



## Dear Parents,

On Wednesday this week, Year 6 had a very early start, leaving school at 7am to get to the Houses of Parliament. They had a brilliant time and were quite in awe of the building, its history and all that goes on there. Mrs Barrett and Miss Tomlinson were very proud of the children as they asked some very mature and insightful questions. It was the first time Goldsworth children have had this opportunity and it will certainly be something we will want to repeat. It has helped to teach the children more about our British values of democracy and the rule of law.



The day before they went, Year 6 had a visit from an artist named Mary Branson whose painting, 'A New Dawn' is hung in St. James' Hall in the Houses of Parliament. This made the trip even more special as the children were able to see the fascinating painting they had learned about in real life.

Year 1 have been busy visiting local playgrounds researching ideas to help them to design their own playgrounds. I look forward to seeing the results.

Goldilocks and Baby Bear have both visited Reception children this week – fortunately Goldilocks did not break any furniture or eat anyone's porridge, but she was found asleep in one of the classrooms!

A headteacher from another school across Surrey visited yesterday to look at how we teach maths. She loved being in the Year 2 lesson and could see the solid grounding the children are getting in this subject and the way in which they can really talk about their understanding.

5 members of staff from Woking High School visited us today to see what life is like in the primary phase. They were most impressed with our school, commenting on the respectful way the children behave and what positive relationships they have with all staff. They said the school has a wonderful atmosphere as soon as you walk through the door! It's always good to get some positive feedback!

Our assembly on Monday focused on how we can love ourselves and we had a great demonstration from Twisha and Noah in Year 6 of ways in which you can love yourself by getting a good night's sleep, eating a healthy breakfast and generally caring for yourself.

Have a great weekend,

**Mrs G Kozlowski,**  
Head of School

## Parenting Manual – if only!

Parenting can be an absolute joy at times but also challenging and frustrating. Parenting Puzzle is a course offered to support an understanding of children's behaviour and positive strategies to use when all else seems to fail!

I attach a leaflet outlining the contents of the course and details of how to book.

**Miss Simpson**  
Assistant Head / SENCo





## **Do you like having fun and love working with children?**

### **Then this is the job for you!**

We are looking to appoint enthusiastic, hardworking and playful playworkers to work with our after school team.

The 'Wise Owl Club' is our after school club with up to 100 children attending each day at breakfast and evening sessions.

For more details on this role and an online application form, please view the vacancy advertised on Eteach via our [vacancy page](#) on our school website.

Applicants are encouraged to informally visit the Wise Owl Club, during club hours, prior to application. Please contact Lee-Anne van Heerden, Club Manager, to arrange a visit on 01483 771 321 opt 2.

**Closing date for applications has been extended to: 12:00 noon, 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017**

## **Swimming**

### Saturday Recreational Swimming

The pool will be open this Saturday, the **21<sup>st</sup> of January, 2017**. See our website for further dates : [Upcoming Events](#)

Session times : 2 – 3:15pm and 3:30 – 4:45pm. No need to book, just turn up on the day.

Costs : Adults £3, Juniors £2, Under 12mths Free

Ratios : Children under 4 years = 1 adult to 1 child; Children 5-7 years = 1 adult to 8 children; Children 8-15 years = poolside adult supervision required.

## **Wise Owl Club**

Having a clear out?

If you have, any glass jars (with or without lids), any dressing up clothing - which is no longer worn, arts and craft bits, any unwanted haberdashery items or any games/toys – in good condition and with all the items. Wise Owl would love to take them off your hands. Please can you drop the items off with Shelley in Wise Owl Club or with Lee-Anne in the Office.

**Lee-Anne van Heerden**  
**Wise Owl Club Manager**

## **School Post Box**

For your convenience, there are two post boxes for letters and reply slips. One at the front door at the entrance to the school and the other outside the Qube.

**School Office**