



Dear Parents,

What a super final week of the spring term we have had! If you were fortunate to attend our church services and Easter celebrations at St. Mary of Bethany church, you will have caught some of the joy, hope and optimism that the children and staff bring to all that they do.



Earlier this week, we had some visitors from other local schools come to see us and work with the leadership team to identify areas of strength and any areas for development. They were most impressed, particularly with the behaviour of the children, the strength of the ethos of school of everyone striving to 'Be the Best We Can Be' and our values. Some children were asked to tell them two words which described Goldsworth and they came out with things such as 'colourful', 'happiness', 'amazing', 'inspiration', 'friendly'. The visitors found all our children to be articulate, confident and incredibly proud of all that they are achieving which I think is a great accolade.

We are saying goodbye at the end of this term to two members of staff. Mrs Tattersdill has been teaching in Bats Class for one day a week and is stepping down from this. She will, however, continue to be a familiar face around the school, teaching where needed and of course, collecting our rubbish! Her recycling scheme goes from strength to strength, so keep sending your rubbish in!

Mrs Veats has been a long-standing member of the Goldsworth team, but is leaving today to take up a post as a Year Team Leader at Sythwood School. She fully deserves this promotion and I'm certain she will do an outstanding job there. We are sorry to lose her, but are grateful for her commitment to Goldsworth. In her time here she has been a TA, trained as a teacher and we are very proud of the excellent teacher she has become. She will be missed, but I know we will still see her around and I hope she will visit often. Good luck Mrs Veats!

The sponsored obstacle race took place on Tuesday to support Mrs Turner's marathon campaign for Cancer Research. It was a great success and much money has been raised. Please read on further to find out the amazing totals and thank you for your support with this.

It just leaves me to wish you all a very Happy Easter, a safe and relaxing break and I look forward to welcoming you back to school for an action packed summer term!

Have a great weekend,

**Mrs G Kozlowski,
Head of School**

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. We have attached a copy for your information.

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.

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Sports News

On Monday, 2 Goldsworth netball teams went over to BDB for the Annual WASPs Netball rally. Amongst really tough opposition where many teams consisted of the local Cardinals netball club representing their school, our teams performed valiantly, pivoting, chest passing and maintaining field position with consummate ease and growing ability as a team. Unfortunately, neither of our teams managed to progress beyond the group stages – the power and speed at which we pass and our movement off the ball will be areas we need to develop to make progress in this competition in future years – well done to all players who represented their school at this prestigious netballing event.

Regarding next terms sports clubs, all clubs have now been finalised and after school clubs are now ready for sign up on WISEPAY. All those running an after school club look forward to welcoming as many children as possible when the clubs begin after Easter so please sign up over the holidays if you haven't already done so to avoid disappointment.

Next term, we will have our Inter House cross country, another tag rugby tournament and training will commence for Sports Day and the Swimming Gala. In school sport, we have another tag rugby competition, 5 aside football tournaments, kwik cricket, rounders and District Sports athletics events to name but a few.

Keep exercising over the holiday and have a Happy Easter.

Keep Sporting!

Ian Lyon
PE Co-ordinator

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 a balloon between the knees to crawling under parachutes! Some medals were awarded on the day for those children that showed outstanding sportsmanship.

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



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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>

Swimming

Saturday Recreational Swimming

The pool will be open for swimming this Saturday, **1st April and 22nd April**. 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.

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