are some useful websites if you would like to find out more on the values section of the website [here](#).

Living With COVID reminder

We would like to remind you of the latest guidance from the government stating that children should be self isolating for 3 days from a possible positive test if they experience symptoms. Though we understand that testing is only carried out by children if advised by a health professional and it is not mandatory to self isolate, we would like all members of our community to exercise caution and try to avoid attending school for 3 days or return to school when well enough. The latest 'Living with Covid' guidance can be found [here](#).

Harvest Festival Lunch— Pre Order Deadline This Monday

We will be celebrating with a Harvest Lunch on Wednesday 5th October. Children are welcome to opt in to this special school dinner. Pre orders will be required for ALL children. Please complete the order form which has been sent via Parentmail by **Monday 26th September**. Please ensure your lunch accounts are topped up with £2.60.

School Photographs

We have the school photographers, Imago, in school on **Tuesday 11th October** to take individual photographs. Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in the correct autumn/winter uniform.

Food Bank

Thank you to those who have donated already and any more donations will be greatly appreciated. If you are able to make any donations of dried goods, tins and toiletry products, we would be most grateful.

School Uniform

We are currently aware of stock issues with our uniform supplier. We appreciate every effort being made to ensure your child is dressed in their full autumn/winter uniform. There is a limited supply of nearly new uniform at school should this help whilst you await orders to be delivered. If you would like to source any missing items or have any further concerns please do contact the school office. We value all the feedback we have received and have taken this into consideration as we review the provision of school uniform.

Mobile Phones & Smart Devices

If you feel it is necessary for your child to have a mobile phone or any smart device in school, a request in writing must be sent to the Headteacher and, if accepted, the phone/device must be handed into the school office when your child arrives at school in the morning and

House Points

Jupiter

Mars

Saturn

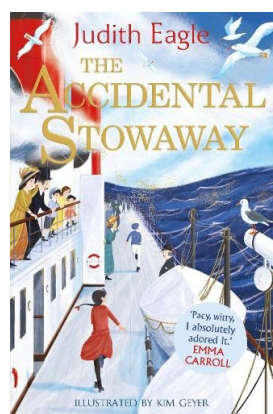
Neptune



Upcoming House Event

IH Cross Country
Friday 30th September
Sign Up sheets available
now!

Waterstones Book of the Month



PTA News

Class Reps and Co Treasurer Needed

Quick reminder that we are still looking to fill the class rep role for 5SD and find another Co-Treasurer - please let me (philipdcurtis@hotmail.com) or the reception know if you are interested.

Other Key Dates

Wed 19th Oct—Autumn School Disco - Look out for the emails and posters with the details.
 Fri 9th Dec—School Christmas Fair
 PTA AGM (TBC)

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3CM—
 3EC—
 4LT—
 4GS—
 5SD—
 5NM—
 6EM—
 6RH—



Attendance Winners: 3EC — 100%



Anti Bullying Stars Half Term Champions:

PERSEVERANCE Values Champions

3CM—Ollie H
 3EC—Theo B
 4EM—James E
 4GS—David S
 5SD—Harry LJ
 5CJ—Digby E
 6JP—Florence B
 6RH—Grace B



Sports News

Inter House Cross Country

Our first inter house event will be taking place on **Friday 30th September** at the Canon Bowring (Chippie) Park. The lower school children will running roughly 1 lap of the park with the upper school children running 2 laps. The event is open to **ALL** children at GJS, **ALL** children signing up score points for their house, medals are available for the top 4 positions and there will be a boys and girls race for each year group.



Diary Dates

Autumn 2022

September

30th:

Inter-House Cross Country Event

October

3rd–7th:

10R—Poetry Week

10th–14th:

10R—Healthy Week

11th:

School Photos (Individual)

14th:

'Hello Yellow' Mufti supporting Young Minds

19th:

PTA School Disco

24th–28th:

HALF TERM

31st:

INSET DAY

November

5th:

Parent Tour (September 2023 intake) @ 10.00am

7th–11th:

10R—Remembrance Week

7th:

Parent Tour @ 10.30am

8th:

Parent Tour @ 9.00am

9th:

Parent Tour @ 6.00pm

15th:

Parents Evening (Late)

17th:

Parents Evening (Early)



Inset Days 2022/23

~~Thursday 1st September 2022~~

Monday 31st October 2022

Friday 10th February 2023

Monday 17th April 2023

Friday 26th May 2023