

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

Summer 4
20th May 2022



Godalming Junior School

Newsletter

Latest News

GJS 401 Challenge Stage 4 Target: 3,147m

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Unicef Rights Respecting Schools Silver Award

The Right Honourable Jeremy Hunt, MP for South West Surrey visited GJS this morning to formally present the school with our 'Silver Banner', which can now be seen outside our Meadow gate celebrating our achievement. He also presented our Independence Values Champions with their certificates and was impressed at the way we 'celebrate difference' here and 'welcome everybody'. We now begin our journey for **GOLD!**

Independence Values Champions

Well done to all our latest VC's for embodying the value of independence. We now begin to look towards next year and truly demonstrate how the children have grown over the last year in readiness for this next phase. Whether this is in a new year group or a new school, with new teachers, new routines and new expectations. Our latest VC recipients can be found on the reverse of the newsletter!

Class Photos—Monday 23rd May

We ask that all students arrive wearing winter uniform, including ties and jumpers, ready for their class photos to be taken. **Year 5 who would normally arrive in PE kit will not now require their PE kit on Monday.** They should arrive wearing their winter uniform ready for photos.

Clubs Survey

As we look ahead to our clubs next year, we would like your children's help. We would like to know the clubs they have attended and suggestions of possible new ones they would like to see on offer next year. Please can your child fill out this survey even if they did not attend a club since September, as any feedback will help us gauge options for next year. Please find a link to the survey [here](#).

Y3 Maya Talk

This afternoon Y3 were inspired by all things Maya! As an extension to their history topic this term, they delved into understanding more about Maya maths, food, sports, singing and dancing. Thank you to Mrs Bazley for delivering such a fascinating session!

National Numeracy Day

National Numeracy Day was on Wednesday 18th May and Ms Mayhew was delighted to talk to the children about all things mathematical and to share some of her own mathematical heroes in her assembly! She was also keen to share the link for the website for more information, including details of a competition your children may like to enter. Click [here](#) and look for the Number Heroes Competition to win great prizes for you and the school.

Ben Smith and his 401 USA Challenge—Stage 4

As the weather begins to improve and the days get longer, it will be great to see each year group continue to rack up the miles in support of Ben Smith whose challenge across the USA draws ever closer! Next term we try and achieve the next stage of his journey by achieving 3,147 miles in each year group. This equates to roughly 50 miles a child, which may sound like a huge distance but divided up between the weeks in the first half term equates to about 8 miles, which is just over a mile a day. More than achievable. Don't forget to take into account the journey to and from school, any walks after school and at weekends, the approximate distance ran at school, at clubs, for teams at the weekend, in the pool, on the bike or even in kayaks and on horses! Everything counts and every mile matters! Good luck!

Defibrillator

Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far to this important fundraiser. We have currently raised £290. There is still time to help support the school in reaching its goal. If you are willing to contribute, please visit our [Just Giving page here](#). Any donations made would be greatly appreciated and of course, we will be informing local residents and the school community, once it has been installed.

House T-Shirts Available

With Sports Days and Commonwealth 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 Parentmail and t-shirts sent home with your child.

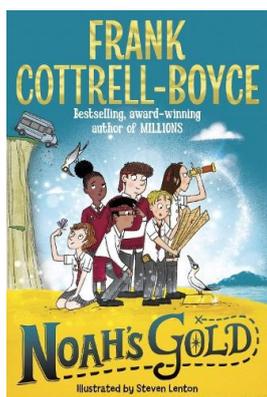


House Points Mars Mufti: Thursday 26th May

Mars	6885
Saturn	6394
Neptune	5926
Jupiter	5894



Waterstones Book of the Month



PTA News

Godalming's Jubilee Town Show and Carnival - Saturday 4 June 2022

Calling all Kings and Queens, Princes and Princesses! Red, White and Blue? We need you! You're all invited to dress up and join the Jubilee Carnival Parade. Starting at 12pm from the Pepperpot, the parade heads down Godalming High Street, past Waitrose, and around to The Bury's field. The Town Show runs until 8pm, with brilliant live music, stalls a plenty, lots of great food and drink, and rides and activities for the kids to enjoy. And the best bit, all money raised on the day goes to local charities and good causes, so you while you have fun, the community benefits - win win! So make sure you come and join us, we can't wait to celebrate her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee with you all!

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3CM—Beth
3EC—Josh
4EM—Scarlett
4GS—Christie
5SD—Lorca
5CJ—Thomas
6JP—Alexa
6RH—Taylor



Attendance Winners: 6JP—98.8%

Anti Bullying Stars Break time Champions: 5CJ

INDEPENDENCE Values Champions

3CM—Grace
3EC—Amara
4EM—Emi
4GS—Edward
5SD—Jack
5CJ—Charlie
6JP—Florence B
6RH—Thomas



Sports News

Sports Day

Each Sports Day will take place at the Canon Bowrings Recreation Ground ('Chippie' Park) and you are more than welcome to come and cheer the children on. On their Sports Day children should come to school in their PE kit (wearing their house t-shirt, not the GJS PE t-shirt and ensure they bring in a water bottle. Further details have been sent via Parentmail.

Tues 24th Year 5—9.30am

Year 6—1.30pm

Wed 25th Year 3—9.30am

Year 4—1.30pm

Diary Dates

Summer 2022

May	
23rd:	Imago Class Photos
24th:	Sports Day - Y5 9.30am / Y6 1.30pm
25th:	Sports Day - Y3 9.30am / Y4 1.30pm
26th:	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Lunch
26th:	Mars House Mufti
27th:	INSET DAY
June	
7th—9th:	Y6 First Aid sessions (school)
7th:	Y6 Cricket tournament at Farncombe CC
9th:	Y5 & 6 Cricket tournament at Farncombe CC
13th—17th:	Commonwealth Week
17th:	Inter-house cricket tournament
20th—22nd:	Y4 Sayers Croft Residential Trip
July	
5th:	District Sports Day (date change)
5th & 6th:	Y6 Production—A Midsummer Night's Dream
11th—15th:	Y6 UKSA Residential Trip



Inset Days 2021/22

~~Wednesday 1st September 2021~~
~~Monday 1st November 2021~~
~~Monday 21st February 2022~~
~~Tuesday 19th April 2022~~
Friday 27th May 2022

Inset Days 2022/23

Thursday 1st September 2022
Monday 31st October 2022
Friday 10th February 2023
Monday 17th April 2023
Friday 26th May 2023