

Summer 3  
5th May 2023



Godalming Junior School

# Newsletter



This year we are supporting



*"Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none" - William Shakespeare*

## Latest News



### SAT's Week

Good luck to year 6 children at GJS and across the country as they take part in their assessments next week. We know Year 6 have worked extremely hard and we simply want the children to do their best and this will be enough. Please ensure children are in school in plenty of time throughout the week.

### Guide Dog—Fund Race

During our sports day week, we will be holding our final Guide Dogs fundraiser on **Monday 22nd May**. The children will be taking part in a House Fund Race, which is a blindfold relay race against each other. There will be 4 races, one per year group, on the front playground and we ask that children **bring in** £1 'entry fee'. We are also sending home a sponsor form for children should they either want to gather sponsors for this event or choose to do another sponsored event in aid of the school's chosen charity for this year, The Guide Dogs. The sponsor form is attached to this email and is optional. We ask children share their chosen event, amount raised with their class teacher by **Thursday 25th May**.

### House Points



<b>Mars</b>	<b>1501</b>
Jupiter	1096
Saturn	1013
Neptune	904

### Book Fair

Godalming Junior School is delighted to be hosting a book fair from the **16<sup>th</sup> May to the 22<sup>nd</sup> May**. All the children in school will have allocated time during the school day to browse the books and pay for the books they would like with pre-paid vouchers or cash. Alternatively (weather permitting), the Book Fair will be outside at the end of each school day for parents to pay online, with cash or vouchers. Every book purchased earns our school rewards which we can spend on free books to stock our classrooms! More information on its way - see the attached leaflet for more. **New Deal: 3 books for the price of 2!**

### FREE Parent Webinars

Please find below details of up-and-coming parent webinars delivered by The Eikon Charity. These are free for all parents and carers in Surrey. Details and sign up links can be found below. Further details can also be found on their website [Parent Webinars - The Eikon Charity](#)

*Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2023 19.00-20.00*

**Supporting your Child's Self-Esteem and Confidence (Primary)** Register now by clicking [here](#)

*Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 12.00-13.00*

**Supporting your Child with the Transition to Secondary School - for parents of children with SEND** Register now by clicking [here](#)

*Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023 19.00-20.00*

**Supporting your Child with the Transition to Secondary School** Register now by clicking [here](#)

### Summer Uniform

A reminder that children may return to school in their smart summer uniform. You can find the school uniform policy [here](#) and please note that though winter uniform is still an option, the children are required to wear a tie IF they are wearing the 'winter' shirt. Please can you inform the school office or your child's teacher if for any reason you are experiencing any uniform issues and ensure all uniform is named. Should you require any additional 'nearly new' uniform, including summer dresses and shorts, please contact the school office as we have stock available in our second hand shop. **Please also note that children must be dressed in full winter uniform on 18th May when their class photographs will be taken.**

### Inset Days 2023-24

You will see that we have shared our inset days for next year this week. Most of the inset days, once again, have been agreed by the Godalming Learning Partnership of schools in order to make it easier for parents in the local community who may have children at different schools. Later this term they will be a standing item on the reverse of the newsletter in the dates section.

### Inset Days 2023/24

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



Our Designated  
Safeguard Lead is:  
Mr Samson—HT

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

## PTA News

The PTA are pleased to announce we have a new joint Treasurer. Paula Dalton will be finishing this year and Sabrina Dwen will be taking over along with Rhian Easterling. A huge thank you to all of Paula's help over the years.

As a reminder the next confirmed PTA event is the **summer fair on Friday 14th July**. Please pop the date in your diary and we look forward to seeing you there.



## School Achievement

### Pupil of the Week:

3CM— Eddie  
 3EC— Joseph  
 4JL— Oscar  
 4GS— Thea  
 5SD— Kaelyn  
 5NM— Noah M  
 6EM— Sam  
 6RH— Ophelia



Attendance Winners: 6EM— 97.3%



Spring Anti Bullying Stars Champions: 5SD

### COMMUNITY Values Champions

3CM— Farley  
 3EC— Molly  
 4JL— Elena  
 4GS— Thea  
 5SD— Seth  
 5NM— Erin  
 6EM— Ethan  
 6RH— Felix



## Sports News

### District Sports

This is a huge term for sport and there is so much going on in the coming weeks that children may be interested in. First up, in keeping with our Fit Friday commitment, Bill Bingham will be running Circuit Training in the hall for the upper school for those who signed up this week.

Today was the turn of Year 5 to take part in the District Sports trials. The final session for Year 6 will also be take place at Chippie Park on Friday 19th May. The sign up sheet for Year 6 can be found on the sports notice-board outside 6EM. The trials are for all children to take part in. Please ensure your child brings their PE kit into school on the day of their trial.

Year 6 Trials—Friday 19th May

## Diary Dates

### Summer 2023

May  
 8th—12th: SAT's Week  
 8th: School Closed—King Charles Coronation  
 12th: Y6 Cricket Tournament @ Farncombe CC  
 12th: DS Training (pm)  
 15th: Y5 Cricket Tournament @ Farncombe CC  
 16th—19th: Scholastic Book Fair  
 17th: Y4 Roman Day  
 18th: Class Photographs with Imago  
 19th: Year 6 DS Trials  
 22nd—25th: Year 6 First Aid Training  
 23rd: Y4 Sports Day (am) - Y3 Sports Day (pm)  
 24th: Y5 Sports Day (am) - Y6 Sports Day (pm)  
 25th: Y3 Egyptian Day  
 25th: Y5/6 Girls Cricket Tournament @ Farncombe CC  
 26th: INSET DAY  
 29th—2nd: HALF TERM  
 June



Inset Days 2022/23

**Friday 26th May 2023**