

Love

Article 31:
Every child
has a right
to relax and
play



Live

Article 19:
Every child has
the right to be
protected from
abuse,
violence and
neglect

Learn

Article 28:
Every child
has a right
to an
education

Autumn 10
18th November 2022



Godalming Junior School

Newsletter

"We have far more in common than that which divides us" - Jo Cox

Latest News

**REACH
OUT**

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

House Points

Mars	1362
Jupiter	1329
Saturn	931
Neptune	871

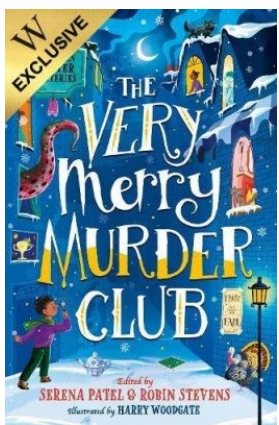


Next House Event

Spring— Football

Sign up sheets will be
available later this term.

Waterstones Book of the Month



Anti Bullying Week

This year's Anti Bullying Week theme is 'Reach Out'. During assembly on Monday the children were asked for their interpretation of what this meant. Some suggested that victims of bullying behaviour need 'reaching out' to help and support them and some suggested it was those demonstrating bullying attitudes and behaviour that need 'reaching out' to understand reasons why they were engaging in 'bullying'. We also presented our AB stars with their badges. They will be the eyes and ears on the playground and help the adults in the school prevent bullying from taking root at GJS. They will shortly be meeting with Mr Samson to review our Anti-Bullying Charter and our Anti Bullying Policy. They will also judge the best 'Reach Out' Anti Bullying Posters that we hope as many children design to be put around the school as a further deterrent for any wannabe bullies!

Our Anti Bullying Stars for this year are:

Year 3—Reuben and Lotta

Year 4—Gracie and Theo

Year 5—Eddie and Beth

Year 6—Archie and Christie

For more information on our Anti Bullying pledge and resources, go to our AB section on the website [here](#) and keep an eye out for updates!

Parents Evenings

Thank you to all the parents who came to the meetings with class teachers this week. We hope you found them useful. If there is anything that needs following up or you felt there was not enough time, please contact the class teacher to arrange a follow up meeting.

Year 4 Greek Day

Year 4 have had a fabulous time as Ancient Greeks today. We were especially impressed with all the homemade costumes and the children's willingness to try new foods. A special thank you to Amara and her mum for providing homemade tzatziki and to Henry for teaching us some Greek numbers.

GET Teaching with the GLP

The Godalming Learning Partnership of schools are proud partners of Winchester University and have been training teachers for the last 5 years with our blend of innovative academic study and immersive school experience. We are running a number of promotional events over the coming weeks for those interested in finding out more about our unique and bespoke Schools Direct teacher training programme which starts in September 2023. If you would like to find out more, come along to the seminar we will be running at one of our founder schools, Godalming Junior School on **Thursday 08 December at 6.00pm** and contact Andrew Smith on: info@getteaching.org. We look forward to seeing you there. More information can be found on our GET Teaching information evening flier attached.

School Value in Focus: TOLERANCE

This term the children will be studying the value of **TOLERANCE** as part of our assembly programme, circle time themes and PSHE curriculum. As usual, we would always appreciate parents discussing this value further at home to reinforce our work and maybe consider examples in the world where this is particularly challenging right now. If you would like any ideas on activities to do at home linked to this value, then please visit our value section on the website [here](#) for more information.

Christmas Carol Concerts

This year we hope to run our first live Christmas Carol Assemblies in 3 years! The dates of which are on the reverse of the newsletter and more information will be sent out next week. These will be about 30 minutes long, during our last week of term, involve ALL the children and will have the theme of TOLERANCE throughout the week. We will be limiting numbers to attend to 2 per child. Watch this space for more information!

Warm Spaces Initiative

This winter, Surrey CC have been working together with community groups to open up a network of 'Warm Spaces' that are there to support residents, young and old, during the colder months. Godalming Baptist Church, in Queen's Street, will have 'warm space' available from Tuesday 23rd Nov. They will be open from 9.15am to midday each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday until Easter, including school holidays. Free WiFi and charging plugs are available together with tea and coffee. To find out more and locate more 'Warm Spaces' click [here](#).

Flu Vaccinations Consent Deadline

Flu vaccinations will be taking place at school on Wed 30th Nov. If you have not already, please complete the e-consent form sent via Parentmail by 4pm on **Thursday 24th November**.

PTA News

Work continues in preparation for the Christmas Fair, **Friday 9th December—4.30 to 7.30pm**. A huge thanks for all the bottle donations that were dropped off today.

Remaining **mufti days** and donations are below:

Fri 25th Nov—Jolly Jam Jars (jam jar of any size filled with sweets and treats)

Fri 2nd Dec—Xmas Hamper donations

For our Christmas Hampers, as previous years, these will be themed by colour—so to make this simple they will be broken down by year groups. Please see email sent via Parentmail for further details.

Year 3—red

Year 4—green

Year 5—white/silver

Year 6—Gold

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3CM— Frank

3EC— Thea

4LT— Harry

4GS— Eli

5SD— Millie M

5NM— Jess

6EM— Lorelei

6RH— Ellie



Attendance Winners: 6RH—99.3 %



Anti Bullying Stars Half Term Champions:

CONFIDENCE Values Champions

3CM— Lewis

3EC— Samuel Y

4LT— Oscar

4GS— Kayla

5SD— Kaelyn

5NM— Matthew

6EM— Toby

6RH— Barnaby



Sports News

GJS / Waverley Harriers Athletes

Our GJS / Waverley Harriers athletes were amazing on Sunday at Surrey Sportshall. The boys finished 6th and the girls won silver. Well done to Ted, Ella Rose, Jasmine, Jazzy, Amber and Sophie.

We are always looking for new recruits to join our successful team; if you are interested please message Bill Bingham at waverley365@gmail.com



Y6 Bikeability

Year 6 have spent the last couple of weeks out on the roads of Godalming and Farncombe, learning how to safely use their bikes on the road. They learned key skills like right of way and indicating and have all reported that they feel more confident to cycle safely around their local area now.

Diary Dates

Autumn 2022

November

21st—25th:

21st:

22nd:

25th:

29th:

30th:

30th—2nd Dec:

December

1st:

2nd:

2nd:

5th—9th:

6th:

8th:

9th:

12th:

13th:

14th:

14th:

15th:

16th:

TT Rock Fest Week

Y6 Born Free Exhibition 9.00am

6EM Science Worksoop at Charterhouse School

MUFTI—Jolly Jam Jar donations

6EM Science Worksoop at Charterhouse School

Flu vaccinations

Y4 Bikeability Course L1

Guide Dogs Visitor

Y5 Viking Workshop

MUFTI—Xmas hamper donations

10R—Human Rights Week

6EM Science Workshop at Charterhouse School

GET Teaching Information Evening @ 6.00pm

PTA Christmas Fair 4.30—7.30pm

Y3 Carol Assembly @ 9.15am

Y4 Carol Assembly @ 9.15am

Y5 Carol Assembly @ 9.15am

Christmas Lunch

Y6 Carol Assembly @ 9.15am

Christmas Jumper Day—Guide Dogs



Inset Days 2022/23

~~Thursday 1st September 2022~~

~~Monday 31st October 2022~~

Friday 10th February 2023

Monday 17th April 2023

Friday 26th May 2023