

# Newsletter

7<sup>th</sup> October 2022



## Important Notices:

**Tuesday 20th December 2022:**  
Whole school finishes at **1:15pm**  
and the Wise Owl Club closes  
early at **4:00pm**

Children return on **Wednesday  
4<sup>th</sup> January 2023** at normal time.

**Parent Consultations:** Parent  
consultation appointments will  
go live in due course for the  
below dates:

Tuesday 18.10.22 3:50-6:20pm

Thursday 20.10.22 4:00-6:40pm

Parent consultations will be a 10  
minute face to face  
appointment in the school hall.

**School Lunches:** Twelve15 have  
advised us that due to supply  
issues, the pork and apple grill  
on Tuesday may be replaced  
with pork meatballs.

## School dates:

### 2022-2023 INSET DAYS:

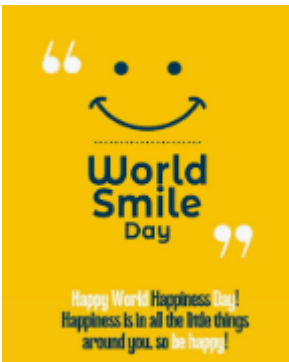
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

## Be the best we can be

## Head's Lines

Dear Parents/Carers,

### World Smile Day- 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022: One act of kindness every day



When considering World Smile Day we have reflected on our vision, 'Be the best we can be'. This vision underpins our drive to provide the best possible education for all of our children equipping them with the skills to succeed in life. At Goldsworth we focus on the development of the whole child, ensuring each child realises their personal potential whilst practising our values through their actions. We are going to be considering further how we can make a difference both in school, at home and in our community by one act of kindness every day.

We already make a difference at Goldsworth; one way of us giving back to our local community is by giving generously to support others who may need it. Our Harvest Festival will take place on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 9-10am where we are inviting our families to donate non-perishable food items and toiletries for the local food bank. Please can items be brought in by Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup>. We have asked for parental support to take the items to the food bank for us on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you all in advance for your generosity and for making a difference by your act of kindness to others in our community at this time.

I look forward to hopefully seeing many of you at the Annual General Meeting for the Friends of Goldsworth on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm. Please do join us to meet the committee and discuss initiatives for the academic year ahead, proposed spending and fundraising ideas. This is our chance to help us make a difference for the children at Goldsworth.

Have a lovely weekend and keep on smiling!

Caroline McLennan  
Headteacher



# Weekly Reminders

<b>Whole School</b>	Rock Steady will be visiting the school on Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October and the children will enjoy a rock concert and workshop. More details will follow after the workshop with the opportunity for parents to sign their children up to weekly sessions with Rock Steady.																																																																
<b>Reception</b>	Next week, we are doing an activity with small disposable plastic bottles. If you have any empty ones lying around at home, please could you bring them in on (or before) Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October.																																																																
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# Be the Best we can be

We know a number of our children are active learners outside of school, whether that be in scouts and guides, playing an instrument or singing in a choir, taking part in sports activities, dancing as part of a group, or attending gymnastics - the list goes on and on.

We are happy to celebrate all of these successes . In school we highlight how our children have been the best they can be and have lived our school values outside of school through their resilience and determination.



It is always lovely to hear about past pupils. Having left us last summer Peter has settled in well at his new secondary school. Peter took part in Dance finals this summer and whilst he had a fantastic time, performed his socks off, on this occasion he had no luck with the medals. I am sure you will agree that it was amazing that Peter managed to shortlist into the small group of finalists. Peter had such a wonderful experience.

Peter has been given the chance to dance with the Northern Ballet as one of the party children in The Nutcracker which is coming to Woking New Victoria Theatre 10-12 of November. We are all so proud of you Peter.

Peter's mum wanted to say *'Thanks again to you and all the staff at Goldworth for giving him such a good start. It's exciting to see what will happen in this next chapter'*.

We cannot wait to hear about your next chapter either, keep in touch Peter!

Well done Kimmi, pictured here with her SE gymnastics certificate of achievement award for her work representing the region in the national competition this year. She was only 1 of 2 girls from Woking gymnastics club to receive the award and her coach picked it up for her at the awards dinner that was arranged to celebrate the gymnast's achievements.



As mentioned last week, we have the **Pupil Parliament** where the newly elected Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister work with myself and Mrs Cox and the rest of the Parliament leaders on developing and driving the School Improvement Plan. I am delighted to announce that, after a democratic vote, the new Prime Minister is **Ziyaan** and Deputy Prime Minister is **Lexi**. Well done to all the candidates, you were all amazing.

# Tours of school

Prospective new Parents/Carers to Goldsworth for Reception 2023/4 will be on:

Wednesday 2nd November 22 – **9:30 to 10:30am** or **1:15 to 2:15pm**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 22 – **1:15 to 2:15pm**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 22 – **10:30 to 11:30am**

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 22 – **9:30 to 10:30am** or **1:15 to 2:15pm**

The Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister alongside other Year 6 pupils will give tours around school and there will be an opportunity to share and celebrate all that we do here at Goldsworth.

Please telephone the school office on 01483 771321 to book your place on a tour.

## Harvest Festival donations Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022



The food bank need the following items:

- tinned meat
- jam
- chocolate bars
- pot noodles
- ladies deodorant
- tinned chickpeas.

Please can they be delivered to school by Wednesday 19th October. You can take the items to the classrooms. Thank you to all in advance for you generosity and for making a difference by your act of kindness to others in our community at this time.

# Harvest Festival, thank you to Year 3 for this fabulous invite ...



Dear Parents and Carers,

You are warmly invited to join us for our wonderful Goldsworth Harvest Festival Flagpole on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 9am.

It will be taking place on the Junior playground. We kindly request that you line the grassy bank adjoining the playground.

Harvest is a time of thanks and giving.

This year we would like to support our local food bank. We would be very grateful for donations of; tinned meat, jam, chocolate bars, pot noodles, ladies deodorant, and tinned chickpeas. Please can they be delivered to school by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Kind regards,

The Goldsworth Team

# Key Dates for Autumn Term

Please check this weekly as new dates may be published. We will indicate these in red.

Date	Event	Year Group	Community Participation
<b>October</b>			
Thursday 13.10.22	Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED) workshop (9-10am)	YR	Reception Parents/Carers invited to attend
<b>Tuesday 18.10.22</b>	<b>Fishbourne Palace visit</b>	<b>Y5</b>	<b>Y5 children</b>
Tuesday 18.10.22 Thursday 20.10.22	Parent Consultations 18.10.22: 3:50-6:20pm 20.10.22: 4:00-6:40pm	YR - Y6	Reception to Year 6 Parents/Carers will be invited to sign up for a 1:1 meeting with the class teacher. Further information to follow.
Tuesday 18.10.22	Viking Workshop	Y3	Year 3 children
Tuesday 18.10.22	Parent forum (2:45pm)	YR - Y6	Class reps to be invited to meet with the Headteacher
Wednesday 19.10.22	Bus visit from Brooklands Museum	YR	Reception children
Thursday 20.10.22	Tuck Shop	YR - Y6	Reception to Year 6 children
<b>Thursday 20.10.22</b>	<b>Annual General Meeting for Friends of Goldsworth (7:30pm)</b>	<b>YR - Y6</b>	<b>All Parents/Carers invited to attend</b>
Friday 21.10.22	Harvest Assembly (9-10am)	YR - Y6	All Parents/Carers invited to attend
<b>24.10.22 to 28.10.22 – school closed for October half term</b>			
Monday 31.10.22	INSET Day	School closed for children	
<b>November</b>			
Wednesday 02.11.22	Phonics Workshop (9-10am)	YR	Reception Parents/Carers invited to attend
Thursday 03.11.22	Library visit	Y1	Year 1 children - Otters
<b>Thursday 03.11.22</b>	<b>WW2 workshop</b>	<b>Y6</b>	<b>Year 6 children</b>
<b>Sunday 06.11.22</b>	<b>FoG Diwali Fireworks Festival (see FOG newsletter for info)</b>	<b>YR - Y6</b>	<b>Community event run by Friend of Goldsworth – all welcome</b>
<b>Tuesday 08.11.22</b>	<b>National measurement checks (AM)</b>	<b>Y6</b>	<b>Y6 children. The school nursing team will carry out this check in school.</b>
Thursday 11.11.22	Library visit	Y1	Year 1 children - Owls
Thursday 17.11.22	Library visit	Y1	Year 1 children - Foxes
<b>Thursday 17.11.22</b> <b>Friday 18.11.22</b>	<b>Nasal Flu programme</b>	<b>YR - Y6</b>	<b>Whole school – details to follow from the school nursing team</b>
<b>Thursday 24.11.22</b>	<b>Victorian Workshop</b>	<b>Y3</b>	<b>Year 3 children</b>
<b>December</b>			
Friday 09.12.22	Carol Service (2:15-3:15pm)	Y1	Year 1 Parents/Carers invited to attend
Wednesday 07.12.22	Pantomime visit	Y3	Year 3 children
Monday 12.12.22	Nativity (2-3pm)	Y2	Year 2 children. Year 2 Parents/Carers invited to attend
Tuesday 13.12.22	Nativity (9-10am)		
Monday 12.12.22	Hedgehogs Nativity (9-10am)	YR	Reception Parents/Carers invited to attend
Tuesday 13.12.22	Mice Nativity (9-10am)		
Wednesday 14.12.22	Moles Nativity (9-10am)		
Monday 19.12.22	Church Service (9-11am)	Infants (YR - Y2)	Infant children & Parent/Carer Helpers
Monday 19.12.22	Christingle Service (2-3pm)	Y6	Year 6 children. Year 6 Parents/Carers invited to attend
Tuesday 20.12.22	Church Service (9-11am)	Juniors (Y3 - Y6)	Junior children & Parent/Carer Helpers
Tuesday 20.12.22	End of Term – school closes at 1:15pm	Whole School	
<b>21.12.22 to 02.01.23 – school closed for Christmas holidays</b>			
Tuesday 03.01.23	INSET Day	School closed for children	
Wednesday 04.01.23	Start of the Spring term	Children return to school	