



Dear Parents,

The rain has not stopped the Year 6 children from enjoying their exciting activities in Swanage – we have been kept up-to-date by Mrs Kozlowski and Mr May about their trips to Corfe Castle and Harry's Rocks, as well as their Town Trail and evening activities. “They have been a credit to the school and, despite the wet weather, they have been in very good spirits.” Year 4 are looking forward to their trip to Path Hill at the end of next week – fingers crossed that the sun shines for them!

Back at school, we have been entertained by 3V with their amazing performance of Michael Rosen’s Chocolate Cake - it also included an interesting representation of what it may be like to take them on a school trip, including squashed oranges and jam sandwiches! We were then lucky enough to be entertained by 4G with their wonderful singing whilst teaching us the facts about the Stoneage with the help of the Flintstones of course!

It was lovely to meet the parents of our new intake for Reception children on Wednesday evening and we look forward to meeting the children after half-term for their Induction visits.

Yet again the children have made us proud with their sporting achievements this week, both in swimming and Multi-sports – please read Mr Lyon’s report below. We look forward to seeing the results of the Kwik Cricket competition next week.

Please read below the article about the Keeping Safe and Well Week, with a focus on resilience. It promises to be an exciting week with many important messages. Letters linked to the week are attached – in particular, please consider sharing any experiences you feel the children could relate to.

We look forward to seeing you all at our Open Afternoons next week and please remember to bring healthy snacks (plus a few naughty treats maybe!) for the Tuck Shop on Friday.

Have a great weekend,

Miss Simpson and Miss Harbridge (Assistant Heads)

EAL Coffee Morning

We are pleased to invite our Reception bilingual parents to an EAL coffee morning on Tuesday 23rd May, 9-9.30am in the Year 5 spare classroom.

The focus will be on maths, and those areas which our bilingual children find particularly tricky.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Mrs Samuel & Mrs Wood (EAL CIT team)

School Lunches – Summer 2017

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**

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Forest School

Please see the attached flier for summer Forest School courses run on Horsell Common by Mr K. There are also currently some Saturday morning spaces available.

Call Mr K. on 07432 135017 or email admin@timberwolffs.com for more information.



Sports News

Goldsworth Compete Valiantly at Greenfield Swimming Gala



Cara F, Sofia C, Bella H, Mana T, Otis W, Benjamin L, Minh V & Teddy G all represented Goldsworth School at the Greenfield School Swimming Championship on Friday 12th May 2017. There were fantastic swims by all – the girls winning all their respective races and relays. The boys, in their first ever competition representing the school, came a close second. The team just missed out on top spot, finishing an awesome second overall, only 5 points behind the winners. I was very proud of them all.

Robbie Richardson – Swimming Teacher

This is a great result and excellent preparation for the WASPs Swimming Gala taking place next half term.

Year 2 top of the pile by far at MultiSkills competition



victory (Amelia S, George G, Olli K, Oliver B, Seren N, Izabella W, Tisha A,

With 12 teams competing at 8 different skills stations, competition was fierce at Winston Churchill's 4G facilities. Our year 2 team were tested to the max in a variety of co-ordination, agility and balance activities all of which proved a stroll in the park for our highly trained, focussed and motivated athletes. After nearly 2 hours of intense carousel activity, scores were tallied and the 120 competitors sat in anticipation of the results. Our cumulative score of 699 points completely annihilated the other schools competing and we left the competition humbly celebrating our dominant display, with beaming smiles and immense pride. Congratulations to the whole team on their excellent Reece K, Ross S & Kheira A).

Next week our year 5/6 boys will be doing battle in a Kwik cricket competition over at Woking Cricket Club. Also, an Inter house rounders competition will be in the planning stages while all juniors will be putting in their final training sessions for Sports Day (Wednesday 7th June) with relay team and tug of war team trials to be carried out.

**Ian Lyon
PE Co-ordinator**

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Keeping Safe and Well Week

June 12th – 16th will be our Keeping Safe and Well Week, when we focus on **children's emotional wellbeing and self-esteem and how to keep safe in and out of school**. Although we teach this throughout the year, it is good to have a specific week to develop this further. It is a really exciting week so please take a look at the weekly plan attached - children will discuss a variety of emotions appropriate for their age, but the focus this year is on **developing resilience** and our visiting **Circus** will have us all trying new tricks, which will no doubt take a little practice! We will then be thinking about how resilience is important in our learning and daily lives. Many of you may have had to be resilient at some time in your life and we would love you to share some of these experiences with the children (see letter attached).

We will also focus on **safeguarding** by using the NSPCC resources – members of the NSPCC will be leading assemblies for us called 'Speak Out. Stay Safe' and they will be leading workshops for Years 5 and 6 – please see letter attached for more information. As well as the regular **E-Safety** lessons for children, there will be parent E-Safety talks – we would like as many parents to attend as possible so please look out for these dates.

Please have a look at the websites re E Safety and safeguarding which we have included on the attached weekly plan.

Week commencing June 26th will then be the annual visit from the **Surrey Life Bus** – please see timetable attached. Parents are welcome to come and see the Life Bus and talk to the staff who will lead the sessions.

Finally, we will be asking for a **voluntary contribution of £3.20** per child to cover the cost of the Circus Skills Workshops and the Life Bus – these events are great value for money and provide experiences the children will hopefully remember for life. Payments can be made on Wise Pay from **Tuesday May 23rd**.

Thank you!

Mrs Eriksen, Miss Simpson and Miss Simmonds

Keeping Safe and Well Week

12th- 16th June



Swimming

Saturday Recreational Swimming

The pool will be open this Saturday, **20th 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.

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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

Fighting Fitness Judo : May ½ term Camp

Please see the attached flyer regarding the ½ term camp Fighting Fitness Judo are running. NOTE: You do not have to have done Judo before to take part in this. See attached for more details.

Woking High School - Open Morning :

Thursday 6th July 2017 9.30–11am for Prospective Year 5 Student & Parents

School tour, refreshments and an informal talk with senior staff and students at the school – please see attached flyer for more information.

Summer Term Tuck Shop

The Friends of Goldsworth are looking for volunteers to help with setup and serving the children on the morning of Friday, 26th of May. If you can help for any length of time in the morning before 12, please contact Erin Trojanovich or email tuckshop@goldsworthfriends.org.uk

See attached flyer for more information on the Tuck Shop.

Thank you

The Friends of Goldsworth