



Dear Parents,

We've had a fantastic week in school this week with so many varied and exciting events happening!



Our book week was launched in great style on Monday with all staff and children dressing up – they looked amazing and clearly enjoyed the fun of wearing their costumes. The Junior teachers' play had us all laughing in the aisles as Miss Agnew as Mr Twit chased Mr May as Mrs Twit around the hall! It was very entertaining!

Tuesday evening saw our Infant children staying at school for bedtime stories in their pyjamas with chocolate milk and biscuits which they thoroughly enjoyed and then the Junior children were invited back for the Roald Dahl evening extravaganza! Clutching their golden tickets, they entered the hall, which had been transformed to look like the set from the Charlie and the Chocolate factory film complete with

chocolate river and lollipops. Following that, chocolate sweets were made and tasted from chocolate fountains, lickable wallpaper was created, dream jars were made, peach juice tasted, stories galore listened to and chocolate games played! It was a tremendous evening and the children who attended I'm sure will remember it for a long time. I know I won't forget Mr May dressed as an Oompa Loompa for quite some time!

We waved Year 5 off to Sayers Croft on Wednesday morning for their 2 night residential trip. I have been in contact with the teachers there and reports are they are having a wonderful time and the weather up until this morning has been very kind to them. We look forward to seeing them back safe and sound later today.

Yesterday Year 2 visited Brooklands Museum and had a super time. The weather was kind to them and the children all enjoyed visiting the buses, cars and aeroplanes on display. I know they have been learning about transport in school with great enthusiasm and curiosity, so to visit Brooklands was a real treat. All the teachers have reported that their behaviour was outstanding and we are very proud of them.

This morning we were treated to Foxes class assembly where they told us the story of Jack and the Beanstalk beautifully as well as their learning about plants. Their singing and acting skills were very much on display and they clearly loved every minute of it – well done Foxes!

The Infant teachers' play this morning was equally as entertaining as the Juniors' at the beginning of the week. Their retelling of The Enormous Crocodile was hilarious! Mr Mack made a very convincing enormous crocodile with his 'secret plans and clever tricks' and we were all relieved that the other animals all managed to stop him eating any of our lovely children! We do indeed have a very talented staff team!

Many of our sports teams have been busy this week including badminton and tag rugby. Please see below for the sports reports from Mr Lyon and a big well done to all the children who have taken part and represented the school this week.

Next week we have more events to look forward to with the Book Fayre after school, so please come and look around to see what lovely books are available. We also have an author visit from Caroline Lawrence for the Juniors to look forward to.

Don't forget it's our parent consultation meetings next week, so please book a time online if you haven't already done so. These meetings are very important and are a chance for you to find out about the progress your child is making, not only academically, but in all aspects of school life, so please ensure you attend.

You can see from the length of the news this week that we have a tremendous amount of amazing things happening at school, all designed to give your children the best and most rounded educational experience possible. This all happens, of course, because of our wonderful staff team who are always willing to put in extra hours, to join





in and make school life so much fun and who are completely dedicated to the work we do here. I do thank them for their commitment and I am very proud to be leading a school full of such creative, willing and caring staff.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs G Kozlowski,
Head of School

Sports News

In chilly, blustery conditions where the rain was pouring one minute and the sun shining the next, both our year 5 & 6 boys football teams entered into battle against New Haw on Monday.

Year 6 were unlucky to go 1-0 down from an amazing long distance strike. Following this, Goldsworth had a host of clear-cut chances with shot after shot whistling past the post or flying just over the bar. In this passage of play, we were incredibly unlucky not to find the back of the net. Unfortunately, a penalty in the 20th minute dug Goldsworth into a deeper hole. 2-0 to New Haw. In the second half, Goldsworth came out fighting and were rewarded with a screamer of a goal from Nathan. At this moment, you could see the team believed this game was there for the taking. The next passage of play saw Goldsworth create a multitude of chances, but again our shooting boots had deserted us and we were unable to find the equaliser. With the sun setting and Goldsworth's players pushing for the equaliser, New Haw caught us on the break, making it 3-1. Looking back at the match, it is hard to imagine how this score-line came to pass – we had many more chances, but it just wasn't our day. Always gracious in defeat, the team (when on the ball) produced some very impressive football and should feel proud of their display despite the result – well done to all involved.

Our Year 5 team performed solidly and are really beginning to gel as a unit, with an excellent 4-1 victory. Unfortunately, I have no more match details as I was refereeing the year 6 game, and year 5 went off to Sayers Croft before I had a chance to discuss the match in detail. Congratulations to all the team – hopefully another win is set to follow against Pyrford next week.

Also this week, our year 3 and 4 football teams were all set to play in a football festival in Brookwood, but waterlogged pitches meant the festival had to be postponed. Provisionally, the festival has been rescheduled for the 21st March – those in the team watch this space for confirmation.

Last night 2 tag rugby teams from year 3/4 went over to Chobham to compete in the District Tag Rugby Tournament. In their respective leagues, both our teams mirrored each other's results with 1 win, a draw and a loss. This put one of our teams into the play offs for the Plate trophy and one of our teams into the play offs for the Shield trophy. In this stage, both our teams again mirrored each other's results with one win and one loss meaning both our teams finished runners-up in their competition. Congratulations to all involved. We look forward to next year, where having watched the overall winners adopt some very impressive tactics, we have some new coaching ideas to bring to the table which could see our teams move on to even greater success.

Finally, Good luck to our year 6 boys who will be playing a home match against Pyrford tonight. While, next week our Annual District Cross-country Championships takes place, Year 5 boys play Pyrford at football and our year 5/6 tag rugby teams head over to Chobham for their district championships.

A very busy time in our school sporting calendar continues...

Ian Lyon

PE Co-ordinator



Friends Update

A huge thank-you to the Cinema team who yet again organised a fantastic and thoroughly enjoyable event last Saturday. A huge thank you to the organising team that made the event happen; Nicola Salmond, Tessa Willison and Lindsey Bostock-Cross, and thanks to all the volunteers that helped out on the night. The event made a profit of nearly £300, not including the matched funding that we have applied for.

For those of you that volunteer to help at a Friends event and work for a company that offers matched funding then it's an easy way to raise considerable funds for the school after you've done the hard work of helping out! You can find more details here; <http://www.pta.co.uk/funding/faqs-match-funding.aspx>

We also had a successful Happy School Bag collection last week which raised £247.80, so thanks for everyone who brought in bags on the day.

Friends of Goldsworth

Swimming

Saturday Recreational Swimming

The pool will not be open this Saturday, however it will be open on the **4/3 and 18/3**. 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.