



## Dear Parents,

Anti-bullying week has been thought-provoking and challenging as the children have been exploring the theme 'All different – All equal'. The PSHE team have written a report below, as has Mrs Davies, one of our governors, so you can read in more detail about the events of the week. I have witnessed many lessons where children have been challenged to be kind to each other and kindness will be an ongoing theme for us as the year continues.

Year 5 had the pleasure of enriching their science learning on Monday with a visit from a mobile planetarium. It's a great experience to sit in the inflatable dome and see the galaxy appear before them.

3S presented our first class assembly of the year on Thursday. They incorporated the 'All different – All equal' theme into their assembly based on their topic of The Victorians. They recognised that children were treated very differently in Victorian times, but would still have had the same feelings. They ended with a great song celebrating diversity. Well done 3S!

I'm sure all the Infants enjoyed the visit from the Pied Piper Theatre company yesterday where they saw a great production of 'The Tortoise and the Hare'.

Today, Year 4 came to school as the Greeks! We had gods and goddesses and soldiers all around the school! They have thoroughly enjoyed their workshop and have deepened their understanding of the Greeks through this very rich experience.

So, it's been another busy week with so much for the children to enjoy! I hope you all have a great weekend.

**Mrs Kozlowski (Head of School)**



## All Different – All Equal

We have had a thoughtful week exploring and celebrating differences, the theme for 2017 Anti-Bullying Week. We started the week with assemblies to introduce the theme which links to the British value of mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith.

We agreed it is great to be different but also how important it is to feel we belong. We agreed that we should treat others with respect even if they are different from us. We agreed that bullying should never be tolerated, and the children were given a clear understanding of what bullying is and what to do.

Books on this theme and discussions in philosophy sessions helped us reflect on the theme of difference. 3S then helped us to develop our understanding further in their assembly on Thursday with a great song 'Everyone Belongs' – listen to to yourself; [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nJ1QEE\\_RXP8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nJ1QEE_RXP8)



Let's help our children grow into thoughtful and respectful British citizens who can continue to celebrate differences and respect others no matter what their race or religion.

"Compassion and tolerance are not a sign of weakness, but a sign of strength." Dalai Lama.

**Miss Simpson, Mrs Eriksen, Miss Simmonds (The PSHE team)**



## Anti-Bullying Week

Goldsworth held its anti-bullying week this week and as governor for anti-bullying Miss Simpson, Mrs Eriksen and Miss Simmonds invited me to see some of the assemblies and lessons for this initiative. This week, the school has focussed on ongoing acts of kindness in words and deeds as well as defining what bullying is and reminding children about the three steps of handling unkind words and actions. Goldsworth has an anti-bullying policy that is reviewed regularly and is published on the school website and there is anti-bullying advice published in the website Parents section. This week I have seen assemblies and visited classes for years 4, 5 and 6, talking about how we are unique and how we can be kind to each other. Goldsworth's pupil parliament will get feedback from children across the school next week in order to measure the effectiveness of the week's events and I look forward to hearing their outcomes.

**Beth Davies**  
School Governor

## School Lunches – Summer 2017



**Christmas Lunch is now available to order via WisePay. Order now to avoid disappointment!!**

Lee-Anne van Heerden - Office Manager

## Parenting Puzzle

Parenting Puzzle is a 10 week programme for parents/carers to give advice on how to manage those everyday challenges we all face as our children grow up. The attached flyer gives you more information. If you wish to book please contact Adie at [admin@wslp.co.uk](mailto:admin@wslp.co.uk).

**Miss Simpson**

## Friends of Goldsworth

### Christmas Fayre - Friday 8th December 5-7pm

Preparations are underway and it's time for you to join in! Please see details in the attached flyer for:

**Festive Mufti Day - Thursday 30th November**

**Infants: Chocolate Tombola   Juniors: Bottle Tombola   Whole school: Jolly Jars**

**Santa's Grotto** is open for bookings! Book online [here](#).

Please contact us on [xmasfayre@goldsworthfriends.org.uk](mailto:xmasfayre@goldsworthfriends.org.uk) if you have any raffle/auction donations or would like to get involved.

**Friends of Goldsworth**



## Year 5 News

Year 5 had a visit from the Look Out Centre's amazing inflatable planetarium on Monday which was a very exciting start to our To Infinity and Beyond topic. The children were able to identify the constellations in the night sky and learned how they were named. Day and night and the phases of the Moon were explained and the children had a chance to ask the very knowledgeable James hundreds of questions. It was the next best thing to actually going off into Space! We look forward to exploring the rest of our topic.

On Thursday, as part of our Anti-Bullying Week activities, Mr. Grant (a parent from Y3) very kindly came and shared his fascinating personal belief system and how it linked to the Golden Rule shared by all belief systems - "Treat others as you would like to be treated." We are very grateful to him for this stimulating and engaging discussion.

**Claire Carlton**  
Year 5 Team Leader

## Car Park Safety

This week we had an incident where a child was nearly hit while riding their scooter in the school car park. Please ensure that all children keep to the pavements at all times and do not use the car park as a play area.

Many thanks

**Chris Taylor**  
Facilities Manager

## Forest School

We are asking for volunteers to join us on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December from 10:00-1:00 to plant our new Forest School area and clear the current Forest School area. Children are welcome but are the responsibility of parents. Please sign up in the front office if you are able to come and include your email address and whether you have tools available to bring.

Message from James Howell, Environmental Secretary, Pupil Parliament

*We would like to ask parent helpers on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> December to help put new trees in the new environmental area. This will be up on the infant field and hopefully your sons and daughters will really enjoy playing and learning in it. We will be planting around 100 trees. Some will grow and some will not grow.*

We are also looking to plant some more mature trees so if you would like to donate a mature tree then please let me know.

**Miss Eagle**