

Summer 4
12th May 2023



Godalming Junior School

Newsletter

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"Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none" - William Shakespeare

Latest News



Celebrating the King's Coronation

Thank you to all children who entered our coronation poetry competition! Every child who entered received 10 house points. Two runners up (Lilah, 6EM and Alfie, 3CM) received 20 house points. Our five winners received a £5 book token to be spent at our Book Fair next week! It was wonderful to read so many entries - we are lucky to have many poets at GJS! The winning poems can be found attached to this newsletter. We were also delighted to be invited to display children's coronation artwork in the window of Godalming Carpets on Meadow which will remain on display over the next few weeks.

Imago Class Photographs—Thursday 18th May

A reminder that children must be dressed in full winter uniform (including jumpers/cardigans and ties) on Thursday 18th May when their class photographs will be taken. Children in Year 4, who have PE in the afternoon, should bring in their PE kits ready to change into after lunch.

House Points



<u>Saturn</u>	<u>1706</u>
Jupiter	1572
Mars	1403
Neptune	1165

Guide Dog—Fund Race

During our sports day week, we will be holding our final Guide Dogs fundraiser on **Monday 22nd May**. The children will be taking part in a House Fund Race, which is a blindfold relay race against each other. There will be 4 races, one per year group, on the front playground and we ask that children **bring in** £1 'entry fee'. We are also sending home a sponsor form for children should they either want to gather sponsors for this event or choose to do another sponsored event in aid of the school's chosen charity for this year, The Guide Dogs. The sponsor form is attached to this email and is optional. We ask children to share their chosen event and amount raised with their class teacher by **Thursday 25th May**.

Book Fair

Godalming Junior School is delighted to be hosting a book fair from the **16th May to the 22nd May**. All the children in school will have allocated time during the school day to browse the books and pay for the books they would like with pre-paid vouchers or cash. Alternatively (weather permitting), the Book Fair will be outside at the end of each school day for parents to pay online, with cash or vouchers. Every book purchased earns our school rewards which we can spend on free books to stock our classrooms! More information on its way - see the attached leaflet for more. **New Deal: 3 books for the price of 2!**

Inset Days 2023/24

Friday 1st September 2023
Monday 30th October 2023
Friday 9th February 2024
Monday 15th April 2024
Friday 24th May 2024

FREE Parent Webinars

Please find below details of up-and-coming parent webinars delivered by The Eikon Charity. These are free for all parents and carers in Surrey. Details and sign up links can be found below. Further details can also be found on their website [Parent Webinars - The Eikon Charity](#)

Thursday 6th June 2023 at 12.00-13.00

Supporting your Child with the Transition to Secondary School - for parents of children with SEND Register now by clicking [here](#)

Thursday 22nd June 2023 19.00-20.00

Supporting your Child with the Transition to Secondary School Register now by clicking [here](#)

Inset Days 2023-24

You will see that we have shared our inset days for next year this week. Most of the inset days, once again, have been agreed by the Godalming Learning Partnership of schools in order to make it easier for parents in the local community who may have children at different schools. Later this term they will be a standing item on the reverse of the newsletter in the dates section.

Craft Supplies

We are appealing for donations of unwanted terracotta garden pots of any size, which are in good condition with no chips or damage. If you are able to help then pots can be handed into the school office. This also applies to any unwanted paper or card supplies. Many thanks.



Our Designated
Safeguard Lead is:
Mr Samson—HT

Our Deputy Designated
Safeguard Leads are:
Mrs Wilkinson—SENCo
Mrs Munz—Bursar
Mrs Kirby—HSLW
Mr Maclver- Deputy HT

PTA News

The PTA are pleased to announce we have a new joint Treasurer. Paula Dalton will be finishing this year and Sabrina Dwen will be taking over along with Rhian Easterling. A huge thank you to all of Paula's help over the years.

As a reminder the next confirmed PTA event is the **summer fair on Friday 14th July**. Please pop the date in your diary and we look forward to seeing you there.



School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3CM— Khushi
 3EC— George
 4JL— Ruby
 4GS— Alex
 5SD— Poyraz
 5NM— Toby W
 6EM— Year 6
 6RH— Year 6



Attendance Winners: 6EM— 97.3%



Spring Anti Bullying Stars Champions: 5SD

COMMUNITY Values Champions

3CM— Farley
 3EC— Molly
 4JL— Elena
 4GS— Thea
 5SD— Seth
 5NM— Erin
 6EM— Ethan
 6RH— Felix



Sports News

Inter House Kwik Cricket Day—'The G-Ashes' @ Broadwater Park

Once again we are gearing up for our Inter House cricket day at Broadwater Park (Farncombe CC) as we bring another successful season of cricket at GJS to a close. This will take place on **Friday 16th June** and is open to any child wanting to take part.

ALL children participating will need to meet at Farncombe CC and be picked up from there at the end of the day. More details will follow, the children have been made aware today in assembly and there is also a sign up form on our Sports Board (outside 6EM) which will remain in place until **Thursday 25th May**. Those not signed up by then will not be able to take part. Teams will be arranged by our House Captains after half term with letters also being sent home then!



Diary Dates

Summer 2023

May	
12th:	Y6 Cricket Tournament @ Farncombe CC
12th:	DS Training (pm)
15th:	Y5 Cricket Tournament @ Farncombe CC
16th—19th:	Scholastic Book Fair
17th:	Y4 Roman Day
18th:	Class Photographs with Imago
19th:	Year 6 DS Trials
22nd—25th:	Year 6 First Aid Training
23rd:	Y4 Sports Day 9.30am - Y3 Sports Day 1.30pm
24th:	Y5 Sports Day 9.30am - Y6 Sports Day 1.30pm
25th:	Y3 Egyptian Day
25th:	Y5/6 Girls Cricket Tournament @ Farncombe CC
26th:	INSET DAY
29th—2nd:	HALF TERM
June	



Inset Days 2022/23

Friday 26th May 2023