

## Love

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



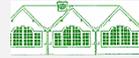
## Live

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

Summer 8  
24th June 2022



Godalming Junior School

# Newsletter



## Latest News

### GJS 401 Challenge Stage 4 Target: 3,147m

[Year 3](#)

[Year 4](#)

[Year 5](#)

[Year 6](#)



### 2022 G-Ashes

With over 100 children descending on Broadwater Park last Friday, it was great to see so many playing cricket as our final sporting house event returned. On a very warm day the children were exemplary at staying safe, supporting each other and playing the game in a fantastic spirit. Though there were some 'sixational' games, it was Neptune who 'bowled' over the opposition and were too 'foursome' as the other houses were 'caught' short. Neptune came away with the G-Ashes urn and well done to all the children who took part!



### Queen's Platinum Jubilee Commemorative Book

To celebrate this momentous occasion, all primary school children across the country will receive a free commemorative book that celebrates the achievements of the United Kingdom and Commonwealth over the last 70 years. These books were sent home this week.

### Y5 DT Workshop at Rodborough School



On Thursday a group of Year 5 children went to Rodborough School for an afternoon of Design Technology. Their task was to make and graphically design their own wood clocks. They all listened intently to the instructions and went on to create some amazing creations. It was a very positive experience for the children and a great afternoon was had by all.

### Y5 Music Workshop

On Tuesday Year 5 had a visit from The Music Works. They had a great time learning about how sound is made and how computers can be used to analyse different sounds. They also had a go at playing different instruments to compare the sound waves that were created.

### Road Safety

It has been brought to the school's attention that there are concerns around the children's knowledge of road safety when walking to and from school. As I am sure you know, most of the children walk to and from school and the majority of those in the upper school, do this independently. Though we cover aspects of road safety within our PSHE curriculum, we do ask that parents remind their children of the importance of road safety. A link the road safety charity Brake can be followed [here](#) for further ideas. Together we must ensure children are travelling to and from school as safely as possible.

### Equality at GJS

We have recently updated our Equality policy, which includes our equality objectives and this can be found on our school website [here](#). Aligned with our focus on our school values, ethos and our UNICEF Rights Respecting work, we feel we are always seeking to improve at GJS, whether this is in the curriculum provision for the children or the physical site of the school. You will notice that having recently achieved our RRS Silver Award, this areas has been achieved and we now seek out gold. Further updates on the objectives will take place termly.

### House Points

Jupiter 2042

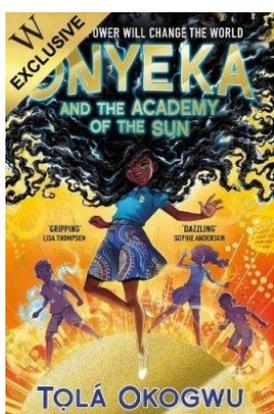
Mars 1799

Neptune 1753

Saturn 1728



### Waterstones Book of the Month



## PTA News

### Summer Fair – Friday 8th July 6.00–8.30pm

Thank you to everyone who donated bottles today. Our next MUFTI day is next Friday.

**MUFTI–Friday 1st July– Jolly Jam Jar Donations–drop off in the cookery room.**

We hope you are able to join us to enjoy the variety of stalls and activities including beat the goalie, shoot the hoop, hit the drums and much more. We will also have the much-needed bar and BBQ!

## School Achievement

### Pupil of the Week:

3CM– Elena  
 3EC– Steren  
 4EM– Samuel  
 4GS– Toby  
 5SD– Riley  
 5CJ– Seb  
 6JP– Darcy  
 6RH– Arlo



Attendance Winners: 3EC–100%

Anti Bullying Stars Break time Champions: 5CJ

### INDEPENDENCE Values Champions

3CM–Grace  
 3EC–Amara  
 4EM–Emi  
 4GS–Edward  
 5SD–Jack  
 5CJ–Charlie  
 6JP–Florence B  
 6RH–Thomas



## Sports News

### Kwik Cricket Girls County Finals Day

On Wednesday the Year 6 girl's cricket team took part in the County Finals, at Sunbury Cricket Club, after winning the Waverley tournament. There were eleven schools participating and the girls played wonderfully. They won all three of the first stage games, taking them through as group winners to the next round. In round two, we won one and lost one game taking us through to the 3rd/4th place play-off. This match was against Pirbright and it was tight! We were chasing a good score of 75 ... our turn to bat, a few wickets fell and then three sixes were hit right over the boundary allowing us to sneak into the lead and earn 3rd place with a score of 79. Miss Holcombe was soooo proud of the girls! 10 out of 11 wins in two weeks and 3rd place in the county! Well done again to Sienna, Grace, Emma, Elise, Annie, Tess, Bonnie and Fliss!



## Diary Dates

### Summer 2022

June	
28th:	Bump Up Day & New Parents Evening 6-7pm
30th:	Y6 Production Rehearsal at Charterhouse School
July	
1st:	MUFTI–PTA Summer Fair–Sweetie Jar Donations
4th:	Y6 Production Rehearsal at Charterhouse School
5th:	District Sports Day (date change)
5th & 6th:	Y6 Production–A Midsummer Night's Dream 7pm
8th:	PTA Summer Fair 6–8.30pm
11th–15th:	Y6 UKSA Residential Trip
22nd:	END OF TERM @ 1.15pm



### Inset Days 2022/23

**Thursday 1st September 2022**  
 Monday 31st October 2022  
 Friday 10th February 2023  
 Monday 17th April 2023  
 Friday 26th May 2023