



Newsletter

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YOUNG MINDS

Latest News

"Life is about our growth, not our trophies" - Bear Grylls



10R—Healthy Week (2)

Thank you to everyone who helped GJS become a sea of YELLOW today in aid of the wonderful Young Minds charity mufti event. The children have had a wonderful time this week focusing on different areas that encourage us all to be as healthy as we can. Year 3 focused on **healthy diet**, learnt about different foods and what they give us as well as designing healthy eating posters, see Ella's attached, to raise awareness. Year 4 studied the **human body** and how we can **keep fit** and also look after our **personal hygiene**. Year 5 focused on our **mental health**, created some HELLO YELLOW inspired motivational bunting and Year 6 continued their PSHE focus on what makes **healthy relationships**, how important they are and how this differs to a 'toxic' relationship. We also had Harry from **Skipping Workshops** visit the school today to run workshops across the school. We would also like to remind parents of the Change 4 Life section on the school website for helpful tips on maintaining healthy lifestyles. These can be found [here](#). Any skipping ropes that have been ordered will be sent home on Monday.

Year 3—Stone Age Day

Goodness, what a week we've had in Year 3! On Tuesday, to compliment our History unit, we were visited by Og, a Stone Age human, who came to teach us all about what his life was like during the Stone Age and Bronze Age. We learnt about everything from hunting food, to making clothes, to exploring how gradually over time, the Earth started to change into something similar to what we're living on now. We played lots of games that would help us understand the different challenges that we'd face if we were travelling during this period and even had a go at hunting a mammoth!!! The children learnt so much and were thrilled to invite their parents in to celebrate this. As it that wasn't enough, we were also very lucky to have a real archaeologist, Martin O'Connell, visit us! He taught Year 3 all about his job, what he's learnt and how he goes about uncovering history! It was fascinating and both children and adults thoroughly enjoyed hearing all about it! The Year 3 team would like to say a big thank you to Martin for coming in, to parents for taking the time to come and celebrate our learning and also the PTA for their generous contribution to our visit.

Parking

Please can we remind parents to be considerate of our neighbours when parking during drop-off and pick-up times, and not to block the entrance to the staff car park on Hallam Road or use it for turning round in. Thank you.

School Photographs

We have the school photographers, Imago, in school on **Friday 20th October** to take individual and sibling photographs. Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in the correct autumn/winter uniform.

Homework Club

This is just a reminder that a 'drop in' Homework Club takes place on Tuesday lunchtimes in 6EM for any child who wishes a conducive space to complete any outstanding homework. Mrs Wilkinson is on duty from 12.30pm and there are school Chrome Books and laptops available for the children to use. Anything from TT Rock Stars to subject projects can be done at this time, the children just have to turn up!

Choir

Miss Coleman will be restarting the Choir after half term, on a Thursday after school. Children will sign up in class next week, with a view to starting on **Thursday 2nd November**.



House Points

Mars	2002
Jupiter	1988
Neptune	1774
Saturn	1675



Safeguarding
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

School Disco—Wednesday 18th October - Today is the last chance to buy tickets for next Wednesday's disco. Please see flyer for details.

Class Reps - Please see list of class reps below. Would be great where we only have one class rep if other people can get involved and support them. Do join the various WhatsApp groups.

3AR—Steph Price
4JA—Ceri Aiken & Amy Rodway
5NM—Beatrice Zizi
6EM—Abi Goringe

3EC—Claire Darby & Emma Smith
4RH—Lois Smithson & Karen Lucas
5SD—Beatrice Zizi & Lorna Brennan
6TA—Leona Bushill

8th December—School Christmas Fair

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3AR — Freddie
3EC — Lily
4JA — Farley
4RH — Warwick
5SD — Syd
5NM — Harley
6EM — Grace
6TA — Naomi



Attendance Winners: 6EM— 98.9%



Summer Anti Bullying Stars Champions: 5NM

CREATIVITY Values Champions

3CM — Oliver
3EC — Eva
4JL — Bobbie
4GS — Ella
5SD — Simona
5NM — Ben
6EM — Jess
6RH — Sammy



Sports News

Cross Country Run @ Glebelands School

This year there is ambition to bring back the Glebelands cross country run in Cranleigh. This is an open event for ALL children to take part with other schools in attendance too. This year the event is taking place on the morning of **Saturday 18th November**. Sign up sheets are with each of the class teachers if children are interested. There will be a Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and a Year 6 race around the grounds of Glebelands School.

The year 3/4 event is approximately 800m with the Year 5/6 event approximately 1.5km. Children will need to wear their PE kits but it is suggested that, at this time of the year, they wear an underlay under their t-shirt and footwear that will be appropriate for uneven and possibly 'boggy' conditions. The event normally takes place from 9.00am to approximately 11.30am with presentations at the end. If your child is interested then they simply need to sign up initially with more information and letters coming home after the closing date for entries which will be **Friday 3rd November**.



Diary Dates

Autumn 2023

October	
16th-20th:	Y6 Bikeability
18th:	PTA Discos
19th:	Y5 Tilford Mosque Trip
20th:	School Photos—Individual
23rd-27th:	HALF TERM
30th:	INSET DAY
31st:	Y6 Science @ Charterhouse
31st-3rd:	Y6 Bikeability
November	
6th—10th:	10R—Remembrance Week
7th:	Y6 Science @ Charterhouse
7th:	Y5 Swimming
14th:	Y6 Science @ Charterhouse
14th:	Y5 Swimming
14th:	Parent-Teacher Meetings (late)
16th:	Parent-Teacher Meetings (Early)
21st:	Y6 Science @ Charterhouse
21st:	Y5 Swimming
28th:	Y6 Science @ Charterhouse
28th:	Y5 Swimming
28th-1st:	Y4 Bikeability



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