



Newsletter



This year we are supporting



"Creativity is being imaginative, positive and having a growth mind-set" - Izzy Y4

Latest News

Year 4 Sayers Croft

This week, Year 4 enjoyed a brilliant trip to Sayers Croft. The children climbed boulders, traversed through the trees, identified creatures in the ponds and built shelters to protect them from rain and bears. They all showed great perseverance and resilience in all the activities and developed their team work skills to solve a range of challenges. A fantastic time was had by all!



Year 3 Haslemere Museum

This week, Year 3 took a trip to Haslemere Museum to support their learning about the Ancient Egyptians. The children got to handle and examine genuine artefacts from Ancient Egypt as well as see a real mummy! They also looked at x-ray evidence to see what they could find out about the mummy. Finally, they created their own "mummy" toy! A great day for all our budding historians! They behaved beautifully and were a real credit to the school too. Well done Year 3!



Godalming Community Store

GJS has now partnered with the Godalming Community Store, working together to provide food & supplies for those in need. As we are experiencing times where the cost of living is becoming ever more challenging, we are aware there are more families requiring additional support. Donations become a vital source of that support. Please click on [this link](#) to view a list of the most urgently needed items together with details of the drop off locations.



House Points

Neptune	2135
Jupiter	2009
Saturn	1872
Mars	1533



Summer Weather

As we enjoy these warmer temperatures please ensure your child comes to school with their NAMED water bottle, a hat and has sun cream already applied.

Value in Focus: CREATIVITY

We continue to focus our attention towards the value of creativity during our assemblies, Circle Times and PSHE lessons. At GJS there are many opportunities for the children to be **creative**. Whether this during lesson time or their free time at break and lunch coming up with games and activities. We would very much appreciate this being reinforced at home through your **home talks** on such matters. Maybe celebrating people in history that have shown creativity; particularly in the arts world of music, painting, designing, writing, performing. Those who stood out from the crowd and dared to be different!

Surrey Care Trust—FREE Parenting Courses

Surrey Care Trust are running a parenting course from 4th July consisting of four workshops aimed at helping transform family life. Please see the attached leaflet giving further details.

Reporting Absence

If your child is off school due to illness please ensure you call the school office on 01483 421597 by 8.45am every morning that your child is absent. Many thanks.

Collection Arrangements

If you need to let us know about changes to after-school collection please inform the school office or class teacher. For any last minute emergencies it would be appreciated if you could call the school office before 2.30pm.

Skillway Workshop Volunteer

From September Skillway are looking for a volunteer creative assistant at Skillway Workshops. You don't need to be creative, just willing to join in on their projects and support the students in their learning, it'll be every Wednesday (term time only) from 09:15 - 02:30, if this is something you're interested in, please email laura@skillway.net



Our Designated Safeguard Lead is:
Mr Samson—HT

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

PTA News

Summer Fair—Friday 14th July 6.00–8.30pm

First MUFTI day for donations is next Friday.

Bottle Tombola—Friday 30th June

All donations to be dropped off in the Music Room at the beginning of the day.

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



School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

- 3CM— Ruby
- 3EC— Reuben
- 4JL— Whole Class
- 4GS— Mimi & Whole Class
- 5SD— Florence
- 5NM— David
- 6EM— Lorca
- 6RH— Thomas



Attendance Winners: 6EM— 98.9%



Spring Anti Bullying Stars Champions: 5SD

TRUST Values Champions

- 3CM—Florence
- 3EC—Evie
- 4JL—Jacob
- 4GS—Oscar
- 5SD—Indigo
- 5NM—Jess
- 6EM—Evie
- 6RH—Huxley



Sports News

District Sports Practice

Due to staff commitments there will be no district sports practice on Friday 30th June. We are hoping to arrange an alternative practice and will let the team know once this has been confirmed.

Fit Friday Lunchtime

Fit Friday will not be taking place on Friday 30th June but will return on Fri 7th July.

Cricket After-School Club

Due to the Year 4 cricket tournament there will be no cricket club on Thursday 29th June. The club will now run on these dates until the end of term.

Thursday 29th June—No club

Thursday 6th July—LAST CRICKET CLUB THIS TERM

Diary Dates

Summer 2023

June

- 26th: Y4 Sayers Croft Assembly @ 9.10am
- 28th: Bump Up Day
- 28th: New Parents Evening 6.00pm
- 29th: Y4 Cricket Tournament @ Broadwater Park 1.00pm
- 30th: DS Team Practice (All year groups) **CANCELLED**
- 30th: MUFTI—Bottle Donations for the Summer Fair

July

- 4th: District Sports Day @ Charterhouse School 9.00am
- 5th: Y6 Production Rehearsal @ Charterhouse School
- 6th: Year 5 Mubarak Mosque visitor in school
- 7th: MUFTI—Jolly Jam Jar Donations
- 10th: Y6 Production Rehearsal @ Charterhouse School
- 12th & 13th: Year 6 End of Year Production @ Charterhouse 7pm
- 14th: MUFTI—Book Donations
- 14th: GJS Talent Show
- 14th: PTA Summer Fair 6.00-8.30pm



Inset Days 2023/24

Friday 1st September 2023

Monday 30th October 2023

Friday 9th February 2024

Monday 15th April 2024

Friday 24th May 2024