



Be the best we can be

Head's Lines

Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week we celebrated anti-bullying week across the school, where we shared and discussed how we work hard on our school values to ensure that all members of our school community feel safe and loved. Our values guide us in living and learning together as whole school, local and global community members. We create a safe environment and celebrate effort and achievement; ensuring a core focus on relationships, wellbeing, participation in communities and qualities of character that enable people to flourish together.

Our staff work hard and show true commitment to support and celebrate the 'whole child'. Importantly, we need to thank all the children, the staff and our families for continuing to live our school values across the community and supporting everyone to continue to flourish. To support this further, the School Parliament will be actively seeking opportunities to enable pupil voice across the school, encouraging children to have the important opportunity to celebrate what is going well and how we make improvements to our practices across the school.

Our aim is that all our children have a wonderful experience throughout their time at Goldsworth Primary – to know that they are safe, loved, respected and valued for their uniqueness and individuality. Our school values of Respect and Love guide us to welcome and value everyone in our school community; ensuring the basic principle of respect for the value and preciousness of each person, treating each person as a unique and worthy individual.

As our continued support and advocacy of knowledge of neurodiversity, Goldsworth will be celebrating Dyslexia Awareness week, starting on Monday 28th November. Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Foley will be leading our KS2 assembly, sharing how we are all unique and special in our own way and how we show kindness and mutual respect to all.

Neurodiversity describes the idea that people experience and interact with the world around them in many different ways; there is no one 'right' way of thinking, learning, and behaving, and differences are viewed as deficits.

I am sorry that I have not been in school this week, I'm afraid I have succumbed to the annual germs! I have been touched and heard about all the wonderful things that have been happening ...

I look forward to welcoming all the families back on Monday on the school gate.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Caroline McLennan
Headteacher

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
4th January 2023** at normal time.

School dates:

2022-2023 INSET DAYS:

Tuesday 3rd January 2023
Monday 20th February 2023
Friday 7th July 2023

2023-2024 INSET DAYS:

Friday 1st September 2023
Monday 4th September 2023
Tuesday 5th September 2023
Monday 30th October 2023
Tuesday 2nd January 2024
Monday 19th February 2024

Weekly Reminders

Whole School	<p>Christmas lunch orders need to be in by the end of the day on the 29th November. Unfortunately due to supply issues we are unable to take any orders placed after this date. To avoid any disappointment please ensure your order is placed before the deadline.</p> <p>Santa Fun Run - Infants & Junior Choir: If your child is in the Junior or Infant Choir, they are invited to sing some Christmas carols at the finish line of the Santa Fun Run on Sunday 4th December at 1.30pm. Please arrive with your child and stay during the performance and then collect them from Miss Lethbridge and Mrs. Taylor at the end (please do not leave your child at the event).</p> <p>Please can your child meet Miss Lethbridge and Mrs. Taylor at the school finish line at 1.25pm (performance starts at 1.30pm).</p>																																																																
Reception	<p>Please can all Reception children bring in a named, addressed and stamped envelope to school no later than Friday 2nd December. We will be posting these (with our individually made invites) on our trips to the postbox, the following week.</p> <p>A quick reminder to check Tapestry regularly. We would love to see more observations of the children at home.</p>																																																																
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Year 2	Parts for the Nativity have been cast and we have endeavored to give lines to those children who asked for a speaking part. Whilst all children were encouraged to have a speaking role, some have preferred to focus on the singing. Again, please let class teachers aware if you know your child will NOT be in school for the Nativity on the 12 th and 13 th December.																																																																
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The Haven	<p>Dolphins' class: Forest School on Tuesdays. Children can come in Forest School clothes and change into their uniform afterwards.</p> <p>Reading books get swapped and sent home every Friday.</p>																																																																
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Y3 Victorian Workshop

The children in Year 3 had a wonderful time at their Victorian Workshop on Thursday. They got to experience what it was like to be a Victorian school child and explored all sorts of Victorian toys too!



Volunteers needed

We would love to ask for parent helpers for the church services on Monday 19.12.22 and Tuesday 20.12.22.

Please contact your Class Rep or Class teacher to offer help with walking to and from the church; you are also welcome to stay for the service if you are a helper.

Attendance Reminder

ABSENCE If your child will be absent from school due to illness, please remember to phone the Absence Line on 01483 771 321 - Option 1. Please clearly state their name, class and brief details of the illness.

LATE If your child is late arriving to school, they **MUST** be signed in at the front office by the parent/carer. Older children may sign themselves in.

Thank you for your co-operation.

<p>HIGH ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL GETS YOUR CHILD'S LIFE OFF TO A FLYING START!</p>	<p>INCREASING ATTENDANCE BY JUST 5% CAN DOUBLE THE CHANCES OF GAINING GOOD QUALIFICATIONS</p>	<p>MISSING TWO DAYS A MONTH MEANS A CHILD MISSES 10% OF THE SCHOOL YEAR</p>	<p>GOOD ATTENDANCE IN PRIMARY SCHOOL</p> <p>Improves reading</p> <p>Writing + MATHS SKILLS</p>
<p>THERE ARE 175 DAYS A YEAR NOT SPENT IN SCHOOL</p> <p>PLENTY OF TIME FOR SHOPPING, HOLIDAYS AND APPOINTMENTS!</p>	<p>100s OF SUBJECTS 1000s OF CLASSES</p> <p>ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES</p>	<p>TURNING UP JUST 5 MINUTES LATE EVERY DAY ADDS UP TO OVER 3 DAYS LOST IN THE YEAR!</p>	<p>MORE SCHOOL =</p> <p>HIGHER GRADES INCREASED CONFIDENCE MORE FRIENDS BRIGHTER FUTURE</p>

Class assembly

Thank you to 4HD for a super class assembly this week – we all left the hall with huge smiles on our faces. It was absolutely brilliant! The children sang, played clarinets, danced and shared all of their fabulous learning! We were delighted with their class art work, poetry, science knowledge on both sound and electricity as well as a range of their enrichment projects all about the Ancient Greeks. All of the children spoke and sang with confidence and it was lovely to see how much they enjoyed sharing their learning. Thank you again!

Curriculum Swimming

Payments towards curriculum swimming lessons can now be made on ParentMail. Reception children will receive 8 lessons during the course of the year whilst the rest of the school will receive 12 lessons.

The Curriculum swimming lessons are a great way of introducing children to swimming (and hopefully starting a life-long love of swimming) as well as allowing more experienced swimmers to hone their technique. However, we would encourage all children to have additional lessons beyond those provided during the school day. As well as Woking's lessons at Pool in the Park, there are a number of private swim schools in the area and we also run after school lessons during term time.

Sports Update

On Wednesday the U11 Football team got a second outing of the season as they looked to build on the positive performances from the last tournament. They started off against a strong Greenfield side who were the stronger team for the early part of the match, with Jackson making some fine saves in goal. Endless energy from Luke (6) and Miloh on the right hand side saw Goldsworth grow into the game and were unlucky not to snatch a win late on.

Buoyed by the improvement in the first game, their second group match against Sythwood saw a clinical performance from Goldsworth, with Kameron's constant pressure on the defenders helping Zayn, Naya and Leon to score. Another strong defensive performance from Luke (5) saw the team also keep another clean sheet, and a place in the semifinals.

Drawn against Greenfield again, another close match was to come with both sides performing well. Goldsworth were unlucky not to score in the either half with Artin, Max and Naya causing their opponents all sorts of problems in defense. With nothing separating the sides at full time. Greenfield took the win 2-1 on penalties to reach the final.

The effort, and sportsmanship from all of the boys involved was fantastic and they will no doubt be looking forward to future fixtures in the Spring term.



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
December			
Friday 02.12.22	FoG School Disco: YR – 3:30 to 4:30pm Y1 & Y2 – 4:45 to 5:45pm Y3 & Y4 – 6:00 to 7:00pm Y5 & Y6 – 7:15 to 8:30pm	YR – Y6	YR – Y6. Please refer to the FoG newsletter for more details.
Sunday 04.12.22	FoG annual Santa run, gift shop and refreshments (1– 3pm)	YR – Y6	Friends, family and classmates all welcome. Refer to FoG newsletter.
Tuesday 06.12.22 Wednesday 07.12.22 Thursday 08.12.22	Walk to the local postbox (1 – 3pm)	YR	06.10.22 – Hedgehogs class 07.10.22 – Mice class 08.10.22 – Moles class
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
Wednesday 14.12.22	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas school lunch	YR – Y6	All children to wear school uniform and a Christmas jumper/item of clothing
Monday 12.12.22 Tuesday 13.12.22	Nativity (2-3pm) Nativity (9-10am)	Y2	Year 2 children. Year 2 Parents/Carers invited to attend
Monday 12.12.22 Tuesday 13.12.22 Wednesday 14.12.22	Hedgehogs Nativity (9-10am) Mice Nativity (9-10am) Moles Nativity (9-10am)	YR	Reception Parents/Carers invited to attend
Monday 19.12.22	Church Service (9-11am)	Y1 - Y2	The Reception children will no longer attend the service. Their teachers have requested that they do not attend as they are already participating in a Nativity event the week before. Only Year 1 and Year 2 children and Parent / Carer Helpers will attend the service.
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 for the children Wise Owl closes at 4pm.	Whole School	
21.12.22 to 02.01.23 – school closed for Christmas holidays			