



## Dear Parents,

International week has been a great success! It has inspired the children to learn about different countries and their cultures, try different foods, speak different languages, dance, play games and helps us to fulfil our vision of our children knowing what it means to be truly global citizens. The drumming workshop especially was a real treat for everyone. The hall this morning looked amazing, showing all the work the children have done and the enthusiasm from them was infectious! I'd like to thank all the teachers who have put so much work into making it such good fun for the children, especially Miss Pether for masterminding the whole week. What a festival it has been!

## Governor News

At our recent full governing body meeting Mrs Joan Deans, who has been our Chair of Governors, for around 8 years, stepped down as Chair. I am delighted, however, that she has agreed to continue serving on our governing body as a community governor. Mrs Deans has been a most loyal and dedicated governor and chair for many years and has supported the school through the many changes, particularly over the last few years. She has been an integral and crucial part of the success of the school. Mrs Alexander and I have both appreciated her support and wisdom and, on everyone's behalf I'd like to thank her for her commitment and all that she has contributed to the school as Chair and say that we're looking forward to continuing to work with her on the Governing Body and the Goldsworth Trust Board of Directors.

We are fortunate enough to have a replacement Chair of Governors. Mrs Ellen Rinttila, who was an Assistant Head at Goldsworth and recently became a governor, has been elected as our new Chair of Governors. We are looking forward to working with her in her new capacity as Chair and welcome her and thank her for her willingness to take on this crucial role in the life and success of Goldsworth.

On Monday morning, all our governors are coming in to school to spend the morning with us, with a particular focus on our work with children with Special Educational Needs. I'm sure it will be a super morning.

## 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.

You 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.

Please note, the closing date for applications has been extended to 12:00 noon, Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017



## Traffic Problems

Unfortunately we are continuing to receive complaints from local residents about inconsiderate and dangerous driving and parking around the school during the busy drop-off and pick-up times. I would urge everyone to think carefully about how they are driving and where they are parking and check that it is considerate and safe for everyone. I have personally seen some near accidents as children are dropped off outside the school into the oncoming traffic, rather than on the pavement side, which I find most disturbing. Please use the voluntary one-way system and come into Bridge Barn Lane from the roundabout and leave via Mabel Street. Even better, please park further away and walk, or walk from home whenever you possibly can. It is legal to park on Goldsworth Road itself and, as it's a wide road, I would suggest you could park on our side of it quite safely, letting the children out onto the pavement and then not needing to cross any roads. Thank you for your assistance and support in this very serious matter.

**Mrs Kozlowski**

## Sports News

### MOST CLOSELY FOUGHT INTER HOUSE FOOTBALL COMPETITION IN GOLDSWORTH'S HISTORY

This week's Inter House competition was an enthralling rollercoaster ride of thrilling football action with all four houses competing with amazing enthusiasm and considerable ability – a massive well done to all involved! 47 goals were scored across all 12 fixtures (an average of nearly 4 goals a game). There were many more drawn games than usual and most games won, were separated by a single goal. Indeed, with the last day's fixtures still to play, any house could still have won the competition.

The results were as follows:

Within this table of results, Nelson & Raleigh were awarded a bonus point for showing amazing resilience, Hawkins were awarded one bonus point for sportsmanship, while Drake were awarded 2 bonus points for sportsmanship.

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GF	GA	GD	Points
<b>Nelson</b>	6	3	2	1	14	12	+2	12
<b>Hawkins</b>	6	2	3	1	12	10	+2	10
<b>Raleigh</b>	6	2	1	3	14	13	+1	8
<b>Drake</b>	6	1	2	3	7	12	-5	7

A massive congratulations to Nelson who (for now) have taken the New Inter House Football Cup away from previous winners Drake. Our Final Inter House football competition of the half term will take place in the final week, with our newly elected House Captains selecting an elite squad to compete in all fixtures across 3 lunch times in both an Upper Juniors & Lower Juniors Competition.

Also this week, as you read this, our year 5/6 girls squad will be in action at the ESFA District tournament – the winners of which go through to represent the district in the Surrey Finals (full report in next week's sports news), while next week, our year 5 and 6 boys teams are away at St Dunstan's on Monday whilst two year 2 football teams head off to Woking Leisure Centre for a tournament hosted by Greenfield School on Friday. In a very hectic week of sport, next week also see the Boys ESFA District Championships on the Friday as well

**Ian Lyon**

**PE Co-ordinator**



## International Week

International Week has been a huge success, and it has been a joy to watch the children get so much excitement and value from their learning this week! All pupils have enjoyed world music drumming workshops and assemblies, country-based learning in their classes, an international activity from a teacher of their choosing, as well as a World Fayre today to celebrate it all! Thank you very much to all parents and carers who volunteered their time and knowledge to contribute to such a wonderful experience.

**Miss Pether**

## Dear Infants Parents and Carers

The Infants would like to invite you to their Harvest Festival celebration on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15am in the main hall. As part of our celebration we would like to ask for a contribution of 2 apples from each child which the children will share with the Juniors as part of this celebration. Please could you bring in your apples the week beginning Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October.

We hope to see many of you at our Harvest Festival!

**Kind Regards**  
**The Infant Team**

## The Friends of Goldsworth

### Quiz Night

The Quiz Night is just 1 week away! This year we have a new quiz master - Dave Hall! It promises to be a great night with lots of laughs and shared competitiveness. We invite all of our parents to get together a team of up to 8 people and show us what you know! We sent out personal invites to our reception parents as quiz night is a great way to break the ice and get introduced into the social side of having your child at school. Payment will be taken at the table, so bring your £2 coins! - If you have ANY questions please email the quiz team at [quiz@goldsworthfriends.org.uk](mailto:quiz@goldsworthfriends.org.uk)

### AGM

The Friends of Goldsworth Primary School will be holding their AGM on **Thursday 19th October** at school, at **8 pm**. This is a great opportunity for you to hear about the work the Friends do to raise funds for the school and find out about all the fundraising events which are organised. It is especially helpful if you have kindly volunteered to be a class rep this year to come along if you can and find out a little about your role. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

**We are still looking for volunteers to fill the role of Chair and/or Vice-Chair and Secretary.** If you have any questions about anything to do with the Friends, please don't hesitate to contact [secretary@goldsworthfriends.org.uk](mailto:secretary@goldsworthfriends.org.uk).

### Tuck Shop

Please see the attached flyer about this term's tuckshop.

Tuck Shop help needed! To setup and serve cakes, fruit, and water to the children. Any length of time between 8:45- Noon. Please let the coordinators know if you can help at [tuckshop@goldsworthfriends.org.uk](mailto:tuckshop@goldsworthfriends.org.uk)



## **Fireworks Night**

Following on from last year's huge success our second fireworks display will take place on **Saturday 4th November** from **5pm**, with the lighting of the bonfire at **6pm**. Tickets are **£3 per adult** and **£2 per child**, with **under 3s going free**. Tickets and further info can be found here; <http://www.goldsworthfriends.org.uk/events/2017-11-04/fireworks-night>.

We will need a number of volunteers to enable us to put on this event, if you can spare some time to help with setup, during the event or with clear up the next morning, please sign up here; [http://www.goldsworthfriends.org.uk/bookings/helpsignup.php?event\\_id=vvopmll](http://www.goldsworthfriends.org.uk/bookings/helpsignup.php?event_id=vvopmll). Any questions please email [fireworks@goldsworthfriends.org.uk](mailto:fireworks@goldsworthfriends.org.uk)

**The Friends of Goldsworth**

## **Swimming**

### Saturday Recreational Swimming

Unfortunately, due to a shortage of Lifeguards, we will not be able to run any recreation swimming sessions for the foreseeable future. We are looking for new lifeguards, so as soon as we have hired someone, we will be able to resume these sessions.



### **Talks by Ali McClure : Making it Right for Boys and Improving Outcomes for Boys**

I was lucky enough to attend a session led by Ali McClure a few years ago and was impressed and inspired by her experience and advice. I highly recommend anyone to attend one of her sessions for boys and have attached the details of her talks.

**Miss Simpson**

## **Recycling News**

Wow! The amount of recycling that you are all giving me each week continues to be absolutely fantastic!! A massive thank you to you all! We now have lovely new and bigger bins for you to place your recycling in! But *please* make sure you put your waste in the correct bin!

Our total earned during the last school year was **£1280!!** Well done everyone! We have also raised £94.35 already this term! Please keep this up and remember that we collect the following waste, with each unit earning us 2p:

**The Air and Home Care Brigade** – all brands and sizes of plastic bottle caps and plastic trigger heads, plastic air fresheners and air freshener cartridges, plastic air freshener packaging, flexible wipe packaging (used for home cleaning) and pumps and caps for home cleaning products.

**McVitie's Biscuit Wrapper Brigade** – biscuit wrappers from any brand of biscuit, outer wrappers and individual ones. Basically, any wrapper that crinkles!

**The Writing Instruments Brigade** – any old pen, felt tip, highlighter or mechanical pencil.

**Ella's Kitchen Brigade** – any brand of empty baby (or adult!) food pouch.

**Mrs Tattersdill**