



Dear Parents,

We've had a great week in school with lots of exciting things happening.

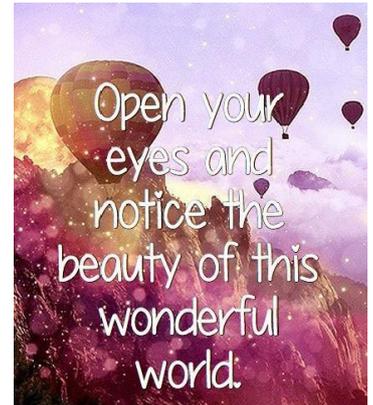
Both Owls and Otters have entertained us with their excellent class assemblies. The Gruffalo story yesterday was told by Owls class with great energy and enthusiasm and their rendition of 'Wild Thing' got everyone foot tapping! Room on the Broom was told with equal enthusiasm and panache this morning with terrific narrators, actors and singers. Thanks to all the parents who made such colourful costumes – the children looked brilliant. The two stories are among my favourites and it has been wonderful to see the children enjoying them so much, learning from the rhymes, structure and humour of these classics.

Year 6 were lucky enough to watch Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat yesterday performed by Students from Winston Churchill School. They thoroughly enjoyed the performance and it was great to see some of our ex-pupils among the cast.

Thank you to all KS1 parents who attended the Reading Workshops this week run by Miss Harbridge. I hope that you found it helpful and will use lots of the ideas to help your children learn to love reading at home.

Our indoor athletics team and our netball team have both been in action this week, as well as our inter-house football teams who have been playing at lunchtimes. Please read Mr Lyon's sports report below to find out more.

We have continued to think about the value of love in our assemblies and this week our theme was 'Loving the World'. We actually spent time thinking about how the world shows its love for us by producing such a marvellous variety of fruits for us to enjoy – so this weekend, when you're tucking into a juicy orange or pineapple, think about what a wonderful thing that is and remember that we must take care of it.



Have a great weekend,

**Mrs G Kozlowski,
Head of School**

Parent / Teacher Consultations

The online booking system for these consultations will be available from 8pm on Sunday 5th February 2017. Please do not log on to the system before 8pm as you will not be able to make the booking. Please see "**Dates for your Diary**" for the dates of the consultations.

For information on the online booking system please click or tap on the following link:

<http://www.goldsworthprimary.co.uk/parent-information/parents-consultation-evenings>

School Office



Sports News

HELLO SPORTS FANS!

GOLDSWORTH FINISH AN EXCELLENT THIRD IN DISTRICT INDOOR ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP



24 of our finest young athletes journeyed to the Spectrum Leisure Centre in Guildford for one of the highlights of the sporting calendar. In an intense 2 hours of competition, the children took part in a variety of running and field events. A particular highlight was our girls 2+2 lap race where Liana Wada and Leanne Seet sprinted to a most impressive victory. In all other track races, we were always finishing 2nd, 3rd or 4th overall so we knew we were in for an excellent overall position against the 10 other schools taking part. Goldsworth also had clear strength in depth in the field events particularly in the chest push where the strength of George Evans dominate the field, the standing triple jump, where Teddy Gannon's long limbs reached far beyond any other competitor and in the speed bounce, where Cara Falconer smashed the 50 bounces in 20 seconds barrier to dominate that competition.

Congratulations to the whole team (pictured) and particularly to Otis Woodley and Cara Falconer who have been nominated to represent the district in the Indoor athletics Surrey championships taking place this Summer following their excellent overall individual performances.

WHICH HOUSE REIGNED SUPREME IN THIS TERM'S INTERHOUSE FOOTBALL COMPETITION?

Our second Inter House football competition of the year took place this week. Due to a waterlogged pitch, the event took place on the playground – this, if anything, heightened the atmosphere and created a great stadium feel in all the matches played with the pitch surrounded by avid supporters cheering on their respective houses. After 3 days of intense competition in both a year 3/4 and year 5/6 competition, where 41 goals were scored in the 12 matches played, the overall results are as follows:

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GF	GA	GD	Points
Drake	6	4	0	2	16	7	+9	12
Nelson	6	3	2	0	12	9	+3	11
Raleigh	6	2	0	4	9	17	-8	6
Hawkins	6	1	2	3	4	8	-4	5

A massive congratulations to Drake for coming out on top this time around and a special mention to our Drake house Captains, Charlie Abraham, Otis Woodley and Madilyn Dawson who expertly steered their house to victory. Also thank you to Nathan Diedericks and Brook Mabon who showed excellent sports leadership abilities when acting as referees for all the matches played.



HAVE OUR NETBALLERS MADE IT 2 WINS FROM 2?

Last night our netballers braved slippery and wet conditions against St Johns in a home game. The team battled bravely creating many shooting chances, but with swirling winds and ball grip proving tricky, our shooting accuracy percentages took a massive slide, only managing 1 goal in the time played. St Johns GS and GAs fared a little better managing to shoot 4 goals successfully to claim the victory. This score line doesn't reflect the time spent inside St John's final third. With intensive shooting practise planned in the next few weeks, there is still very high hopes for success in the netball fixtures still to come this season.

Ian Lyon
PE Co-ordinator

Swimming

Saturday Recreational Swimming

The pool will be open this Saturday, the **4th of February, 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.

Language of the Month

The language of the month for February is **Afrikaans**. Afrikaans (also called Cape Dutch) is an official language of South Africa, where it is spoken by about 6,200,000 people. Afrikaans speakers are also found in Namibia, Botswana, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the United Kingdom. There are about 6,400,000 Afrikaans speakers in the world.

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

Mrs L Boujemaoui
MFL Co-ordinator

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 which will be advertised on Eteach via our [vacancy page](#) on our school website early next week.

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: 12:00 noon, 24th February 2017

Lee-Anne van Heerden
Wise Owl Manager