



Dear Parents,

We've had some lovely celebrations this week which bring our academic year to a fitting close. It is a perfect day to reflect on all that has been achieved over the last year. Listening to the enthusiastic singing at our final assembly this morning, seeing the enjoyment and exuberance of the children and the staff and hearing about how so many of our children have shown our values so well, made me feel very privileged to be part of such a positive, energised, ambitious community.

Our leavers' assembly was, as always, emotional, but also a great celebration for our children. I wish all of them every best wish and good luck as they move on to secondary education and I hope they'll come back and tell us how they are getting on.

To our staff who are leaving I also wish all the best and thank them for their tremendous work this year.

Thank you to all our parents for your continued support of Goldsworth and all that we are trying to achieve for your children. There is so much we couldn't do without that support and we are most grateful.

I wish everyone a truly restful and fun-filled summer break and look forward to welcoming you back in September, fully refreshed and ready for another exciting year!

With very best wishes,

Mrs Kozlowski (Head of School)

Playground buddies

On the day that our amazing Year 5 playground buddies carried out their final rota of the year, I am very pleased to announce those children that have been chosen for the first half of next year. The children wrote brilliantly persuasive letters to explain why they thought they'd make such good buddies, with some using flattery as their main tool!

A huge well done to Reece, Riley, Maryam, Eva, Annabelle, Maadhav, Tristan, Amaan, Mckenzie, Daniel, Matilda, Kashmala, Marley, Emaan, Ellie, Sophia, Clelia, Alannah, Daisy, Amy, Griffen, Mikael and Elliot.

I look forward to training them up in September and then choosing the next crop in time for the second half of the year.

Mr May

Fabulous Fundraisers

Congratulations to a determined group of girls in Year 3, who, over the past two weeks, have run a stall raising money for Cancer Research UK. Yesterday saw them complete their efforts, with them raising a fantastic £10.32.

Well done to Leah, Helena, Madeleine, Izza, Eshal and Adrija.

Mr May



Sports News

This week, our entire year 5 went to Winston Churchill School for World Games Day. The whole year group were split into teams of 8 and represented countries from around the world competing in a carousel of sporting challenges. After a whole day of intense competition, two of Goldsworth's teams (representing China & Portugal) came first and second overall with teams from Knaphill & Sythwood unable to match the sporting prowess of Goldsworth. All of the 5s did themselves proud and competed with enthusiasm and a great competitive spirit and a lot of fun was had by all – well done to everyone involved.

ROUNDERS TEAM THRASH STAFF

Also this week, our school rounders team gave the school staff a good thrashing in a very impressive 11-5 victory. Mrs Goulton umpired the game with consummate ease and professionalism. In the field, the school team destroyed the staff with awesome displays of catching and stumping with batter after batter out on their first go. When they came to bat, the school team found the gaps in the field to score rounder after rounder while barely even breaking a sweat. Amongst the staff, Mrs Connor, Miss Eagle, Miss Carter & Mr May showed some ability with bat in hand, Miss Agnew made a most impressive catch in the field while Mrs Barrett as our bowler, was very much a work in progress.

SPORTS KIT AMNESTY

Please can all or sports participants check their cupboards, drawers & wardrobes for Goldsworth Sports kit. We have lost quite a few of the football shirts, green shorts and yellow football socks while we also have a shortage of green & yellow t-shirts with Goldsworth Primary School embossed on the back. Please return any discovered items to the school office at your earliest convenience.

Incidentally, I am also very keen to purchase rugby kits, cross country kits, cricket kits etc in each age group's sizes to further improve our overall look as a school sporting unit. If you or your business may be able to sponsor us to make this possible financially, please contact me ilyon@goldsworthprimaryschool.co.uk (we attend lots of prestigious tournaments so as an investment it could prove a good advertising strategy).

AUTUMN TERM CLUBS

Attached to the same e-mail as this newsletter should be a list of the extra-curricular activities on offer in the Autumn term. The sign up will go live on wisePAY during the first week back and all clubs are due to start the week commencing the 18th September.

A massive thank you to all of the parents who have ferried children to and from all of the sports events we have attended this year and provided such enthusiastic and dedicated support along the way. Without you, we would not be able to take the children to such a diverse array of sporting opportunities. Stay fit & healthy over the Summer so you are ready for action in school and inter house competitions taking place in the Autumn term - here's looking forward to an even more successful year of sport in the new academic year. Remember, a mile a day, helps you work rest & play!

Ian Lyon
PE Co-ordinator

Wise Owl Club

Please be aware that the invoices for September will not be issued until our return to school in September. As usual there will be a 14 day payment period.

October invoices will be issued at the end of September.

Have a good summer.



School Lunches – Autumn Term 2017 -18

PRICE INCREASE TO SCHOOL LUNCHES

School lunches will increase in the Autumn term, Sept 2017. The amount will increase from £2.20 to £2.25 for a school lunch.

School lunches must be paid for in advance, either weekly or half-termly. Meals cost £2.25 each, so you would need to pay £11.25 for the week or £74.25 for the next half term (33 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. Thank you.

Lee-Anne van Heerden
Office Manager

The Friends of Goldsworth

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>

Bookings for the panto will close in September.

The Friends of Goldsworth

NSPCC thanks Pupil Parliament for Fundraiser!

Mandy Elton from the NSPCC/Childline came to last week's Pupil Parliament meeting with Buddy to receive the amazing amount of £835.09! Thanks to all who took part and donated.

Our very first Pupil Parliament have worked hard to raise funds for various charities and have shared great ideas this year. I have no doubt that each one would make excellent MPs in the future, with the communication skills they have developed! Our current Year 5 school council reps are aiming to follow in their footsteps, so well done, Pupil Parliament!

Mrs Eriksen



Swimming

Curriculum swimming lessons

There are still a large number of parents/carers who have not, as yet, made a contribution to the curriculum swimming lessons for this academic year. If you have not already done so, please can you now make payment via Wisepay. If you are unsure whether you have paid, you can check via the 'My Wise Account' section of Wisepay which shows your last 50 transactions. (This reminder does not apply to parents in year 6 and year 1 who are paying via standing order).

Saturday Recreational Swimming

Unfortunately, the pool will now be closed until the 2nd of September. It is summer holidays for our Lifeguards too and they are not around to enable us to open the pool. Please see our website for additional dates : [Future 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.

Thank You

We are overwhelmed by the generosity of the parents and children of Goldsworth Primary School. Your gratitude and good wishes are greatly appreciated.

From all the Ladies in the School Office

Dates for Your Diary

Inset Days: Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th September 2017

Start of Autumn Term: Wednesday 6th September – School starts at 08:40

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