



Dear Parents,

Wow! What a hot week it's been! Well done to all the children and staff for coping so well in the heat.

Our second part to our 'Keeping Safe and Well' week has continued to challenge the children to be resilient and keep positive. The highlight today was our visit from 'NED' who demonstrated their yo-yo skills whilst also giving children the clear message to 'Never give up, Encourage others, Do your best'. The children were really inspired by their message and have already been heard repeating it around school! The yo-yos will be on sale next week. Thanks also to two of our parents who came into school to tell the children about times when they have been resilient. It always helps to hear real life stories.



We had the pleasure of watching Owls' class assembly yesterday where they told us the story of how the leopard got its spots. Their singing, acting and speaking out was all brilliant – thank you and well done!

Reception enjoyed their trip to West Wittering on Monday where it was a little cooler than here! They flew their kites, played in the sand and ate ice cream – a perfect day!

Next week we will have our re-scheduled Infant Sports day on Tuesday and the music concert will be on Wednesday.

Friends of Goldsworth – can you help?

The Friends of Goldsworth had a very successful family camp last weekend, basking in the warmth and sunshine and tonight they are putting on the school disco. Next Saturday is our annual summer fayre, which is always a great event and raises lots of money for the school. You can see that the team that run our Friends events are doing a huge amount, but they are a very small team and need your help! They do a brilliant job to raise as much money as they can for the children, for example, they have been able to fund our Pick up Sticks in the Juniors and other extra things we wouldn't be able to afford out of our ordinary budget. Please take some time to consider if you could give up a little of your time to help by joining the team. It can be great fun and very rewarding and will make a big difference to the children.

Good luck to our swimmers who are taking part in the WASPs gala tomorrow evening!

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Kozlowski (Head of School)



Support for our Keeping Safe and Well



– Please see attached leaflet to find out more about what the children did

As teachers, we are in a privileged and responsible position of helping your child to develop into a confident young person who can look after themselves and be able to recover from any setbacks and challenges they may face in life. This last 2 weeks have been inspiring with important messages and discussions and, to do this, we had the help of Splat Circus, which was great fun but also had a clear focus on resilience.

I would also like to thank Mrs Ecca and Mr Ozsoy, who came into school to talk to the children about how resilient their families have had to be, as they have moved from one country to another – it was great for the children to hear about real-life experiences and be able to ask questions about how they faced the challenges this presented.

Next week we will also have the Life Bus visiting us. These extra events do cost money so, if you have not done so already, we would appreciate a **voluntary contribution of £3.20** per child.

Many thanks

Miss Simpson and Mrs Eriksen

E-safety

As social media and computer games become a greater part of children's everyday lives, parents need to be aware of new apps and how safe they are. Please read the attached document which provides some guidance to new apps and where to go for more information.

Miss Simpson



School Lunches – Summer 2017

School lunches must be paid for in advance, either weekly or half-termly. Meals cost £2.20 each, so you would need to pay £11.00 for the week, or £70.40 for the next half term (32 days). It is your responsibility to ensure that there is money in the account. Should this not be the case, we will ask you to bring in a packed lunch. Please check your WisePay account and adjust your payment accordingly.

Lee-Anne van Heerden
Office Manager



Maths News

It has been a busy week with two competitions for our budding Newtons! On Tuesday, a group of 6 Year 5s attended a Maths and Science festival at King Edward's, Witley where they solved numerous mathematical problems and explored solutions to make invisible ink. The staff and prefects were very welcoming and the children particularly enjoyed the widespread options for lunch! Well done to Soham, Rita, Minh, Bella, Max and Ananya.

Yesterday, we also had two teams of Year 6s attended a maths competition at Knaphill Junior School. Both teams performed extremely well and were an absolute credit to Goldsworth. Once all the scores were in, we were happy to find that we had finished first and third! Congratulations to Mirsaid, Noah, Cara, Twisha, Leanne, Irene, Teddy and Michael.

Sports News

This week, we celebrate inspiring individual success: a few years ago, I first watched Emily V play football and her potential as a player was obvious for all to see. Since then, Emily's footballing skills have continued to go from strength to strength. Emily has now represented the Woking District Girls for a while and a few months ago her team won the ESFA Premier League South East Girls District Tournament. Following this, they went up to Derby a couple of Saturdays ago to play in the National Finals. They were placed in a very tight group, but Woking did well and are now the ESFA Premier League Girls District Plate Winners. As a team, they are now ranked 5th in the country! What an awesome achievement. A massive congratulations to Emily and the rest of the district squad.

Tomorrow evening at Woking Leisure Centre, the highly anticipated WASPs Swimming Gala takes place. The finest swimmers from 12 schools (including Goldsworth) will be front crawling, breaststroking and backstroking across the pool in a bid to secure victory. A full report will be in next week's newsletter.

Next week, our Infant Sports Day will be taking place on Tuesday afternoon while Monday afternoon sees the District athletics competition get underway with the field events. Our finest vortex throwers and standing long jumpers will be competing against the rest of the District, while Goldsworth's Tug of War team enter into the competition as reigning champions keen to maintain their crown. On Thursday the track events take place where the fastest sprinters from across Juniors will be representing the school in a series of sprints and relay races. Good luck to all our competitors.

Ian Lyon

PE Co-ordinator

Swimming

Saturday Recreational Swimming

Just a reminder that the pool will not be open this Saturday for recreational swimming. The next recreational swim will be on the **1st of July**. Please see our website for further dates : [Upcoming Events](#)

Session times: 14:00 – 15:15 and 15:30 – 16:45 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.



Parents and Toddlers Can Borrow Books for Free!

Here at Goldsworth, we love reading and would like to encourage you, the parents and your younger children to enjoy books as much as we do. From next week, keep an eye out for our 'mobile library' (book trolley), with shelves on one side with books for adults to borrow, and on the other side, books for you to read to your toddlers. All we ask is that you return or replace any books you borrow. If it can't be found near the Infant bike racks, then it will be in the front office area.

Emma Turner

Year 4 Team Leader

Yearbook

Thank you to everyone who has sent in or taken pictures for the yearbook, but unfortunately events beyond our control mean that we are unable to produce the yearbook this year.

Hopefully this is a one off and next year's yearbook team will be able to compose this fantastic Goldsworth keepsake.

The Yearbook Team

Summer Fayre

Please see the attached newsletter about next week's Summer Fayre.

Language of the Month

The language of the month for June is **Dutch**.

Dutch is spoken by about 16,500,000 people in the Netherlands.

It is also spoken in Belgium, Canada, France, Israel, Suriname and several other former Dutch colonies.

There are about 24,000,000 Dutch speakers in the world.

Please find attached the first words in Dutch.

You can also listen to the pronunciation of these words on the following website:

<http://www.newburyparkschool.net/langofmonth/dutch/player.html>

Thank you.

The MFL team

Summer Fayre

Raffle tickets will be going out early next week - please try and sell to friends and relatives and return completed stubs and payment to the box outside the office. If you can also return any unsold tickets that would be much appreciated!

Many thanks

The Friends of Goldsworth



Golden Owls Day Nursery

Sessions available September 2017



As some of our children have moved on to big school, we have some sessions still available for children aged 2 and 3 years old starting this September.

Based within the grounds at Goldsworth School we provide full day care, 50 weeks of the year for children aged 2-4 years and we are open Monday to Friday from 7.30am to 6.30pm.

Our aim is to provide high quality provision ensuring the welfare of children by creating a secure, safe and caring environment. We value all our children as individuals and move them on in their learning and life skills at a pace that is tailored to them.

For further details or to request a registration pack, please email admin@goldenowlsdaynursery.co.uk call 01483 728276, or collect an application pack from the Nursery foyer.

We look forward to hearing from you.