

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 2
13th January 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

10R—Hero Week

Our next 10richment themed week is Hero Week and takes place next week at GJS. Throughout the week the children will be discussing people we admire and will also be adopting a different theme across the school. Year 3 will be studying LGBTQ+ Heroes, Year 4 will be looking at Heroic Women, Year 5 Heroic People of Colour and Year 6 will be focussing on Local Heroes. On Friday we have our fun 'Hero Mufti' where children and staff are invited to come to school dressed as someone they admire. These could be celebrities, fundraisers, members of our family—anyone who ticks the 'hero' box!

Junior Admissions Application Deadline 15th January

The closing date for Reception and Junior applications for September 2023 entry is **15 January 2023**. Online applications should be submitted via <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/eAdmissions/app>

Important—Arbor Registration at 85%

We are inching closer to our goal to get all parents registered onto Arbor. Arbor have recently undertaken some background maintenance to resolve many log on issues, so if you were previously having difficulties registering please do try again and contact the school office if you are still experiencing problems. Adopting Arbor, will replace Parentmail and allow us to communicate with you more efficiently. We urge all our parents to sign up as soon as possible. All parents received an invitation to login on 10th November.

Reading Passport Resources

Many year groups are encouraged to read non-fiction or newspapers as part of their Reading Passport. Children can gain online access to eMagazines, eBooks and eAudiobooks via the 'Libby' app. You just need to sign in with your Surrey Library card!

School Lunches

The cost of a school meal is £2.60. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals please contact the school office. Children having packed lunches also have the option to have a school meal on a Wednesday and/or Friday. If they wish to opt in on these days, orders for all school meals will be taken by the class teacher on the day. It is SCC policy that all school meals are paid for in advance via the lunch account on Parentmail.
Weekly cost = £13.00 Half term = £72.80 Full term = £150.80

Waverley electric vehicle recharging points

As part of Waverley's on-street charge point rollout they are proposing additional electric vehicle recharging point locations in the local area. Plans of these proposals are shown [here](#) and include a station close to the Wolsey Road junction with Marshall Road.

Surrey Youth Games Research Survey—Complete for a chance to win £50 Amazon voucher

Active Surrey would like to hear from parents and children about how they can improve physical activity opportunities and the Specsavers Surrey Youth Games. Click [here](#) for the survey link and a chance to win a £50 Amazon voucher.

House Points

Jupiter	1663
Mars	1407
Saturn	1167
Neptune	940



Next House Event

Spring— Football

Sign up sheets will be available soon.

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

Our next event is the Spring School Disco to look forward to.

Please note we have a date change due to DJ availability and the disco will now be held on **Thursday 9th February** rather than the Wednesday. Further details regarding ticket purchases will follow.

Future Events

Fri 24th March—Parents School Quiz

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3CM—Emily
3EC—Kaitlin
4LJ—William
4GS—Cassie
5SD—Chloe
5NM—Josh
6EM—Jack
6RH—Ella-Rose



Attendance Winners: 6RH — 99.7%



Autumn Anti Bullying Stars Champions: 5NM

TOLERANCE Values Champions

3CM— Bertie
3EC— Daniel
4LT— Juno
4GS— Emelia
5SD— Amberley
5NM— Ophelia
6EM— Cleo
6RH— Laureate



Sports News

More news to follow

Diary Dates

Spring 2023

January

16th—20th: **10R Hero Week**
Hero Mufti Day
20th: Y6 Walk to Jacks Philips Memorial
20th: Y6 'Freedom' Concert @ Charterhouse 5.30pm
31st:

February

9th: PTA Disco (date change)
10th: **GLP Inset Day**
13th—17th: **HALF TERM**
27th—3rd: **10R Book Week**

March

2nd: World Book Day
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