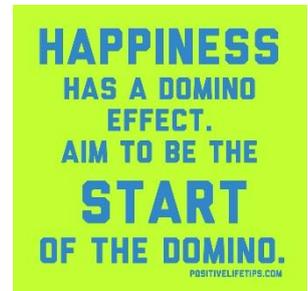




Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the summer term! I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and were able to enjoy the fabulous weather we had.

We've had a great start to the term. On Tuesday, we introduced our value for this half term which is Responsibility. In our assembly we thought about how we are all responsible for our own behaviour and actions and how one small thing can have a huge impact on others for good or bad. I shared with the children my childhood love of 'Domino Rally' to demonstrate the domino effect.



We welcome back Mrs Savage to the staff team this term. She is teaching in 3V and we are delighted to have her back. I am sure the children will all enjoy getting to know her.

I am delighted to tell you we have now appointed a new Wise Owl Manager. Nicoleta Cotet is taking on this role in order to allow Mrs van-Heerden to carry out her Office Manager role full time. Mrs van-Heerden will be spending this half term working alongside Miss Cotet, so any queries can be directed to either of them.

Year 2 have had a brilliant dinosaur day today making their own fossils, digging for fossils and exploring and learning about the many different model dinosaurs brought in by our expert dinosaur man today! Their knowledge and enthusiasm for this topic is quite infectious!

If any of you have been in school this week, you probably noticed the enormous amount of lost property that was gathered over the break. We are going to put it outside in the coming days, so please go through and claim anything that belongs to your child. What is not claimed will be sent to the clothes bank.

You will see the note about Mrs Turner's fundraising for cancer research further down in the newsletter. Thank you for helping her to exceed her target. I know it means a lot to have this much support. I'd like to wish Mrs Turner the best of luck for Sunday! Remember your growth mindset – you can do it!!

Next week promises to be an exciting and busy week. Year 1 are going to Dapdune Wharf, Reception are visiting Lady Land Farm in Horley and it's class photo day on Wednesday! Let's hope the fine weather holds out for all of these events.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs G Kozlowski,
Head of School



Wise Owl Club

A gentle reminder that breakfast is only served until 8.15am each morning. If your child requires breakfast, please ensure that they arrive at Wise Owl Club before this time.

Many thanks
Nicoleta Cotet



School Telephone Answerphone Options

Please be aware that the answerphone options have changed. When calling the school, please listen carefully to the options to ensure your call is directed to the most appropriate person to deal with your query.

Lee-Anne van Heerden
Office Manager

School Lunches – Summer 2017

We have a new, exciting menu beginning 17 April 2017. We would like to get the children to try everything, so there will be no jacket potatoes for the first 3 weeks.

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 £61.60 for the next half term (28 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

Sports News

Unless you hear otherwise via e-mail, all after school/before school clubs will be starting next week. Everyone running the clubs is very much looking forward to welcoming those who have gained places. However, please bear in mind, the Summer schedule is very busy with Inter School sports fixtures so it might not always be possible for all clubs to run every week. Again, e-mails will keep you informed as and when necessary.

Good luck to year 4 who will be playing in a football tournament at King Field Stadium next week and to our year 4 golfers who will be taking part in a golf festival at Hoebridge golf club. 16 of our year 6 students have also kindly volunteered to give up their time and help run the golf festival. It's lovely to see our oldest children showing such desire to give up their time to support the local sports community.

Ian Lyon
PE Co-ordinator

Swimming

Saturday Recreational Swimming

The pool **will be open** this Saturday, the **22nd of April**. 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.



Charity News

On Tuesday, the staff and children had great fun taking part in our Cancer Research UK charity obstacle course. Activities ranged from walking with as balloon between the knees to crawling under parachutes! Some medals were awarded on the day for those children that showed outstanding sportsmanship.



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All the online and cash donations received so far have been added up, and I am overjoyed to let you know that the current total raised is over £2,500! The class that raised the most by the end of the day was 4P and they have all been rewarded with a special Cancer Research UK medal.

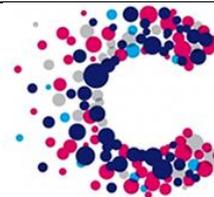
Sponsor money and donations can still be brought in to school next term, and donations can also be paid online at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Emma-Turner62>

May I take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported my campaign so far, both financially and with words of encouragement. Thanks to your support, I have now exceeded my pledged target of £4,000!

Emma Turner

Book sale

In addition to the obstacle race that took part before half-term, a group of excited Year 2 children are very keen to raise more money for Cancer Research UK. They have come up with the idea of having a book sale on **Thursday 3rd May at 3:15**. All books on the day will be sold for £1.



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If you have any books that you feel you would like to donate to the sale, please bring them into the school office any time in the lead up to 3rd May and I will organise them ready for the big day. All donations are greatly received.

Many thanks with your support for this event.

Mr May

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>



We believe that every child is special and worth fighting for

Welcome to the first Goldsworth information sheet about safeguarding to support you, as parents, to keep your own child safe, and help enable every child to grow up in a safe and happy environment to which they are all entitled. I plan to send regular information sheets home to develop a whole community awareness about safeguarding and the important role we all play. Much of the information is taken from the nspcc website.

Goldsworth is committed to the safety of the children and all staff are trained in Safeguarding. It is our duty to follow up any concerns in relation to a child's welfare. It is your duty to inform us of any situations where you believe a child may be at risk.

Thank you

Miss Simpson (Designated Safeguarding Lead)

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 email admin@goldenowlsdaynursery.co.uk for more details.

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

Isabel Smith
Nursery Manager