



Newsletter

We are proudly Supporting



British Red Cross

'If we really want to love, we must learn how to forgive' - Mother Teresa

Latest News



Parent -Teacher Meetings

It was great to see so many parents this week at school for our first parent/teacher meetings of the year. This was a really useful opportunity to find out how the children have started the new year and how we can 'spring' forward next term. If you feel you would like to follow up with anything that was discussed then feel free to contact your class teacher or the school office to arrange another meeting.

Operation Encompass

You should have received a letter regarding the multi agency partnerships in place across the country between local police forces and schools. If you would like any further information then please contact the school. A reminder that the GJS Operation Encompass key adult is our Headteacher, Mr Samson. Mrs Kirby our Home School Link Worker and Mr Maclver our Deputy Headteacher are our deputy key adults if Mr Samson is not available



Value—Autumn 2—FORGIVENESS

Continuing our focus on school values, this half term, in the lead up to Christmas, we continue focusing our attention on the value of **Forgiveness**. We are focussing on this value in our weekly whole school assemblies, our weekly 'circle times' and discussing it within the PSHE curriculum across the school. We will continue to encourage children to show their understanding of this value and offer strategies to help them be more understanding at times when showing **forgiveness** is more challenging, such as break and lunchtimes. Once again, the more our work can be reinforced at home, the better. Please find time for further 'home talks' about our values and share your experiences and perspectives, the importance of **forgiveness** and how difficult it can be at times.

Red Cr+ss Collection Box

As our adopted charity for the year, we now have a collection box in reception area for anyone who wishing to make a donation. We are supporting the Red Cross throughout the year starting with our Christmas Clothing Day on **Friday 15th December**. We are also seeking ideas for what events to run in the spring and summer terms. Our School Council will be meeting in the new year to decide on what these events should be. If you have any ideas then please pass them on to your child to notify their School Council reps!

Staff Vacancy—Clerk to the Governors

We are looking for a Clerk to the Governors to work at the school. This is a flexible role for four hours per week, term time only. You will be required to attend three Governor meetings per term. For more information please click [here](#).

GET Teaching Virtual Information Evening

The Godalming Learning Partnership of schools are proud partners with Winchester University and have been training teachers for the last 6 years. Our blend of innovative, immersive school experience and training allied to academic study is used by Winchester as a model of best practice for their new partners.

We are running an online information evening on **Thursday 07 December 7.00pm** for anyone interested in finding out more about our unique and bespoke School-led PGCE teacher training programme which starts **September 2024**.

Register on Eventbrite for this online event using the QR code or link below:

[GET Teaching with the GLP](#)

For more info in the meantime, see our [GET Teaching](#) website and our [GET Teaching](#) information evening flier which is attached to this newsletter.



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<u>House Points</u>	
Jupiter	1272
Mars	1212
Saturn	1045
Neptune	959



 SAFEGUARDING

Our Designated Safeguard Lead and Operation Encompass Key Adult is:
Mr Samson—HT

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

'It's everyone's business'

PTA News

A huge thank you for all the bottle donations today for the Christmas Fair, which is taking place on **Friday 8th December 4.30pm to 7.30pm!**

Mufti days for fair donations are as follows:

Friday 24th November—Jolly Jam Jars

Friday 2nd December—Xmas Hamper Donations:

Year 3 - red Year 4 - green Year 5 - white/silver Year 6 - gold
(more details on this in separate email)

As always we will need help setting up and running the stalls so please do get in contact with your Class Rep or a member of the PTA to get involved.



School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3AR – Florence
3EC – Jessica
4JA – Sam G
4RH – Theo
5SD – Maggie
5NM – Adam
6EM – Ophelia
6TA – Peter



Attendance Winners: 3AR – 98%



RESILIENCE Values Champions

3AR – Dylan D
3EC – Lily-Rose
4JA – Leighton
4RH – Reuben
5SD – Archie
5NM – Alfie
6EM – Neera
6TA – Naomi



Summer Anti Bullying Stars Champions: 6TA

Sports News

Cross Country Run @ Glebelands School

Good luck to all those taking part in the cross country event at Glebelands School in Cranleigh tomorrow afternoon.

The year 3/4 event is approximately 1km 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.



Diary Dates

Autumn 2023

November

21st: Y6 Science @ Charterhouse
21st: Y5 Swimming
22nd: Y6 Born Free Event
28th: Y6 Science @ Charterhouse
28th: Y5 Swimming
28th-1st: Y4 Bikeability

December

4th–8th: 10R—Human Rights Week
5th: Y6 Science @ Charterhouse
5th: Y5 Swimming
6th: Y5 Viking Workshop
8th: PTA Christmas Fair
11th: Y3 Carol Morning
12th: Y4 Carol Morning
12th: Y5 Swimming
13th: Y5 Carol Morning
14th: Y6 Carol Morning
14th: Christmas Lunch
15th: Term ends @ 1.15pm



Inset Days 2023/24

~~Friday 1st September 2023~~

~~Monday 30th October 2023~~

Friday 9th February 2024

Monday 15th April 2024

Friday 24th May 2024