



Dear Parents,

We began this week with an assembly looking at what is surprising about Easter, linked with our value of hope. We talked about how even when things seem really bleak and we feel sad or worried, we can have hope that better times will come, and sometimes we are surprised by what's round the corner.

We have also enjoyed 2 class assemblies from opposite ends of the school. Yesterday 6B entertained everyone with their presentation on the importance of science and particular scientists. The clever lyrics to their song had been written by Umer and the whole assembly had been written by the class. It was great to see the children showing great confidence, creativity and enthusiasm. Well done 6B!

This morning we saw the first of our youngest members of the school present their Mother's Day assembly to us. Moles class impressed everyone with their paintings and words about their wonderful mummies. Their singing was brilliant as was their retelling of the Monkey Puzzle story. Again, great confidence and enjoyment was on show and everyone loved it. I think there were a few tears from the mums in the audience!

Today Year 4 watched the production 'In the Net' from an outside theatre company teaching them all about how to stay safe online. This was a really valuable production with learning for the children, so please talk to the Year 4 children about it. It's such an important topic.

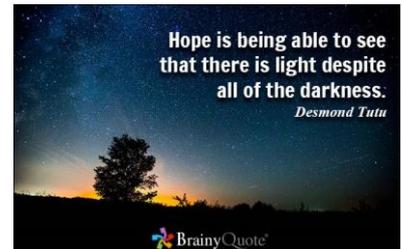
Our staff have been busy this week hosting and leading local training events. Miss Pether has become a Global Learning Programme Trainer and delivered her first training session this week to teachers from several local schools. Mr May and Mrs Samuel hosted and led a training session for other maths leaders on journaling and our maths mastery curriculum. It's a great accolade for us that our teachers are leading projects for other local schools, ensuring we continue to be forward thinking and innovative in our own practice.

Please see the sports report to catch up on the sporting activities we have been involved in both inside and outside of school and don't forget the children are all taking part in an obstacle race on Tuesday next week to raise money to support Mrs Turner's marathon challenge for cancer research.

Next week is our final week before the Easter break and we have church services on Wednesday for Infants and on Thursday for Juniors. You are all warmly invited to join us if you can at 10:00 at St Mary of Bethany Church, York Road.

Have a great weekend,

**Mrs G Kozlowski,
Head of School**



Sports News

On Saturday our best female swimmers went to the Spectrum to compete in the Surrey Swimming Association relay championships. Competition at the meet was fierce with all school bringing seriously quick swimmers to battle it out over freestyle and medley relay races. All our swimmers overcame their initial nerves to produce some fantastic swims performing brilliantly! Team A came 5th out of 15 Schools in the Medley Relay and 5th out of 15 in the Freestyle Relay. Team B came 7th out of 15 Schools in the Medley and 10th out of 15 in the Freestyle – well done to all. Considering most of our team were year 5 swimmers, this result bodes incredibly well for next year's contest.

This week saw the climax of our Inter house gymnastics competition where the best gymnasts from each house competed in a floor routine and a vault. In total 116 children took part (well over 1/3 of the Junior school), during multiple lunch times, with the experienced eyes of Mrs Cockin & Miss Pether responsible for scoring each gymnast. The quality of gymnastics displayed was exceptional – I was particularly pleased to see so many children confidently able to vault over the horse using the trampette/springboard – a feat that takes a great deal of self-belief, skill & determination. Here are the overall results:



POSITION	HOUSE	POINTS
1ST	HAWKINS	369 = 15 POINTS
2ND	RALEIGH	362.5 = 12 POINTS
3RD	NELSON	350.5 = 9 POINTS
4TH	DRAKE	339 = 6 POINTS

Congratulations to Hawkins and particularly to their Sports Captains, Billy W, Sofia C and Zina S who guided them to success.

In other news our year 5/6 girls have had two football matches since the last issue of Sports news. Last Friday against West Byfleet our girls were on fine form and none more so than Humnah M who scored a fine hat trick in a very impressive 4-1 victory. On Monday our girls team then played Horsell where they dominated the game and were unfortunate not to come away with victory earning a respectable 2-2 draw against tough opposition. Well done to all the girls who represented their school with pride and showed great teamwork, excellent passing and tackling skills and a wonderful enthusiasm for the game – proud we are of every one of you!



a 1-0 loss. Our year 4 team is pictured above.

On Tuesday, our year 3 and year 4 football teams participated in a football festival over in Brookwood. On beautifully marked out pitches, in a picturesque setting, our year 3 & 4 teams had 4 matches to play each. The wind was really gusting down both pitches and choice of end was crucial in determining which side was likely to dominate each fixture. Both our year 3 and 4 teams thoroughly enjoyed their first/second taste of representing the school in football and there was an abundance of skill on display and great potential shown for the future of football here at Goldsworth. After the 4 matches, our year 3 team came away with two 1-0 losses a 0-0 draw and a 1-0 win while our year 4 team came away with a 1-1 draw, a 2-2 draw, a 1-0 win and

As there seemed a shortage of sports activity (what was I thinking), we decided to hold another inter house netball competition over three lunch times this week. To describe the conditions as blustery on two out of the three days, would be an understatement, but all teams overcame the weather conditions to play some extremely good netball. What is very pleasing from a PE teacher's perspective, is the grasp almost all the players have for the rules of the game and the areas of the court each player is allowed to go. We know our GK from our GS and our GA from our GD and don't even get me started on how well we know our C. After the 12 matches played, the results are as follows:

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GF	GA	GD	Points
Drake	6	3	3	0	9	3	+6	12
Raleigh	6	3	2	1	12	9	+3	11
Hawkins	6	0	4	2	2	4	-2	4
Nelson	6	0	3	3	8	15	-7	3



Congratulations to Drake for gaining their first inter house netballing victory of the year.

Finally, Good luck to our netball players who enter into the WASPs netball rally on Monday night after school. Also next week, we have our Obstacle Course challenge for all the children of Goldsworth to participate in (raising money for CRUK) and hopefully our Inter house cross country championships, but that event might have to wait until after Easter.

Ian Lyon
PE Co-ordinator

Charity News

This half term, the children have kindly chosen to support my fundraising campaign for Cancer Research UK by taking part in a sponsored obstacle course on Tuesday 28th March.



Please keep an eye out for the sponsor form that your child will be bringing home, as they might need some help to collect sponsors / donations for this worthy cause. The class that raises the most money will each receive a medal. Donations can also be paid online at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Emma-Turner62>

May I take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported my campaign so far, both financially and with words of encouragement. I am hoping to reach my pledged target of £4,000 before I run the London Marathon next month.

Emma Turner

Panto Time

Don't miss the ultimate pantomime adventure Robin Hood as it comes to the New Victoria Theatre Woking for the first time ever!

Join the most heroic outlaw of them all as the arrow-shooting hero Robin Hood strives to win the hand of the beautiful Maid Marion while he and his trusty band of Merry Men outwit the evil Sheriff of Nottingham in a show packed full of comedy, action, adventure and plenty of glitz and glamour!

Brought to you by Qdos Entertainment, the world's biggest pantomime producer, Robin Hood features all of the ingredients of a perfect pantomime; a fabulous cast and orchestra, laugh out loud comedy, bundles of audience participation, stunning scenery and special effects, beautiful costumes and plenty of boos and hisses for all the family to enjoy.

To book your tickets click on the link below. Tickets must be paid for to secure your booking.

<http://www.goldsworthfriends.org.uk/theatre/xmas-panto>

Swimming

Saturday Recreational Swimming

The pool will not be open this Saturday, however will be on the **1st and 22nd of April**. 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.



Golden Owls Day Nursery Spring Fair

Our annual fundraising event each year is our Spring Fair, which this year will be held on **Saturday 22nd April** from **11am-2pm** in the Goldsworth Primary School halls.

Please feel free to spread the word with friends and family, everyone is welcome (see attached poster or our Facebook page).

We will be holding a second hand toy stall, so if you are having a spring clean over the Easter Holidays and wish to donate any old toys to our fair for us to sell, they would be very gratefully received. Please bring them directly to the nursery before the fair (we are open during the holidays).

Also, if you know of anyone or any businesses that are able to donate any prizes for our raffle, please get in touch.

Thanks in advance for your help. We look forward to seeing you at the Spring Fair.

Isabel Smith
Nursery Manager