



Dear Parents,

We have been enjoying the summer weather so far and are hoping that it continues into next week. Year 3 had a wonderful day at Wisley Gardens and enjoyed all of their activities. Year 4 have also benefited from the sunshine at Path Hill and loved the opportunity to spend the night in the outdoors - I am sure they will sleep very well this weekend!

On Wednesday, Years 5 and 6 were treated to a scientific extravaganza when some Air Products representatives demonstrated various “tricks” using Liquid Nitrogen. The children were fascinated but also learned more about the properties of solids, liquids and gases. Who knew a piece of Blu-tac could be hammered into a piece of wood using a banana?! Some children in Year 5 also had an exciting visit to Woking High where they saw the author Ali Sparkes - what an inspiration she was!

We have been very lucky once again with our assemblies - firstly with the Aztec assembly from 5E in which they managed to combine human sacrifice, in the form of Mr Mack, and chocolate. A special mention has to go to Aydan who rewrote the words to Ed Sheeran's Shape of You. Otters Class assembly was a colourful display of colours – imagine what it would be like if the colours quit! Well done to all of you for learning your words so well.

It was lovely to see parents with English as an Additional Language attend the coffee morning on Tuesday and congratulations to those who have taken part in the maths training course, organised by Family Learning. This week they sat their exams in fractions and probability and will gain a well-deserved qualification - what a wonderful example of growth mind-set!

A reminder about the Keeping Safe and Well week in June – please let us know about any times when you have had to be resilient - we would love to share some of these experiences with the children. See further details below.

A big thank you to all those parents who have supported Tuck Shop this week and it was lovely to see so many faces at Open Afternoon.

Don't forget that we will not be returning to school until Wednesday 7th June, which is also Junior Sports Day. Please ensure that your child has a sun hat, sun cream and lots of water.

We wish you an enjoyable break and look forward to the rest of the summer term.

Miss Simpson and Miss Harbridge (Assistant Heads)

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 £70.40 for the next half term (32 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

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@timberwolfs.com for more information.





Sports News

Goldsworth's Swimmers do themselves Proud at South East Regional Relay Championships



Cara F, Sofia C, Bella H and Emily S all represented Goldsworth School at the South East Division Primary Schools Relays on Saturday 20th May 2017.

As a result of swimming really well at the County Competition, the team were invited to the Regionals - this being only the second time Goldsworth have managed to do this as far as I'm aware.

The girls were up against really strong competition, and beating the time they set in the Counties managed to come 9th out of 15. 9th best team in the whole of South East England.

I was very proud of them all.

Mrs Richardson
Swimming Teacher

Kwik cricket team just miss out on Semi-final action



Last night, in the blazing sunshine at Woking Cricket Club, our year 5/6 boys cricket team showed off their fielding batting & bowling skills at the Kwik Cricket District Championships. The entire team played with much enthusiasm and proved very handy with the bat, scoring multitude of fours and sixes. They also took many fine wickets through excellent catches in the field and some fine bowling displays. After two relatively easy wins against Kingfield & Westfield, we had a clash against St Johns to decide who would progress through to the Semi-Finals.

St Johns batted first and slugged their way to a very impressive total of 330 runs for the loss of 5 wickets making a total of 305. With a starting score of 200, we knew we had to bat better than ever and not concede any wickets in order to chase down the

incredibly impressive total produced by St Johns; with only an 8 over innings, we needed 14 runs an over to secure victory. In a most impressive start George E and his batting partner Josh G knocked up 40 runs in only 2 overs. Goldsworth were on track for another victory. Unfortunately, the batting arms tightened, St Johns started to bowl with increased fluency, our run rate decreased and a few errors of judgement started to cost us both runs and loss of wickets. We battled on with great determination and an excellent fighting spirit chasing the total, but in the end fell short. Leaving the field feeling slightly deflated, we took stock of the situation and reflected on what we had achieved. For two matches, we battered the opposition out of the park and for one match, never gave up and kept on battling even with defeat staring us in the face. A very mature sporting attitude from all involved. Very proud we all are of the entire team pictured above (Teddy G, Mikhail V, Joshua G, George E, Dihan T, James B, Mustafa K & Charlie A).

In the first week back after half term, our year 5 cricket team will be in action at the same Kwik cricket venue and most excitingly of all, Junior Sports Day is the first day back after half term. Good luck to all with your final preparations - a 300m race, a vortex throw, standing long jump and sprint race await you all. Are you ready to represent your house with pride and enthusiasm? Most definitely! See you all there.

Ian Lyon
PE Co-ordinator



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).

Keeping Safe and Well Week

12th- 16th June



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

Swimming

Saturday Recreational Swimming

The pool will not be open this Saturday, but will be on the **3rd June**. 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.



Hydration for children

Infants and young children have a higher proportion of body water than adults. They are also less heat tolerant and may be more likely to get dehydrated, especially when being physically active and in hot climates. Encouraging children to drink fluids regularly is really important as children may not remember to have a drink by themselves.

The healthy hydration guide for children aged 5-11 years is attached.

How much do children need?

The amount of fluid a child needs depends on many factors including their age, their gender, the weather and how much physical activity they do, but generally they should aim to drink about 6-8 glasses of fluid per day (on top of the water provided by food in their diet). Younger children need relatively smaller drinks (e.g. 120–150 ml serving) and older children need larger drinks (e.g. 250–300 ml serving).



Practical tips to keep children hydrated

- Ensure children have a drink before school i.e. with breakfast, and before and during playtime.
- Parents, teachers and guardians should offer drinks regularly, especially in hot environments.
- Remember that many foods have a high water content and can contribute to fluid intake. i.e. fruit, vegetables, yogurt.
- Always pack a water bottle in a school bag or lunchbox for children heading off to school/outings/other activities.
- Help the children into a habit of drinking water regularly by modelling yourself

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

Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers

Thank you to everyone that sent in Active Kids Vouchers this year, the response has been great. We are in the process of collating them ready to send them off, so if anyone has any more they need to bring in, please can we have them by Thursday 8th June.

Many thanks

The School Office



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.

National Clean Air Day 15th June

Air pollution is real and harms the health of millions. Higher amounts of air pollutants are associated with more asthma attacks, more hospital admissions and a higher mortality rate. Exposure to air pollution is also linked to more coughs and bronchitis. Here at Goldsworth, we'd like to do our bit. When dropping off, collecting from school or waiting in the car park, **please switch off your car engines**. It will help make the air around the school and in the playground cleaner for the children.

Thank you!

Mrs Eriksen
Year 5 Teacher

Year 3 – Poetry

Our students have been writing poetry this term and would like to share some poems they have written about our School with you. Please find two poems attached, we hope you enjoy reading them.

Miss Agnew
3A Teacher