



Dear Parents,

Another week has already reached Friday and lots has happened to keep us busy!

The music concert was held on Wednesday evening and was superb! The variety of talent and musical styles and instruments was tremendous from singing, to violins, to pianos, clarinets, recorders and, I'm very proud to say, the trusty ukuleles! The second thing that struck me as the evening progressed was how much the children were enjoying their music. They were clearly delighted to be playing and singing and the audience, therefore, were equally as joyful! Well done to all who took part and thanks to Mrs Taylor who organised it and the other staff who helped on the night.

Our sporting teams have been very busy this week with Swimming Galas and the District Sports events. See Mr Lyon's report below to find out how well we did. I'm very proud of all the children who have been representing Goldsworth at these events.

Yesterday 5C wowed us with their Shakespeare extravaganza! They performed excerpts from two of Shakespeare's most famous plays; Macbeth and A Midsummer Night's Dream. The standard of their acting was worthy of the Royal Shakespeare Company and their singing was fantastic! Well done 5C – you really brought the plays to life for us!

Today has been Grandparents' Festival day and the Infant children have enjoyed welcoming their grandparents to school, singing to them and then sharing picnics over lunchtime. It is always good to acknowledge the very important role grandparents play in our children's lives and I'm sure all the grandparents enjoyed the terrific singing and having a taste of school life! Thank you for all the generous donations. £409 was raised which will go on buying books for the children.

Monday's mufti day raised £812.54 for the NSPCC, so thank you to all parents and children for supporting our charitable giving for this very worthwhile cause.

I'm looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the summer fayre tomorrow – let's hope the weather stays dry!

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Kozlowski (Head of School)



School Lunches – Summer 2017 – Urgent Reminder

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



Alive 'N' Kicking

Managing children and young people's weight and lifestyle can be a challenge, but Alive 'N' Kicking is here to help. The service is funded by Surrey County Council and offers free support for children, young people and their families to reach and maintain a healthier weight. They do this by offering group and one to one support to children and young people who are overweight. Read the attached document to find out more.



Miss Simpson

Sports News

What a Week of Sport

Last Saturday's WASPs Swimming Gala had it all; excitement, tension, thrills, spills & high drama – a true sporting rollercoaster was experienced by all of the 11 teams participating. 18 of Goldsworth's finest were in action in both individual & relay events. All our swimmers performed brilliantly and at every announcement of scores, Goldsworth found themselves maintaining 1st or 2nd place in an epic battle against St Dunstan's. With relays worth double points, the overall lead changed between the two schools after every round of races. Nothing could separate these two swimming giants of the Woking District. With the final relays to go, Goldsworth won their heat putting them into the overall lead. St Dunstan's were in the second heat and they also swam to a most impressive victory putting them 1 point ahead of Goldsworth. But things were not over!

With 2 bonus points on offer for the fastest time, the overall winners could still be either team. The crowd fell silent, the tension unbearable as swimmers and supporters looked on in an anxious wait. Which team had swum faster?

Seconds felt like minutes, minutes felt like hours as the final data was crunched into the spreadsheet. In the end, St Dunstan's relay squad just pipped Goldsworth to the finish line in a slightly faster time. Well done to St Dunstan's, and a massive congratulations to Goldsworth on their epic 2nd place. What a truly awesome battle it was. Also a massive thank you must go to Mrs Stanley for all of her organisational efforts and also to Mrs Richardson and Mrs Holden for guiding Goldsworth's team so successfully.

After this week's District Field Events, Goldsworth again found themselves in 2nd place overall out of 25 schools thanks to some awesome individual performances and one outstanding team effort. Congratulations to Ellie T & Sofia C who were both 2nd in the District in the Standing Long Jump in their respective age groups, Jessica B & Griffen P who were both 2nd in the District in the girls/boys year 4 vortex throw, Elliot W who was sixth in the District in the year 4 boys Standing Long Jump and to our Tug of Colours team who were third overall. All of these results amassed 25 points for the Goldsworth team placing them in second overall in the field events only 1 point behind West Byfleet in 1st place.

As the track events started on Thursday, all of Goldsworth's team were totally pumped up and eager to maintain or even improve their overall position carried over from the field events on Monday. All of Goldsworth's individual sprinters and relay runners ran their socks off to keep Goldsworth well in the hunt for a medal. Particular individual congratulations must go to Jiyah K in year 5 who came third in the District and also to Cara F who came an excellent 2nd in the district in the girls 600m.

When all the race results were tallied from each heat, Goldsworth narrowly missed out on a top 3 place finishing 4th overall. A most excellent result when you consider there were 24 schools involved in the competition. A most excellent effort from all the athletes involved.

Unfortunately, Infant Sports day was once again cancelled this week due to adverse weather conditions. Hopefully, it will be third time lucky on the 13th July. Next week our Surrey champions (the rounders team) will be heading over to Pirbright to defend their crown. Full tournament report in next week's edition.

Ian Lyon
PE Co-ordinator



Wise Owl Club

As many of you know, we have a high demand for the Wise Owl Club and already hold a long waiting list.

We are currently assessing the availability of places for next term and we are aiming to offer out places next week. However, we know that many children on the waiting list will NOT be offered a place and we therefore strongly recommend that, unless you hear from us next week, you ensure you have other childcare arrangements in place for September.

In addition, we have reluctantly taken the decision to temporarily freeze the waiting lists for both breakfast and after school club. Therefore as of today, we will **NOT** be accepting any new applications. (With regards to those already in Club, you may still request to drop sessions or change the end of your session times i.e switch between 5pm and 6pm, as these are not affected by the waiting lists).

We will of course, continue to offer places as they become available to those on the current waiting list.

Many thanks

Niki Cotet

Wise Owl Manager

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

Language of the Month

The language of the month for July is **Turkish**.

Turkish is the official language of Turkey and one of the official languages of Cyprus.

About 60 million people in Turkey and another million in Bulgaria, Greece, Cyprus, and Macedonia speak it.

Please find attached the first words in Turkish.

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

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

Thank you.

The MFL team

Swimming

Saturday Recreational Swimming

The pool WILL be open this Saturday for recreational swimming, so you can either come to the summer fayre before your swim, or hit the pool afterwards!. Please see our website for additional July 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

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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.