Godalming Junior School

Autumn 3 25th September 2023

Newsletter



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

Latest News

IKSA Sea. Change.

RESILIENCE

<u>House Points</u>

SAFEGUARDING

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

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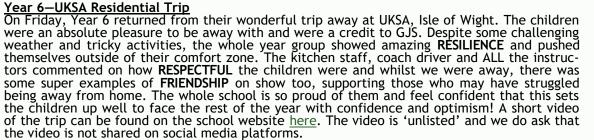
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<u>Mars</u>

Saturn

Neptune

Jupiter



Dogs on Site

Whilst we welcome 'furry' friends on site we do politely remind parents of our protocols as we start a new year. If you are bringing dogs to pick up your child we do insist that either they are small enough to be carried or you wait with them by The Pod near the Meadrow gate-away from the larger gathering of parents and children. If parents do not follow these protocols we may need to consider banning them altogether

RESILIENCE Values Champions We continue to immerse the children during school assemblies, circle times and PSHE lessons on our 'in focus' values. Each half term we learn about, promote, reflect and consider one of our 'Desirable Dozen' values and what these values 'look like' in others, in our behaviours, in society and consider ways we can develop these values in ourselves. At GJS we hold our values were dear to us and believe that during their time here, while the second assemblies and provide the second assemblies. very dear to us and believe that during their time here, whilst becoming academically success-ful we want EVERY child to become more socially and emotionally aware. Our unique values education plays a significant part in achieving this and helps the behaviour at GJS continue to be a true strength.

This term, fittingly with children moving year groups and new children joining the school, our first 'in focus' value is **RESILIENCE.** All staff will be on the 'look out' for children displaying resilience in lessons, on the playground and even during their residential trip away from home! The more this can be further reinforced at home, the better. Please feel free to continue 'home talks' on our values and maybe even share examples YOU have had to show resilience and generally YOUR views on the value and the importance of being resilient in life!

School Photographs

We have the school photographers, Imago, in school on Wednesday 4th October to take individual photographs. Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in the correct auwinter uniform.

<u>Thank You</u>

Thank you all for your patience whilst we attempt to fix out Hallam Road gate. Please call using the number on the sign for the school office 01483 421597 or the ring the door bell and we hope the issue is rectified as soon as possible

PTA News

Y3 Welcome BBQ

A massive thank you to all those who attend the Year 3 welcome BBQ. It was a lovely evening with a huge turnout raising **£567** for the school funds. An even bigger thank you to everyone who helped with set up, running the bar and BBQ. We always need volunteers for these events so please do get involved. **Other Key Dates**

Thursday 12th October—PTA AGM—Cricketers Pub 8pm Wednesday 18th October—School Disco Friday 8th December —School Christmas Fair

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week: 3AR – Amy 3EC – Lily C 4JA – Joey 4RH – Thea 5SD – Ollie 5NM – Mia 6EM – 6TA –

ttendance Matters

ALLIANCE Member Summer Anti Bullying Stars Champions: 4GS

Attendance Winners: 6EM– 98.9% 6RF

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

CREATIVITY Values Champions



Sports News

Inter House Cross Country Run—'Chippie Chase' - Friday 29th September

We are looking forward to our first inter house event of the year when the children take part in the 'Chippie Chase' at the Canon Bowring Recreation Ground. The run will take place during the afternoon of Friday 29th September and you are more than welcome to come along to watch!

The order of play will see the Year 6 children run first, from about 1.30pm followed by Year 5, then Year 4 and finishing with Year 3. The Lower School will be running approximately a lap of the park with the upper school running 2 laps. All races start and end at the same place. There will be markers for the children to navigate around the park and there will also be a reminder of the course during Celebration Assembly that day.

Children are required to wear their PE kit that day with HOUSE t-shirt, available from the school office, and ensure they have their water bottle with them. It is anticipated that each race will be no longer than 10 minutes each. Well done to JUPITER who have already earned more points than the other houses by having the highest number of children sign up!

Diary Dates

21st:

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September 29th: Inter House 'Chippie Chase' Fun Run October 2nd-6th: 10R-Poetry Week 4th: School Photos-Individual 9th-13th: 10R—Healthy Week Y3 Stone Age Workshop 'Hello Yellow' <u>Young Minds</u> Mufti Day 10th: 13th: PTA Discos 18th: 19th: Y5 Tilford Mosque Trip HALF TERM 23rd-27th: INSET DAY 30th: 31st: Y6 Science @ Charterhouse November 6th-10th: 10R–Remembrance Week Y6 Science @ Charterhouse Y6 Science @ Charterhouse 7th: 14th: Parent-Teacher Meetings (late) Parent-Teacher Meetings (Early) 14th: 16th:

Y6 Science @ Charterhouse



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