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Autumn 1



**Value of the
Month**

**October
Respect**



Harvest

It's certainly been a busy few weeks! The Harvest Festival was a great success, full of beautiful poems and songs. Thank you for your generous donations. The Cellar in Godalming were incredibly grateful for all your contributions.



Children in Need

On Friday 15th November we will be raising money for this years Children in Need. Please bring in a £1 and come dressed in yellow or spotty mufti. During the week of Monday 11th November we will also be running a colouring competition. It is £1 to enter and the winner will get the Pudsey Bear. There will also be runner up from each year group who will win a Pudsey pin badge.



Allotment

A massive thank you to Mrs Banks and Mrs Rinttila for all their hard work on the allotment over the last year. We have seen some amazing vegetables and fruit growing and the children have loved going down and planting.

It is time for our allotment to have its final overhaul before winter, therefore a working party has been set up for Saturday 9th November from 0930—1200. If you are able to spare some time please come down to the school allotment and help with a final tidy up. Children are more than welcome.

If you are interested in helping organise the allotment in the Spring we would love to hear from you.

Birthdays

We know that Birthdays are very exciting and some children like to give out a snack at the end of school on their special day. Because we are part of Healthy Schools we would ask that these snacks are not sweets, chocolate, crisps or anything containing nuts.



Invitation to the informal opening of the Wild About Witley Play Trail



Last year pupils from several local schools contributed to the design and review of the new natural play trail on Witley common, the 'Wild about Witley trail.'

The trail will be operational from the 26th October and they are inviting any interested local families to join them on Witley common to celebrate the opening of the trail:

Where: Wild about Witley Trail / Witley Centre

When: Saturday 26th October 10am-12 noon

Parking: Webb Rd car park (standard charges apply)

Directions: From Webb Rd, follow the signs to the Witley Centre and enjoy the new trail as you go along.

Refreshments: tea/coffee, juice/biscuits etc. will be available at the Witley Centre.

Easy fundraising



It's coming up to Christmas when we all start purchasing our presents. Did you know that when purchasing your present online or just doing your weekly shop you could also be raising money for Moss Lane School at no cost to you?

To do this register at www.easyfundraising.org.uk and choose Moss Lane School as your chosen cause. You can even click the donation reminder button so any-time you access a site that donates you will be asked if you want to activate your donation. It is so simple but makes a huge difference to school.

The Godalming Learning Partnership (GLP) is now fully established



as a Trust affiliated to the Co-Operative Schools Trust. Michael Guest, chair of governors at Godalming Junior School has been elected as the Chair of the Board of Trustees for GLP. A steering group has put together the terms of reference and other documentation to ensure the clear and smooth running of the Trust.

Moss Lane is still waiting for the final legal documents to be signed regarding our Foundation status but we are hoping this will happen soon!

Meanwhile the Headteachers, within the GLP, have worked out a development and training programme to benefit all staff from the GLP schools. Schools have also set up professional working partnerships, with two or three other schools, to discuss approaches to different aspects of the curriculum, to exchange ideas and to share good practice with one another for the benefit of all our children.

Elaine Joyce and Carol Edmans are the two Moss Lane governors who represent our school at meetings.

Learning at Moss Lane...

Bears

Bears have had a great week. They have been learning about different 2D shapes such as triangles, circles, squares and even hexagons. They made their own bird feeders in morning challenges and used some of the leftover apples to make apple crumble.



Year 1

Squirrels and Foxes had a wonderful autumn walk. The weather was a little drizzly but they were unperturbed in their enjoyment and loved catching falling leaves from the tree! They found some amazing fungi and got to have a lovely chat with a 'gaggle' of ducks!



Learning at Moss Lane...

Year 2

In science this week, year 2 made clothes from newspaper. We then tested our clothes in the playground and decided that paper wasn't the best material as it wasn't long-lasting and it was also bit scratchy. We used our observations and ideas to suggest other materials that are more suitable.



Dates for your Diary 2019-20

OCTOBER

Monday	28th—1st	HALF TERM
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NOVEMBER

Monday	4th	INSET NO children
Tuesday	5th	Children back to school
Wednesday	6th	Parent clinic - please book via the office
Wednesday	6th	FGB (Full Governing Body Meeting)
Monday	11th	Otters at Woodland School
Friday	15th	Hedgehogs at Woodland School
Friday	22nd	PTA Casino Night
Monday	25th	Foxes at Woodland School
Friday	29th	Squirrels at Woodland School
Saturday	30th	Christmas festival—Moss Lane Pupils Singing

DECEMBER

Tuesday	3rd	Flu Immunisations
Wednesday	4th	FGB Meeting
Friday	6th	Mini market (children only)
Tuesday	10th	Bears Christmas Performance at 9.30am and 2pm (please attend only one performance)
Friday	13th	Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day
Tuesday	17th	KS1 performance at 2pm at St Peter's and St Paul's church
Wednesday	18th	Christmas Parties
Friday	20th	END OF TERM at 1.30pm

2019—2020 INSET DAYS

4th November, 14th February, 20th April , 22nd May

GET TEACHING with the GLP

GODALMING LEARNING PARTNERSHIP's *GET Teaching* programme

Why not *GET Teaching* with the Godalming Learning Partnership and Winchester University?

The Godalming Learning Partnership (formerly Godalming Confederation) is a large group of schools serving the children and families of the Godalming area. We are a strong collaborative group with a long history of working closely together to achieve more for our young people, schools and community.

We run an exciting opportunity to train as a teacher in partnership with Winchester University and are **now inviting applications to what will be our second year, starting in Sept 2020.**

The one year *GET Teaching* training programme provides the perfect combination of immersive classroom experience in our local schools and academic study at Winchester University. Our 7 current trainees are teaching in two of our schools but visit many more for their training sessions over the year, ensuring they gain invaluable experience of a wide range of settings.

We offer self-funded places; bursaries and grants may be available.

APPLY NOW TO START NEXT SEPTEMBER

Find out more about the course and how to apply at: www.getteaching.org

Find out more about the GLP at: www.godalmingconfed.org (soon to become godalminglearning.org as we change the former Confederation website over to the GLP)