



## Dear Parents,

I think the highlight of the week was definitely the Infant Harvest celebration on Wednesday morning. The children all sang some beautiful songs with great enthusiasm and gusto! They certainly made me smile for the rest of the day!

On Monday morning this week, our governors came into school to visit and find out more about one aspect of our work. Mrs Rinttila (our new Chair of Governors) has written this:

*"The governors visited the school for the morning of Monday 9th October as we do every term to see the school 'in action' as opposed to holding meetings after school or tucked away in Mrs Kozlowski's office! Mrs Kozlowski introduced us to the children in assembly and made it clear we were governors, not from the government, which apparently is a common misconception among the pupils!"*

*We had an interesting and detailed presentation from Mrs Simpson explaining how children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) are supported in the school and we were able to see the provision for ourselves in classes later on during the morning."*

Next week, please remember the tuck shop on Thursday followed by open afternoon, where you are welcome to come and see the work the children have been doing so far. You are all invited to our whole school Harvest Celebration on Friday morning at 9:00. I look forward to seeing you there.

**Mrs Kozlowski (Head of School)**

## Sports News

### Girls Football Team Once Again Do Themselves Proud

Last Friday afternoon, Jasmine 'Silky Skills' B, Bella 'The Pressure Absorber' H, Sophie 'Never Give Up' N, Ellie 'Tackle & Track Back' T, Jessica 'Gareth Bale' B, Harriet 'Hoof it Hard' Y, Charlotte 'Fearless Fluorescent Socks' H-M, Marley 'Looked More Like Bobby' M & Emelia 'Gordon Banks' B-H entered the Girls ESFA District Tournament with hope in their hearts, enthusiasm in their boots & a steely determination. In a tough group, containing Sythwood, Pyrford & Kingfield, Goldsworth emerged top with two 2-0 victories & a 3-0 victory and cruised into the quarter finals where they met the might of Knaphill.

Goldsworth defended valiantly for the 12 minute match as onslaught upon onslaught came upon them with Knaphill peppering the Goldsworth goal with shot after shot and attack after attack, but could they find the net? No they could not. Extra time ensued and still exactly the same story. Goldsworth's defence stood firm and Knaphill failed to break the deadlock. In fact, Goldsworth came closest to scoring in a very quick break away from defence. As the final whistle blew, the girls knew what was coming – penalties! Jessica, Ellie & Jasmine were nominated to take them and Emilia was ready in goal. Jasmine strolled up and smashed her penalty into the corner of the net. So did Knaphill's penalty taker. 1-1. Jessica stepped up and fired a rocket into the goal. 2-1 Goldsworth. Emilia then stood tall, focussed and imposing in the goal, to get into the head of the penalty taker – boy did she succeed – the Knaphill penalty soared over the bar. Still 2-1 to Goldsworth. Next up was Bella – if she scored Goldsworth would win. Absorbing the pressure more effectively than the tyres on Chris Froome's bicycle, Bella stepped up to the spot and rifled her penalty into the top right hand corner to send the enthusiastic crowd into delirium and the players through to the Semi-Finals.

Next in Goldsworth's path were St Hugh of Lincoln. As the match started, Goldsworth seemed to be dominating, but unable to create any clear cut chances. The extra minutes of football played seemed to be taking its toll, with many of Goldsworth's players becoming increasingly heavy legged through exhaustion as the match progressed. In the last few moments St Hugh took one of the games' few chances and sealed a 1-0 victory. Goldsworth left the tournament, their heads held high, proud of their achievements and reflecting on how close they came to a place in the District Finals – when you consider the winners of our District normally always win the Surrey Final, it shows what great quality we now have in our ladies football team – a massive congratulations to the whole team – who knows what the future may hold...



## Year 5 Boys Win Impressively While Year 6 Engage in a Hard Fought Battle

On Monday afternoon, 2 boy's football teams headed off to St Dunstan's for our first double header of the season. Our Year 5 boys emerged triumphant with an impressive 3-0 win. In a great display of teamwork, the boys moved and passed the ball with consummate ease, showed considerable flair in possession and were incredibly solid in defence – well done to the whole team pictured.

**Year 6 Match Report by Owen T-B** *After 10 minutes of intensive training before the match, we got underway and GPS scored an early goal to take the lead. Indeed, in the early part of the match, Goldsworth were dominating with many shots on goal denied by excellent goalkeeping and strong defending; could this prove costly? After a further few minutes, St Dunstan's got the equaliser. Shortly after that, St Dunstan's scored again with a sweet volley which was unseen by the goalie in a crowded defence, making the score at half time Goldsworth 1- St Dunstan's 2. The second half got underway with GPS kicking off; shooting left to right. GPS equalised quickly following a knockdown header by Jiyah which left a tap-in for Soham. The scores now mirrored the score when the teams met last season. Were things to turn out differently this time? It was very even, the pressure being felt by both teams. In almost the final attack of the game St Dunstan's had one final chance and sadly for GPS they took it to finish 3-2 winners.*

Goldsworth left the pitch feeling a little deflated, but determined to improve their abilities as a team and push for victory next time. We need to work on maintaining positions, our movement off the ball, tracking back when losing the ball, our marking when not in possession and managing the rolling substitutes so it doesn't negatively impact the team's shape on the pitch.

## WHAT'S UP NEXT?

As we go to press, it is the turn of our year 6 boys to do battle in the ESFA District Tournament over at St Peter's Recreation Ground – full write up in this half term's final instalment of Sports News. Next week, our year 5 boys and our year 6 girls will be in footballing action against Pirbright, a year 4 netball team will be heading off to St Andrews School to compete in a netball contest whilst all of 3P will be heading off to Winston Churchill School to take part in a football festival. Hopefully next week, but possibly the first or second week after half term, we have another Inter House Football competition where our newly appointed House Captains will be selecting an elite squad from each house in each age group to enter battle across three lunch times.

**Ian Lyon**  
**PE Co-ordinator**

## Date for your Diary: Parents of Reception children

Please note that on the morning of Thursday 2nd November between 9:00 and 10:30 all parents of Reception children are invited to attend a Phonics and Reading workshop. Please make every effort to attend as this is such an important and crucial part of your child's learning. Even if you have attended with older children before, there may something new to pick up which will help you to support your child at home. Feedback from previous workshops has always been extremely positive, so I know it will be worthwhile. Attached is an invitation with more details.



**Mrs Kozlowski**

## Harvest Festival: Foodbank Donations Please!

During Harvest, we give thought to the many people in our community who go hungry every day. This year, as part of our Harvest Festival assembly, we would like to support the Woking Foodbank and The Salvation Army. Today in Woking there are families struggling to put food on the table. Woking Foodbank provides emergency food and support to local people in crisis. If you would like to donate items for this worthwhile initiative, please bring any items from the list below to your child's class between Monday 16th October and the Harvest assembly on Friday 20th October.



Below is a shopping list of suitable items:

## FOOD ITEMS

- Tinned meat & fish
- Milk (UHT or powdered)
- Sugar (500g) (URGENT)
- Fruit juice (long life carton)
- Tinned sponge pudding
- Tinned vegetables (especially peas)
- Long life desserts/puddings
- Instant coffee (small jars)
- Instant mash potato
- Tinned Spaghetti
- Rice
- Rice pudding
- Tinned fruit
- Jam
- Snack bars
- Marmite
- Carrots
- Snack bars
- Biscuits

## ALSO...

- Honey
- Sweet/Savoury Spreads
- Sauce or Chutney
- Chocolate!

## NON-FOOD ITEMS

There are also a number of non-food items which are not on the official list but are important to our clients either for essential hygiene — or sometimes just to lift their spirits at a time when they are feeling very low.

These include

- Toilet rolls
- Washing Up Liquid
- Washing Detergent
- Cleaning Products
- Toothpaste (URGENT)
- Toothbrushes
- Mouthwash
- Shampoo (URGENT)
- Shower Gel
- Deodorant (URGENT)
- Men's disposable razors

Should you wish to make a monetary donation, they accept cheques made payable to 'Woking Foodbank'. Please could you put these in an envelope marked 'Woking Foodbank' and send to the school office.

Last year our volunteers took 21 boxes of your generous donations to the Foodbank, all of which were gratefully received. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

**Miss Simmonds**

**Year 3 Teacher**

## 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.

## Flu Vaccination

We understand that some schools are receiving negative publicity regarding the childhood flu vaccine that is being offered. To reassure parents, the NHS have produced a YouTube video explaining the safety and the benefits of the vaccination. Our nasal flu vaccinations will be carried out on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

Please see the following link for the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1jHWwm8NQUw>



## The Friends of Goldsworth

### 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.**

Please look at the attached update from the Friends that details what they do but 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) or [chair@goldsworthfriends.org.uk](mailto:chair@goldsworthfriends.org.uk)

### Quiz Night

Don't forget the Quiz Night tonight (doors from 7:15pm) . Entrance is £2 paid at the table, with teams of up to 8 people, but feel free to come along and join a table on the night. If you have any questions please email the quiz team at [quiz@goldsworthfriends.org.uk](mailto:quiz@goldsworthfriends.org.uk)

### Tuck Shop

If anyone is able to help out at the Tuck Shop on Thursday 19th October, please let the team know by emailing [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=vvopml](http://www.goldsworthfriends.org.uk/bookings/helpsignup.php?event_id=vvopml). Any questions please email [fireworks@goldsworthfriends.org.uk](mailto:fireworks@goldsworthfriends.org.uk)

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