

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 11
15th July 2022



Godalming Junior School

Newsletter



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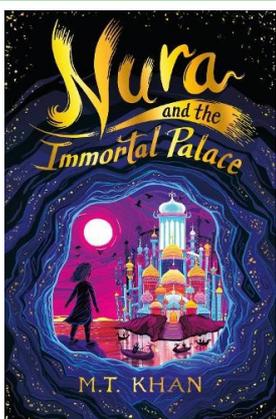


[House Points](#)

Mars	1120
Jupiter	1080
Saturn	1039
Neptune	872



[Waterstones](#) [Book of the Month](#)



Year 6 trip to UKSA

Year 6 have had a wonderful time and wonderful weather at UKSA on the Isle of Wight this week. Whether they were Keel Boating, Kayaking, Dinghy Sailing, Raft Building or 'SUPing', the children really 'threw' themselves into all activities and had a fantastic time. Once again, they proved to be amazing ambassadors for the school, being respectful to the adults, instructors and each other as well as supporting each other when there were challenges. HUGE thanks go to the GJS team who supported them on the trip; Mr Hackshall, Mrs Williams, Mrs Munz, Mrs Farrow, Miss Holcombe and Mr Poole!

Extreme Weather

As I am sure you are aware, there has been an amber weather warning in place in this part of the country due to the hot weather we are experiencing. We do ask that children are bringing into school a water bottle, have had sun cream applied and are bringing a hat. At the hottest part of the day, the bell at lunch is being rung early to bring the children inside to cool off before the afternoon sessions. Staff are on alert and the children are encouraged to not engage in high levels of physical activity. There are also regular breaks during PE and we are inside where possible.

Ben Smith and his 401 USA Challenge—Stage 4

We have only **1 weekend** left to record the final miles of each child before the end of the year long challenge supporting Ben Smith. On **Monday 18th July** during our assembly, we will find out if each class has met the **3,147 mile target for the 4th and final stage** of the challenge!

Summer Reading Challenge

A reminder that the children are encouraged to engage in the SRC launched last week by staff at Godalming Library. This year it is linked with the Science Museum and was launched last weekend and all primary-aged children are welcome to take part. There are additional activities being hosted over the summer holidays at the Godalming Library. Details were attached to the end of last week's newsletter.

Lunch Accounts

As we approach the end of term please ensure your lunch accounts are up to date and any arrears paid via Parentmail. With thanks.

Surrey Arts 'SMASH' Summer Workshops

Children can get involved in music and arts workshops with Surrey Arts this summer through the Surrey Music and Arts in the Summer Holidays (SMASH) activities programme. SMASH is now available for registration, and the activities are taking place in four locations across the county. They include orchestral courses, singing workshops, piano master classes, guitar skills workshops and many more. You can view a list of all available [SMASH workshops](#) online.

Extra Curricular Clubs

Please be reminded that all clubs have now finished for this term. Details of new clubs available for the Autumn term will be sent to you on our return in September.

Food and Drink Containers

Can we remind all parents/carers NOT to send children into school with any glass food containers or water bottles and from September we are aiming to be 'plastic free'.

PTA News

Summer Fair

A huge thank you to all those who attended the summer fair last Friday. It was a fantastic evening in the sun. An even bigger thank you to all those who helped man the stalls, activities, BBQ and Bar. We had one of our most successful ever fairs and raised a whopping **£2,500** for the school. We will update on how the school spends those funds over the next year.

PTA Role

The PTA are looking for a co-treasurer for the new school year. So if you would like to get involved and can help out please reach out to Phil (Chairman) or Paula (Treasurer) or any of the other PTA volunteers.

Class Reps

We are also after a class reps for next year to cover 5SD, again reach out to any PTA volunteers for information.

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3CM— Grace & Saanvi
 3EC— Mia
 4EM— Etienne
 4GS— Jess
 5SD— Billy & Charles
 5CJ— Huxley
 6JP— Mary
 6RH— Arlo & Sam



Pupil Awards



Attendance Winners: 5CJ—98.8%

Anti Bullying Stars Break time Champions:
 6JP & 6RH

INDEPENDENCE Values Champions

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



Sports News

COMING SOON

Diary Dates

Summer 2022

July

8th:
 11th—15th:
 22nd:
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PTA Summer Fair 6—8.30pm
 Y6 UKSA Residential Trip
 IH Talent Show
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