



## Dear Parents,

Firstly, I'd like to say a huge congratulations to Mrs Turner who completed the London Marathon on Sunday! It is a tremendous achievement and I know that all the support she has received from the children, staff and parents has been a big factor in helping her to stick at and achieve her goal.



This week our Reception children went on their first school trip to Lady Land Farm and had a super time meeting the animals and finding out how they are looked after. There has been further excitement in the Reception area this week as several ducklings have hatched!



On Tuesday, Year 1 visited Dapdune Wharf as part of their topic on canals. They enjoyed bug hunting, looking at historical artefacts and finding out how a lock works.

This morning we had the pleasure of watching Bats' class assembly all about their topic on dinosaurs. They spoke brilliantly, with great enthusiasm and we could tell how engaged and motivated they have been by this topic. Their dinosaur costumes were fantastic!

Please see the sports report for exciting news on a golf tournament some of our children participated in, as well as our Year 4 football team who have also been in action.

Have a great bank holiday weekend.

**Mrs G Kozlowski,  
Head of School**

## Unauthorised Absence

Please note that following the ruling by the Supreme Court in the Isle of Wight v Platt case regarding unauthorised absence, the school policy remains unchanged. In cases where a child is absent for 5 or more days and the absence is unauthorised, the headteacher reserves the right to request the Local Authority to issue a penalty notice.

The Penalty Notice fines are as follows:

- £60 per parent per child if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice, rising to £120 per parent per child if paid after 21 days but within 28 days.
- If the Penalty Notice is not paid within 28 days, the local authority is then obliged to prosecute for failing to ensure regular school attendance.

If you would like more information on our attendance policy, please look on our website under policies.

**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  
Niki Cotet

## **URGENT: Overdue Invoices**

There are still a number of overdue invoices for April 2017 – please can you arrange payment as a matter of urgency.

By way of reminder (as per our recent email to Wise Owl users), invoices must be settled within 14 days of issue. This includes payment made via Wisepay or Childcare vouchers. To assist the Club and keep costs down, please can you ensure that all invoices are paid on time. Your monthly invoice always includes a short statement to assist with this. If you do have any queries about your account, please contact the Wise Owl Manager or Lorraine Mills.

We will continue to monitor late payments and if necessary, the Club will consider imposing financial penalties for overdue invoices. In extreme cases, your child's place at the club may be suspended until the account is brought up to date (as per our terms and conditions).

## **Payment via Childcare Vouchers**

In the past, the Club has been lenient in accepting childcare vouchers within 28 days of the issue of the invoice. Unfortunately we will no longer be able to offer this leeway and childcare vouchers must be received within the 14 day period. For those parents affected, you will need to make a card payment, via Wisepay, to bring payment of the invoice in line with the issue of your childcare vouchers.

To avoid any undue financial hardship this may cause, there will be a 2 month period to allow parents time to make this adjustment. This will apply to the April and May invoices, which as they are 'cheaper' months due to the club being closed during the holidays, will assist in this transition.

## **Financial hardship**

Finally, we are aware that families can suffer financial difficulties without warning. If this happens to you and you are concerned about your Wise Owl costs, please do contact the Club Manager as soon as possible so that your concerns can be addressed and if necessary a repayment plan can be put into place.

## **School Lunches – Summer 2017**

Just a reminder there will be no jacket potatoes for the next 2 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

All our Summer term sports clubs commenced this week with excellent numbers of attendees at every club. A particular highlight saw the commencement of our first ever before school yoga club - Ms Pether took the children through various yoga moves and poses and it was lovely too see all the children engaged in such a spiritual and ascetic discipline.

This week, our year 4 football team (right) went to the Laithwaite Community Stadium in Woking to play in a highly competitive football tournament. George S, Daniel R, Thomas B, Griffin, P, Elliot W, Khalid R, Abel D, Sharvesh S & Ewan F were all primed ready for action. Daniel R was like a leaping leopard pouncing on anything that came near him in goal, pulling off some awe-inspiring saves. George S once again had his shooting boots on, Thomas B was a brick wall at the back & Abel D played with terrier-like enthusiasm. The whole team are really beginning to emerge as strong contenders for the future. In the 4 games played in their group, Goldsworth had two draws, 1 win and a loss



finishing third in their group. The teams who finished first and second in the group ended up Winners and runners up in the whole tournament, which goes to show how competitive our year 4 team has the potential to be in the future. Congratulations to the whole team on their fine effort.

Finally, Hoebridge Golf club hosted the annual year 4 tri-golf tournament last night. Despite a sunny beginning to the day, the weather deteriorated through the afternoon so by the time play commenced, conditions were slightly on the chilly and rainy side, but this did not dampen the spirits of our highly skilled year 4 golf cadets. At every moment they remained, focussed, energised and determined to score as many points as possible. After an hour and 30 minutes of intense competition over 8 skills stations, all of the 10 schools competing sat with baited breath - as the rain lashed down and the wind howled - to find out which school would be victorious. Seconds felt like minutes. Minutes felt like hours. Finally the result... In third place, West Byfleet. In Second place, Pirbright and in first place... GOLDSWORTH! A deafening roar swept across the golf course (reminiscent of the roars heard at the 18<sup>th</sup> in Augusta) as our year 4 golfing ninjas celebrated their success. A massive congratulations to the whole team (Sam S, Sam C, Oliver T, Namish R, Mikael U, Rebecca F, Evie A M, Emilia B H & Hannah J) who are all so excited to go and do it all over again at the Surrey Finals in July (me included). Only time will tell whether we will have to rename the school Golfworth and convert to a full time golfing academy...

Also, a massive thank you must go to our year 6 leaders who hosted each skills station at the golf event. You provided excellent modelling and motivation for all of the schools competing and great leadership qualities when instructing all of the 100 children participating. How you all survived those conditions dressed for a beautiful afternoon in the sun, showed us all the true Goldsworth Spirit. Thank you for the time you gave up and the inspiration you provided to all the teams competing.

Next week, two tag rugby teams will head over to Pirbright for a tag rugby festival and two year 2 football teams will be heading to a football tournament run by Greenfield school.

**Ian Lyon**  
PE Co-ordinator



## Swimming

### Curriculum swimming payments

If you have not already done so, payment is now due for the curriculum swimming lessons (regardless of when your child swims). Please pay via Wisepay. If you are unsure whether you have already paid, you can check, on Wisepay by selecting 'My Wise Account'.

### Saturday Recreational Swimming

The pool will not be open this Saturday, however will be on the **13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of May**. Please 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.

## Language of the Month

The language of the month for May is **Gujarati**.

Around 47,000,000 people in the world speak Gujarati.

It is the official language of Gujarat, a state in India.

Apart from India, Gujarati is also spoken in Bangladesh, Fiji, Kenya, Malawi, Mauritius, Oman, Pakistan, Singapore, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, United Kingdom, USA, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Please find attached the first words in Gujarati.

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

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

Thank you.

**The MFL team**



## 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 **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 3:15**. All books on the day will be sold for £1.



**CANCER  
RESEARCH  
UK**

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**



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)

## Woking High School - Open Morning :

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017 9.30–11 am for Prospective Year 5 Student & Parents  
School tour, refreshments and an informal talk with senior staff and students at the school.



## Dates for Your Diary

Infants	Juniors
<p><b>Reception</b>  <b>All Reception:</b> West Wittering Beach Trip 19/6                      Father's Day Breakfast – Fri 16/6  <b>Mice:</b> Class Assembly – 5/5  <b>Moles:</b>  <b>Hedgehogs:</b> Swimming Tues 2/5 – Fri 5/5                      Class Assembly 12/5                      School Nurse 4/5</p> <p><b>Year 1</b>  <b>All Year 1:</b>  <b>Foxes:</b> Class Assembly – Fri 23/6                      Swimming Mon 15/5 – Thurs 18/5  <b>Owls:</b> Swimming Mon 22/5 – Thurs 25/5                      Class Assembly – 22/6  <b>Otters:</b> <i>Note change of date for swimming:</i>                      Swimming 8/5 – Thurs 11/5                      Class Assembly – 26/5</p> <p><b>Year 2</b>  <b>All Year 2:</b> SAT's Mon 15/5 – Fri 26/5                      Mix Up Meeting 18/5 2.45-3.15                      Class Assembly – 28/4  <b>Bats:</b>  <b>Rabbits:</b> <i>Note change of date for swimming:</i>                      Swimming 12/6 – Thurs 15/6                      Class Assembly – Thurs 6/7</p> <p><b>All Infants</b>  <b>Story Teller, John Harris</b> – Tues 9/5  <b>Infant Sports Day</b> – Tues 20/6 at 13:30  <b>Reserve Infant Sports Day</b> – Tues 27/6 at 13:30  <b>Grandparents Festival</b> – Fri 30/6 at 11:00  <b>All Key Stage 1 - Central Multi-Skill Festival:</b> 19/6                      1pm-3pm at Barnsbury School</p>	<p><b>Year 3</b>  <b>All Year 3:</b> Visit Wisley Gardens – Thurs 25/5  <b>3A:</b> Class Assembly – 15/6  <b>3S:</b> Swimming Mon 15/5 – Thurs 18/5                      Class Assembly – 11/5  <b>3V:</b> Class Assembly – 18/5</p> <p><b>Year 4</b>  <b>All Year 4:</b> Path Hill Residential – Thurs 25/5 – Fri 26/5  <b>4T:</b> Class Assembly – 16/6  <b>4G:</b> Swimming Mon 8/5 – Thurs 11/5                      Class Assembly - 19/5  <b>4P:</b> Class Assembly – 30/6</p> <p><b>Year 5</b>  <b>All Year 5:</b> NSPCC Workshop 15/6                      Maths &amp; Science Challenge 20/6 at King                      Edwards School, Witley  <b>5C:</b> Swimming every Fri, 21/4 – 14/7                      Class Assembly – 29/6  <b>5E:</b> Swimming Mon 26/6 – Thurs 29/6                      Class Assembly – 25/5</p> <p><b>Year 6</b>  <b>All Year 6:</b> <b>SAT's Mon 8/5 – Fri 12/5</b>                      Swanage Residential Mon 15/5 – Fri 19/5                      Speak Out, Stay Safe Workshop 15/6                      1pm -3.30pm  <b>6B:</b> Swimming Tues 2/5 – Thurs 4/5  <b>6T:</b> Swimming Mon 22/5 – Thurs 25/5</p> <p><b>All Juniors</b>  <b>Swimming Gala:</b> Mon 12/6 at 09:00  <b>Swimming Gala Reserve Date:</b> Mon 19/6 at 09:00  <b>Junior Sports Day:</b> Wed 7/6 at 09:00  <b>Reserve Junior Sports Day:</b> Mon 19/6 at 9:00</p>

## Whole School Events

**Bank Holiday:** Monday 1/5  
**Book Sale for Cancer Research:** Wednesday 3/5 - 3.15pm  
**Open Afternoon:** Thurs 25/5; Reception – Year 2: 3 – 3.30pm; Year 3 – Year 6: 3.30 – 4pm  
**Tuck Shop:** Fri 26/5  
**Freeze Pop Friday:** Fri 26/5  
**School Disco:** Fri 23/06 – *Note change of date*  
**Life Bus:** 12/6 – 17/6  
**Music Concert:** 21/6 6pm – 7.30pm  
**Summer Fair:** Saturday 1/7 12-3pm

Click for [School Term and Holiday Dates](#)