

NEWSLETTER

GODSTONE VILLAGE SCHOOL

October 2018



Issue No: 1



Tuesday 9th October—15th	3:20pm—3:50pm	Book Fair in school hall
Wednesday 10th October	2:15pm	Early Years Harvest Celebration (Nursery/Reception) in school hall
Friday 12th October	9:00am-9:30am	Maths Morning—Reception to Year 6
Friday 12th October	7:30pm	FOGVS—Fancy Dress Quiz at St Nicholas' Youth Centre
Wednesday 17th October	3:30pm—6:00pm	Parents Evening—Nursery
Wednesday 17th October	4:30pm—7:30pm	Parents Evening—Reception to Year 6
Thursday 18th October	3:30pm—6:00pm	Parents Evening—Nursery to Year 6
Friday 19th October	3:15pm/3:20pm	Last Day of 1st Half of Autumn Term
Monday 22nd—Friday 26th October		HALF TERM
Monday 29th October		INSET DAY
Tuesday 30th October	8:50am	Start of 2nd Half of Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for a great start to the new academic year.

It was lovely to see parents at my Headteacher presentation to hear our achievements, what we already do well as a Good School and also our strategic developments for this year. Thank you to all the parents who came to the class teacher presentations and phonics Reception class presentation, we hope you found them useful.

School Value this half term is 'Ambition'. The infant and junior children definitely demonstrated this in the Harvest Festival. Thank you to all parents and carers for attending; it was lovely to see a full congregation in church. The children were amazing. I am so proud of each and every child and I know as parents you were too! Thank you also for joining those quiet moments during the service. This enabled the children to give such a flawless performance and in a proud and confident manner.

Candida Jarrott-Chase
Headteacher



Clevertouch Screen



The children in year 4 were very excited to have the Clevertouch interactive whiteboard fitted in their classroom on Friday 21st September.

The children and teachers have enjoyed using the board in lessons this week to complete different tasks and it has assisted us in creating more interactive learning.

We would like to thank FOGVS and parents who have contributed to school events for providing us with the Clevertouch interactive whiteboard and know it will be a benefit to us all.

Year 4

Message from our SENCo

Dear Parents and Carers

I thought it important to let you know that my working days have changed slightly this academic year. Instead of working two shorter days, I am now working three full days.

Tuesday 8:30am — 5:30pm (approx.)
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Please be assured that my total working hours remain the same.

This allows opportunities to meet with parents and teachers after school on Tuesday. School staff meetings can limit this on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

As always, please feel free to contact me with any concerns relating to your child's development or well-being.

Laura Skinley, SENCo

Fundraising achievement



A big well done to Vaishnavi Tangirala in year 4, who raised an impressive £405.00 for Great Ormond Street Hospital for her 8th birthday. A fantastic achievement!

Years 5 and 6 Digital Leaders



This academic year, pupils in years 5 and 6 got the opportunity to apply for the role of Digital Leader.

A Digital Leader is a pupil whose role it is to support in the leadership of computing and further develop computing at Godstone Village School. Digital Leaders need to be enthusiastic about computing and be prepared to be the experts in this subject.

Their roles and responsibilities include, assisting in and leading activities in the school computing club, testing and reviewing new programmes, leading assemblies, sharing key information to parents about computing and online safety, being ambassadors for the school online safety rules and helping to train and assist staff.

Well done to the children below who were successfully appointed. They have already begun their roles by supporting the year 1 and 2 pupils in computing club making comic strips.

Year 5 — Bella Shields, Evie Walker, Izzy Gill, Joanne Warren and Harry Dennis

Year 6 — Autumn Lockett, Josh Dolling, Joshua Dowson-Ling

Mrs Lancashire

Woldingham School visit

On Tuesday 2nd October, Godstone Village School welcomed 36 members of Woldingham School.

Each class had between four and six girls to help and teach them during the morning.

In Nursery, the girls engaged in play with the children and read them their favourite stories.

Meanwhile, in Reception, the Woldingham girls made a giant collage of their 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' story map.

Throughout the morning, Year 1 and Year 5 had a number of helpers who read with the children and played phonics and maths games to reinforce their learning in class.

Years 2,3 and 4 had an art morning, where our visitors supported the children in creating some amazing pieces of art from the Great Fire of London as well as pastels and water colour cave paintings made with paint made from crushed berries!

Finally, in Year 6 we were worn out by the end of a very active morning!

We would like to thank Woldingham School for such a wonderful experience.



Cross Country

On Tuesday 2nd October, we took a group of key stage 2 students to St Mary's for a cross country event. The children performed outstandingly against a really tough opposition. Year 3 and 4 had to run 1.2km and year 5 and 6 ran 1.8km.

Year 3—Lucia Algar came 2nd
Oliver Crofts came 1st

Year 4—Imogen Dolling came 4th

Year 5—Maisie Dale came 5th

Year 6—Jack Crofts came 2nd
Joshua Dolling came 3rd
Isobel Knott came 4th
Ruby Higgins came 6th

The children should be immensely proud of their achievements.

Miss Millington.



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