



Autumn 4  
30th September 2022



Godalming Junior School

# Newsletter

## Latest News



### UKSA

What a time Year 6 had at UKSA in the Isle of Wight last week! ALL children were wonderful ambassadors for the school, threw themselves into all activities and grew in **confidence** in so many ways! Whether this was simply being away from home for the week, managing the rigours of dinghy sailing, kayaking and stand up paddle boarding or simply putting on a wetsuit! The children should be immensely proud of what they achieved and be safe in the knowledge that the staff were all proud of them too!

### Year 6 Secondary School Applications

Applications are still open for secondary school places and must be completed by **Monday 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](https://surreycc.gov.uk/admissions)

### CONFIDENCE Values Champions

Our 12 values are 'living' key components of the school's identity and they 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](#).

### Lost Property Reminder

We have noticed once again that there is a growing number of items in the lost property bin unnamed, most of which are logo'd uniform items. In order to avoid these items being added to the second hand uniform collection and with the cost of living on rise, we strongly advise parents to check items this weekend to ensure all uniform items are named clearly.

### 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.

### Harvest Collection

We will be collecting tinned and dry goods for Farncombe Day Centre to celebrate Harvest from next Monday. We will have a display in the entrance hall and the message will be reinforced during Wednesday's assembly. Anything you are able to donate will be much appreciated.

### 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 collected at the end of the school day, this also includes Smart watches, which we actively discourage the children having in school.

### Flu Vaccination Reminder

The Surrey Immunisation Team will be in school on **Wednesday 30th November** to deliver Influenza vaccinations via nasal spray. E-consent forms must be completed by 4pm on **Thursday 24th November 2022**. Details on how to register have been sent via Parentmail.

### House Points

Jupiter	3452
Mars	2562
Saturn	2484
Neptune	2087



### Upcoming House Event

IH Poetry Competition

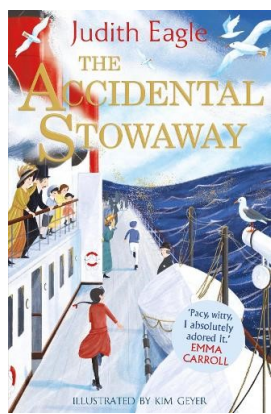
**Closing Date:**

**Monday 10th October**

Homework or in school task

All entries handed in to class teachers!

### 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 school office know if you are interested.

## Other Key Dates

**Thursday 6th October**— PTA AGM — 8pm The Cricketers Pub — Everyone is welcome. Please let us know if you plan to attend so we may plan accordingly (philipdcurtis@hotmail.com).

**Wednesday 19th October** — Autumn School Disco - Look out for the emails and posters with the details.

**Friday 9th December** — School Christmas Fair

# School Achievement

## Pupil of the Week:

3CM— Joey  
3EC— Eva  
4LT— Grace R  
4GS— Amara  
5SD— George  
5NM— Freya  
6EM— Kalin  
6RH— Charlie



Attendance Winners: 3EC — 98.1%



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

Well done to all the children who took part this afternoon and especially our new year 3 children who were the most represented year group taking part! Considering they have only been with us for a few weeks, it has been great to see them show their **CONFIDENCE** in signing up and doing their bit for their house! The individual winners were:

Year 3—Boys Winner: **Daniel** Girls Winner: **Ella**

Year 4—Boys Winner: **Seb** Girls Winner: **Millie**

Year 5—Boys Winner: **Kai** Girls Winner: **Indigo**

Year 6—Boys Winner: **Harry** Girls Winner: **Jasmine**

Congratulations to all winners and all who took part in our first inter house event this year with over 100 children participating and ALL scoring points. The overall standings and points will be shared next week to see which house wins the overall cross country trophy!



# Diary Dates

## Autumn 2022

### October

3rd—7th: 10R—Poetry Week  
6th: PTA AGM - The Cricketers Pub 8pm  
10th—14th: 10R—Healthy Week  
11th: School Photos (Individual)  
12th: Y3 Stone Age Workshop  
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