

## 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

Spring 4  
27th January 2023



Godalming Junior School

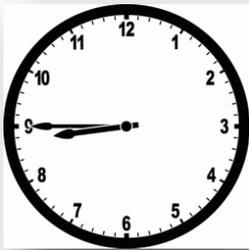
# Newsletter

This year we are supporting



*"Being honest may not get you a lot of friends but it'll always get you the right ones" - John Lennon*

## Latest News



### Start of the school day

Just a reminder that the school gates open at 8.25am each morning. Children should make their way to their classroom as soon as they arrive, ready for the register to be taken promptly at **8.45am** when the gates are then closed.

### Teacher-Led After School Clubs—Strike Days

All our teacher-led clubs will be cancelled on the days of industrial action. All clubs run by our external partners will continue as normal. To clarify, clubs which will NOT take place are:  
Wed 1st Feb & 15th March—Eco Crafts and Eco Warriors  
Thurs 2nd Feb & 16th March—Choir and Netball

### House Points

Mars	2225
Jupiter	2124
Saturn	2178
Neptune	1815



### Next House Event

Football Tournament  
Wed 8th February

Sign up sheets are available on the Sports Board outside 6EM

### NEW School Uniform Shop

We are delighted to announce our School Uniform Shop is now open! We have stocks of the following items: V neck jumpers, cardigans, PE sweatshirts, ties, backpacks and a brand new PE t-shirt made from quick dry, breathable technical sports fabric. New orders can be placed on Arbor and items can then be collected from the school office.

### Important—Arbor Registration at 90%

We are inching closer to our goal to get all parents registered onto Arbor. Arbor have recently undertaken some background maintenance to resolve many log on issues, so if you were previously having difficulties registering please do try again and contact the school office if you are still experiencing problems. Adopting Arbor, will replace Parentmail and allow us to communicate with you more efficiently. We urge all our parents to sign up as soon as possible. All parents received an invitation to login on 10th November.

### Parent Survey

Our School Governors would appreciate this survey about GJS being completed which was also sent out via Parentmail earlier this week. They will be analysing the results to help with future planning to continue improving the school.

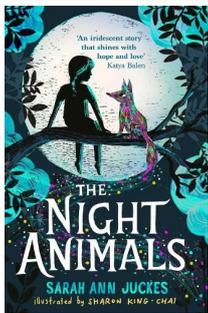
### Reading Passport Resources

Many year groups are encouraged to read non-fiction or newspapers as part of their Reading Passport. Children can gain online access to eMagazines, eBooks and eAudiobooks via the 'Libby' app. You just need to sign in with your Surrey Library card!

### The Music Works

The Music Works is delighted to invite students at Godalming Junior School to join them for a free music group taster lesson of your choice (drums, guitar and keyboard)! To reserve your space sign up at <https://www.themusicworks.uk/freelesson> Once signed up there is nothing else for you to do. As soon as they have enough students to create a new group, they will schedule your child's lesson and send you email confirmation. They supply all the necessary equipment so your child can have a great introduction to music lessons! Experienced teachers are trained to the highest standard by world leader Yamaha, to ensure they deliver the best possible lessons. Please note that whilst every endeavor is taken to rotate the time of the lesson, your child will miss part of morning lessons during the school day.

### Waterstones Book of the Month



SAFEGUARDING  
Our Designated  
Safeguard Lead is:  
Mr Samson—HT

Our Deputy Designated  
Safeguard Leads are:  
Mrs Wilkinson—SENCo  
Mrs Munz—Bursar  
Mrs Kirby—HSLW

## PTA News

### School Disco—Thursday 9th February

It's that time to get your dancing shoes on for the Feb School Disco. Tickets are £5 and include refreshments. Please see flyer accompanying the newsletter for full details.



### Future Events

Fri 24th March—Parents School Quiz

## School Achievement

### Pupil of the Week:

3CM— Farley  
3EC— Freddie  
4LT— Alex  
4GS— Millie  
5SD— Tilly  
5NM— Arty  
6EM— Kaio  
6RH— Digby



Attendance Winners: 3EC — 99%



Autumn Anti Bullying Stars Champions: 5NM

### TOLERANCE Values Champions

3CM— Bertie  
3EC— Daniel  
4LT— Juno  
4GS— Emelia  
5SD— Amberley  
5NM— Ophelia  
6EM— Cleo  
6RH— Laureate



## Sports News

### Y4 Sportshall Festival

On Wednesday a group of Year 4 children participated at a multi-school sportshall athletics event held at Rodborough school. The team took part with real energy and skill and there were many excellent performances. A big well done to Maggie, Remy, Steren, Evie, Alex, John, Juno, Alfie, Harry, Adam, Emelia and Kayla.

### Inter-House Football Tournament— Wednesday 8th February

Children are now able to sign up for the Inter-House Football Tournament. Sign up sheets can be found on the Sports Board, outside 6EM.

### Future Events

Sat 11th March—Save the Date—Swimming Gala at Charterhouse Club 2-3pm. Further details to follow.

## Diary Dates

### Spring 2023

#### January

31st:

Y6 'Freedom' Concert @ Charterhouse 5.30pm

#### February

3rd:

Y4 Cooking (pm)

6th:

Y4 Sayers Croft residential meeting @ 3.30pm

8th:

Inter-house Football Tournament

9th:

PTA Disco (date change)

10th:

GLP Inset Day

13th—17th:

HALF TERM

27th—3rd:

10R Book Week

#### March

11th:

Swimming Gala at Charterhouse Club 2-3pm

13th—17th:

10R Science Week

20th—24th:

10R Earth Week

21st:

Parents Evening (Late) TBC

23rd:

Parents Evening (Early) TBC

31st:

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