

Summer 5
19th May 2023



Godalming Junior School

Newsletter



This year we are supporting



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

Latest News

Sports Day

We look forward to hosting our annual sports days at Canon Bowrings Recreation Ground ('Chippie' Park) next week. Further details have been sent via Arbor. Timings can be found under 'Diary Dates' below. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in their PE kit wearing their house t-shirt and ensure they have a water bottle together with a sun hat & pre applied sun cream if needed. We look forward to seeing you there.

Year 4 Roman Day

The children had a blast at Roman day! They started the day off becoming Roman Emperors and created beautiful laurel wreaths and learnt some Latin. Later on, they relished the opportunity to create hand sewn bags called Bullas which they used to store their sculpted Roman coins. We had a fantastic time in the afternoon pretending to be a Roman Army and testing out different battle formations. We ended the afternoon learning about and creating aqueducts. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and created fabulous posters showcasing their knowledge.

Cricket News

The cricket season is in full swing! Last Friday the Year 6 boys opened the season achieving third place in their tournament at Broadwater Park. The team had lots of fun despite the chilly conditions and improved their performances as the afternoon progressed. We were so proud of their positive attitude throughout the event. Well done to James, Oli, Archie, Felix, Harry, Sam Fe, Freddie Tw & Freddie To. Also this week, the Y5 cricket team played in their multi-schools cricket festival at Broadwater Park. The team acquitted themselves very well, improved throughout the afternoon and showed great enthusiasm, determination and sporting behaviour. Well done to Neera, Ophelia, Ted Y, Millie, Florence, Niamh, William and Alfie!

Guide Dog—Fund Race

On Monday we will be holding our final Guide Dogs fundraiser. 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' and wear their PE kits including House T-Shirt. We have also sent home the 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 again and is optional. We ask children to share their chosen event and amount raised with their class teacher by **Thursday 25th May**.

House T-Shirts Available

With Sports Days and International Week approaching, we have stocks of t-shirts in all house colours available to purchase for £2 from the school office. Orders and payment can be made via Arbor and t-shirts sent home with your child.

Book Fair

The book fair will finish on **Monday 22nd May**. All the children in school will have allocated time during the school day to browse the books. Books can be paid for via the online payment system [here](#). 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! **New Deal: 3 books for the price of 2!**

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 the dates will be listed 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.



House Points



<u>Saturn</u>	<u>1680</u>
Jupiter	1418
Mars	1228
Neptune	938

Inset Days 2023/24

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



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

School Sports Day

The PTA will be selling strawberries and cream at the school sports day to keep the spirits up for all spectators (£2 a pot).



Summer Fair

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— Bertie
3EC— Jonathan
4JL— Ethan
4GS— Harley
5SD— Sebby
5NM— Sia
6EM— Riley
6RH— Seb



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

There is still time for children to sign 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	
16th—22nd:	Scholastic Book Fair
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	
9th:	DS Team Practice (All year groups)
12th-16th:	International Week
16th:	G-Ashes Cricket Tournament @ Broadwater Park
21st:	Year 3 Haslemere Museum
23rd:	DS Team Practice (All year groups)
30th:	DS Team Practice (All year groups)



Inset Days 2022/23

Friday 26th May 2023