

## 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 5  
3rd February 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



### Y6 Freedom Concert

Year 6 had the exclusive opportunity to perform alongside Charterhouse Choir, Edgeborough School and St Polycarp's on Tuesday evening at the Charterhouse Chapel. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to experience a real choir, real band and real conductor in a breathtaking setting. The children behaved exceptionally well and sang the songs (all themed around rights and freedom) beautifully after practising them for so long. We were ever-so-proud of them!

### HONESTY Values Champions

Today we were visited by Penny Rivers, local councilor, to present our Values Champion Awards to 8 lucky recipients. These children were nominated by their teachers for embodying the value of HONESTY this term and for being fantastic role models. Well done to all children who are listed on the reverse of the newsletter. Penny also shared some words on the importance of honesty in the role that she holds and her position in the local community

### Y4 Cooking

Today Mrs Bazley taught the children how to make Gyozas, a Japanese dish. The children followed the instructions beautifully and also learnt about Japanese culture and how it linked to our topic 'The Changing Earth'. Enjoy!

### 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.

### 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 92%

For those who have not yet signed up, please do register this weekend as we are keen to move all communication over to Arbor as soon as possible. Contact the school office if you require any help. All parents received an invitation to login on 10th November via Parentmail.

### Parent Survey

Our School Governors would appreciate parents completing this survey about GJS 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.

### School Catering Vacancies

Twelve15 are currently recruiting. If you are interested in flexible working hours and keen to join their team please see the attached flyer with further details.

### KOOSA Kids Half Term Holiday Clubs

KOOSA Kids are delighted to invite you to their February Half Term Holiday Club where they will be embracing the spirit & fun of the Six Nations Championship. Their holiday club programme is jam-packed full of sporting, creative and enriching FUN! Children will take part in up to 9 activities each day, always a mixture of sporty and team games, arts & crafts, drama and imagination. Visit [www.koosakids.co.uk/holiday-club](http://www.koosakids.co.uk/holiday-club) for more information or call 01276 21884. Bookings are open.

### 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.

### House Points

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Saturn 2329

Neptune 2057

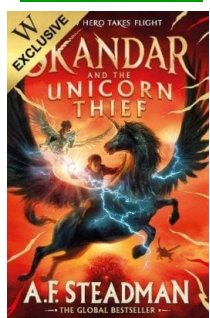
Mars 1929



### Next House Event

Football Tournament  
Wed 8th February

### 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. We are all looking forward to the school disco next Thursday. Timings are as follows:

Year 3 & 4 6.00-7.00pm  
Year 5 & 6 7.15-8.15pm



### Future Events

Fri 24th March—Parents School Quiz

## School Achievement

### Pupil of the Week:

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



Attendance Winners: 3EC — 99%



Autumn Anti Bullying Stars Champions: 5NM

### HONESTY Values Champions

3CM— Arthur  
3EC— Leo  
4JL— Amelie  
4GS— Steren  
5SD— Florence  
5NM— Oliver  
6EM— Lorelei  
6RH— Sophie



## Sports News

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

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February we are holding our inter-house football tournament. If your child has signed up to do this then please can they come to school wearing their PE kit and their house shirt.

### Future Events

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

## Diary Dates

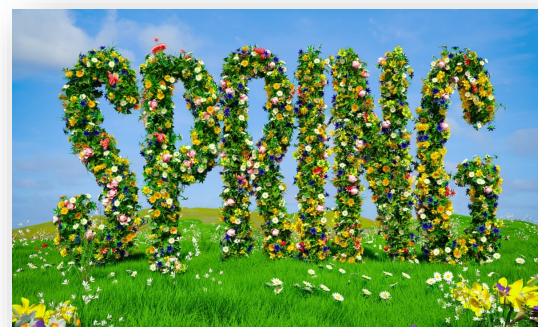
### Spring 2023

#### **February**

6th: Y4 Sayers Croft residential meeting @ 3.30pm  
8th: Inter-house Football Tournament  
9th: PTA Disco  
10th: **GLP Inset Day**  
13th—17th: **HALF TERM**  
27th—3rd: **10R Book Week**  
28th: Y6 Football Tournament at Tillingbourne

#### **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