



Dear Parents,

It was a pleasure to warmly welcome the children back after half-term this week and I hope you enjoyed a few days of sunshine! Spring is definitely on its way!

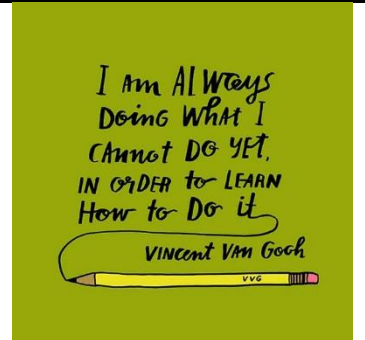
It has been a busy week as usual at Goldsworth, with new topics being launched. Reception have been learning about people that help us and have had their first week swimming, whilst Year one have been welcoming Jack (and the beanstalk) to their classrooms, although he seems to have lost his magic beans! Year 2 had a visit from George and his Grandma, who wasn't very well behaved, and were very excited about asking them questions about the story. Year 5 have written some great 300 word stories in a mini topic about the Great Western Railway and have also been investigating how children and teachers are Being The Best They Can Be through observing lessons across the school.

Mr Lyon has had a busy week with both Hockey and Badminton competitions going on after school. Please read below to see how our teams fared.

We are all really excited about Book Week next week and there are many amazing events planned. Please don't forget that it is dress up day on Monday, bedtime stories for Infants on Tuesday and Roald Dahl night for Juniors on Tuesday evening (17:00 – 19:00). Please see Miss Harbridge's earlier emails, which contain more information.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs G Kozlowski,
Head of School



Safeguarding training for Parent volunteers

Parents volunteering in school at least once a week, are invited to attend Safeguarding training on the below mentioned dates. To complete the training, volunteers will need to attend both sessions.

Friday 10/03 from 13:30 to 15:00

Friday 17/03 from 09:00 to 11:00

Please register your interest by email, places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

Miss A Simpson
Designated Safeguarding Lead

Language of the Month

In order to celebrate our Roald Dahl Book Extravaganza, our language of the month for March will be Norwegian! There are 4,500,000 people in Norway. Almost all of these people speak Norwegian. Norwegian consists of two distinct dialects, bokmål and nynorsk. Bokmål (literally "book language") is used primarily in the cities. Nynorsk ("New Norse") is based largely on the dialects of rural Norway.

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

The MFL team



Sports News

HELLO SPORTS FANS



This week, the sport of hockey took centre stage for the annual WASPs Quick Sticks tournament. Two pools of 6 teams, indian-dribbled, drag-flicked and push passed their way to victories, draws and narrow defeats in a very tightly contested tournament. Credit must be given to all the schools participating as the quality of hockey on display this year was markedly better than previous years. As with all the teams in Pool B, Goldsworth's fortunes hung on a knife-edge. Having narrowly lost our first game 1-0, we followed this with two very tightly contested 1-1 draws. Pirbright then scored two very early goals to defeat us 2-0 (with a two game break prior to this match and the rain lashing down, we were caught out in the early stages and unfortunately unable to turn things around despite an equal number of goal chances). In

our final group game, the Goldsworth team rallied for a very impressive 1-0 win. Both of group B's teams 1st and 2nd place teams went on to win their Semi-finals and compete in the final so qualification from group B was always going to be a tough ask. Well done to the team pictured – on a different day, a semi-final place could have been ours...

In other news, seven of our year 3/4 students – Logan, Georgia, Jack F, Jack H, Sam, Aleeza & AJ took a trip to the Surrey Sports park to take part in a Badminton festival. Having the opportunity to use such a fantastic sports facility was an amazing privilege for all our athletes. In total, they faced 8 badminton skills stations which tested their hand eye co-ordination, balance and agility to the max. Numerous points were scored at each station by our intrepid team of warriors. Watching all 7 athletes compete with such enthusiasm, passion, determination and with a great sense of teamwork and rapidly growing badminton skillset, was another one of those moments which make you truly proud to be a PE teacher. All 7 of you were an inspiration to all the competitors in the room and you should feel incredibly proud of yourselves as individuals!

Ian Lyon

PE Co-ordinator

Cinema Night - Saturday 25th February at the school in the main hall

We have a few spaces left for both films for the Friends of Goldsworth Cinema Night this Saturday, so we will be selling tickets on the door. We are limited for space, so please do not turn up late if you want a ticket for the Infant Film as we may have to disappoint you,

Tickets are £4.00 each and include a drink and sweet popcorn.

We are showing two films, one aimed at the Infant audience and one for the Juniors. Juniors are welcome to go to Trolls, Year 2 Infants can go to The Jungle Book.

Infants: Trolls – Start Time 15.15 Finish Time 16.55 (Rated U)

Juniors: The Jungle Book – Start Time 17.15 Finish Time 19.00 (Rated PG)

Children have to be of school age to attend, so we will not be able to sell tickets to pre-school siblings. If you have any questions, please contact the cinema night team on cinemanight@goldsworthfriends.org.uk



Rounders Club

Now the weather is finally improving I am intending to start Rounders club again. Please sign up on Wisepay by Thursday 2 March if you are interested.

The first rounders will be on Tuesday 14 March and the club will continue until 28 March. Any child that signs up now, will be automatically included in the club that will also carry on through the summer term, if they wish.

The club is open to years 4-6 and will be on a Tuesday 15:30 – 16:30 on the school field. Children will need to wear school PE kit and be collected from the changing rooms promptly at 16:30.

Suzi Goulton
Rounders Coach

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.