

Dear Parents,

Shanghai Teacher Exchange Programme

Some of you will know of the exciting news that Mrs Samuel is currently in Shanghai, taking part in a Maths Specialist Teacher Exchange project. She is halfway through her two week visit and we have been keeping in touch with her, hearing about all the exciting things she is doing and learning. Mrs Samuel has been training to become a Maths Mastery Specialist through our work with the Surrey Maths Hub and was chosen as one of only 2 teachers in the county to visit Shanghai to find out how they teach maths and to exchange ideas and techniques. Perhaps even more exciting for us is that Goldsworth has been chosen as the host school for when the teachers from Shanghai visit the UK. Two



teachers will be with us in November and will be teaching lessons, delivering demonstration lessons and, indeed, learning much from us about our methods. This is a fabulous opportunity for Mrs Samuel and for Goldsworth as a whole and we look forward to sharing our learning with you and the children in the coming weeks.

Thank you to all parents who attended the parent workshop on Assessment this week run by Mr May. I hope you found it informative and now have a clearer picture of our approach to assessment in school. It was good to see many of you there. If you weren't able to come, the presentation will be on our website soon – look out for an email from Mr May with a link to it as well as a feedback form.

Our whole school assembly this week focused on the British Value of the Rule of Law and we spoke about some of the strangest laws across the world! We then looked at the Godly Play story of the '10 Best Ways to Live' which is a version of the 10 Commandments and on which so many of our British laws are based.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Kozlowski (Head of School)

Job vacancy: Trust Facilities Manager

We are looking to appoint a Facilities Manager to join our successful growing Trust, incorporating Goldsworth Primary School and St John's Primary School.

The successful candidate will be responsible for all aspects of site management for both schools within the Trust in order to deliver a safe, clean and well-maintained learning environment to support staff wellbeing and student outcomes.

Your will be employed by Goldsworth Trust.

For more details and an online application form, please view the vacancy advertised on Eteach via our [vacancy page](#) on our school website.

Applicants are encouraged to visit the school, during the school day, prior to application. Please telephone the school office to arrange a visit.

Closing date for applications: 12:00 noon, Monday 2nd October 2017



Sports News

RECORD BREAKING ATTENDANCE AT GOLDSWORTH'S AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

This week, our extra-curricular activities started with a bang with record numbers attending all the clubs on offer. From yoga to football, netball to indoor athletics, cross country to rugby, rounders to table tennis and gymnastics almost every lunch time, there really is something for everyone to try. When you add the other sports offered by external providers (football, cricket, judo, Pilates, Bollywood dance), the diversity of what's on offer is truly wonderful. Well done to everyone attending and a big thank you to all the staff for giving up their time to run the clubs on offer - it is very much appreciated. To see the school awash with sporting activity is a wonderful thing to witness and be part of - keep your club attendance high, keep enjoying the sports on offer and always striving to be the best you can be!

Ian Lyon
PE Co-ordinator

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

Language of the Month

The language of the month for September is **Russian**.

There are about 275,000,000 people in the world who speak Russian.

Russian is spoken in Russia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Germany, Israel, the United States, Canada, China, Mongolia, Bulgaria, Norway, Poland, Uruguay, Czech Republic and India.

Please find attached the first words in Russian.

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

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

Thank you.
The MFL team



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.

Just a quick update to invite you to 'Save the Date' for a couple of events coming up;

Friday 13th October - Quiz Night – Poster attached

Saturday 4th November - Fireworks Night

Further details will be coming out soon, along with a date for our AGM.

Remember, we are still on the lookout for a Chair to take over the Friends for the next year!

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Swimming

Saturday Recreational Swimming

The pool will not be open this weekend, 23rd September. Please see our website for future 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.



We believe that every child is special and worth fighting for

Welcome to this 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 will send information sheets out during the year to develop greater awareness about child abuse and what we can all do to stop it.

I hope you find them useful.

Miss Simpson (Designated safeguarding Lead)



Parenting

Have you ever wished there was a manual for how to bring up a child?!
Do you wish someone could give you advice on what to do if your child doesn't do as they are asked?!

Parenting Puzzle is for you! This is a 10 week course for parents and has been very successful in the past. Woking Partnership are looking at organising another course in the Spring Term and would like to find out how many parents would be interested in attending – no dates/times are yet available.



If you think you may be interested (no commitment) please e-mail me the school by Friday September 29th.

Thank you

Miss Simpson