



Be the best we can be

Head's Lines

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy St. Patrick's Day.

Today we learnt so much in our assembly about this special day. Arlen in 3G shared with us some interesting facts about this day and even taught us some words ... Go hiontach is marvelous and it certainly was a Go hiontach assembly!

St. Patrick's Day is on the 17th March and is celebrated all over the world. St. Patrick brought Christianity to Ireland and it's said he banned all of the snakes! Originally a religious celebration, it is now marked by parades, dancing and making famous monuments around the world green.

We also shared some 'We are proud' moments, see below. Please remember to share with us your child's achievements so we can recognise them in school.

Looking after our school and the people within it is something we aspire to. Our aim is that all our children have a wonderful experience throughout their time at Goldsworth School – to know that they are safe, loved, respected and valued for their uniqueness and individuality. 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.

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We are very proud that our efforts have been recognised by The Royal Surrey Charity for donating pre loved books to the children's ward. Our school community came together to make a difference to those in need in our local community. Thank you to the families who donated to this cause and for our School Parliament who came up with this idea to focus on those in need, to offer them strength and hope in these extremely difficult times.

Please see the letter below for further details of the Royal Surrey Charity.

I would like to thank the community for adapting to the new pick up arrangements for Reception to Year 4. This has been a positive change and I look forward to continuing to work with you to keep our children safe. This has been particularly relevant following the recent incidents that occurred at local secondary schools, please see letter attached.

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to see your smiling faces on Monday morning, in particular our Year 4 children who will be excited for their residential to Henley Fort!

With best wishes, Caroline McLennan, Headteacher

Important Notices:

Please ensure you have the term dates in your diary. The school will not be able to authorise any term time holidays, so please ensure you book within holiday periods.

School dates:

2022-2023 INSET DAYS:

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

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Reception	Thank you to all of the parents who have kindly volunteered to help with the walk to church on Thursday 30th March. We have sadly not had enough volunteers, and in an attempt to give as much notice to parents as possible, we have made the decision to cancel the trip. Whilst the service will go ahead, Reception will have theirs back at school. We apologise for any inconvenience caused to those who had signed up to help.																																																																
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Reception Mother's Day celebration

Thank you for supporting our Mother's day celebration this afternoon. The children sang with enthusiasm and were simply marvelous. We wish all our families a wonderful Mothering Sunday.

KS2 Maths Parent Workshop



Parents/carers
of children
in KS2 invited to attend on
Tuesday 28th March at
9am (main hall)
6pm (sports hall)

Year 5 assembly

Thank you to year 5 who wowed us with their assembly all about their experiences at Sayers Croft. It sounds like you had a marvelous time and enjoyed every single minute!

Boom Reader

Thank you to all the children who are reading throughout the week and the parents/carers who are recording this on the Boom reader app.

This week 100% of the children in 6C read during the week, great work children!
90% of 5G read this week; fantastic!
83% of Whales and 5J reading throughout the week; great effort children!

Well done to everyone, we read **1502** altogether and this is an amazing 20% increase since the start of term!

Please continue to support your child by encouraging them to read a least, 3 times a week and recording this on the app.

Thank you.

Community news



16 March 2023

Goldsworth Primary School
Bridge Barn Lane
Woking
Surrey
GU21 6NL

Thank you from the Royal Surrey Charity

Dear Claire,

Thank you and the pupils at Goldsworth Primary School for donating your unwanted books to help children in hospital. We are so grateful to you all for thinking of and I know the children here will be thrilled to have such a range of books to read during their stay with us.

We are proud to be supporting our wonderful NHS and the dedicated Royal Surrey staff who again are going above and beyond during this challenging period.

As a charity, we are dedicated to transforming care for local people so that patients can stay well for longer and get better faster. We do this by providing state of the art equipment, redeveloping wards and departments, funding innovative research and investing in staff development and your donation will help us continue to do this.

You can keep up to date with the charity's latest news and ways you can support by visiting www.royalsurreycharity.org.uk by emailing rsch.charity@nhs.net or complete and return the enclosed Consent Form to the address below.

Thank you again for thinking of us.


Yours sincerely



Sally Jochimsen
Individual Giving Fundraising Manager

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Attendance Matters!



Reminder:

- It's very important that your children arrive at school on time i.e. before 8:50am and remain at school until dismissal at 3:20pm
- Student achievement improves when students are at school regularly and on time
- Teaching your children that school is important will help your children be more successful now and in their future
- NW Surrey's Inclusion Service will be conducting a 'late gate' over the next few weeks and we will be monitoring lateness, including late arrivals at school. Let's all ensure that we arrive at school on time.

Mrs I Davies

Admissions and Attendance Officer

We are proud!

Well done to Lily in year 4 for achieving two certificates at gymnastics in only 9 months! Well done Lily, we are exceptionally proud of you all and cannot wait for more success across the year.



Six of our Year 5 & 6 children visited Downing Street with 8th Woking Guides this month; where they learnt facts about Downing Street and met Larry the Cat! What an amazing opportunity.

To round off the week's events, the U11 Girls took part in the Surrey Netball qualifiers held at St Dunstan's. After a tough opening game against West Byfleet losing 4-1 the girls rallied in their second match and narrowly missed out on a win against St Mary's after goals from Tayliah and Eva with the score finishing 2-2. With confidence growing, the girls played St Dunstan's in another close game losing narrowly 3-1 before finishing the day against Pyrford. By this point Mrs Richardson had come to cheer on the girls after working with them during lunchtimes in the week. The speed and fluency of passing increase and Goldsworth made numerous scoring chances with Dhruhi scoring 3 seconds half goals to win 5-2.

Upcoming sporting events in March:

18th - U11 County Swim Gala @ The Spectrum

21st - U9 Cross country @ Hoebridge School

22nd - U11 Girls Football SE England Round @ Thamesmead

23rd - U9 and U11 Boys Football @ Sythwood

24th - U7 Mixed Football Festival @ Greenfield School

27th - U11 Boys and Girls Football @ Beaufort & Year 4 Gymnastics House Competition

28th - U11 Relay Cross Country @ Hoebridge School

29th - U11 Netball vs St Johns @ Goldsworth & U11 Mixed Touch Rugby @ Chobham RFC

20th - U9 Girls Football vs New Haw @ Goldsworth & Year 3 Gymnastics House Competition

Please note this will have an impact on a number of afterschool clubs being run by teachers

Girls Biggest Ever Session Rescheduling

After the snow put the chill on the previously scheduled football experience I can confirm that this will now take place after the Easter holidays on the 21st April. More details will follow in due course.

Key Dates for Spring & Summer 1 Term

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

Date	Event	Year Group	Community Participation
March			
Monday 20.03.23 to Wednesday 22.03.23	Year 4 residential to Henley Fort	Y4	Y4 children
Monday 20.03.23 to Friday 24.03.23	Visit from the Life Bus	YR – Y6	YR – Y6 children
Tuesday 21.03.23 Thursday 23.03.23	Parent consultations	YR/Y1/Y2/Y3/Y5/Y6	Further details have been emailed to all parents. Bookings can be done on Parent Mail.
Friday 24.03.23	FOG school disco	YR – Y6	YR – Y6 children. Please refer to the FoG newsletter
Tuesday 28.03.23 Thursday 30.03.23	Year 4 parent consultations	Y4	Further details have been emailed to all parents. Bookings can be done on Parent Mail.
Tuesday 28.03.23	KS2 Maths Parents Workshop 9am Main Hall 6pm Sports Hall	KS2 (Y3 – Y6)	Miss Molloy and Mrs Samuel would like to welcome all KS2 parents to this informative workshop.
Thursday 30.03.23	Infant Easter Service (leaving school at 9am)	YR – Y2	Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 children and parent/carer helpers will attend the service Due to volunteer helper shortage YR will no longer attend the church service at the church but instead will have their service at school.
Friday 31.03.23	Junior Easter Service (leaving school at 9am)	Juniors (Y3 – Y6)	Junior children & parent/carer helpers will attend the service
Friday 31.03.23	End of Term – school closes at 1:15pm	Whole School	Whole school
03.04.23 to 14.04.23 - school closed for Easter holidays			
April – Summer Term			
Monday 17.04.23	Start of Summer 1 term	Children return to school	
Wednesday 19.04.23	The Haven Pizza Express trip	The Haven	The Haven children will visit Pizza Express, more details to follow
Monday 24.04.23	FoG second hand uniform sale (3:20pm main hall)	Whole school	Whole school. Please refer to the FoG newsletter.
May			
Tuesday 02.05.23 to Friday 05.05.23	Year 4 Bikeability (9am – 12:15pm)	Y4	Y4 children
Monday 08.05.23 – school closed for King Charles' Coronation bank holiday			
Monday 15.05.23 to Friday 19.05.23	Year 6 residential to Swanage (Land & Wave)	Y6	Y6 children
Monday 22.05.23	Y4 River Fieldtrip to Juniper Hall	Y4	Y4 children
Thursday 25.05.23	Y3 visit to Wisley Gardens	Y3	Y3 children
Thursday 25.05.23	Tuck Shop	YR – Y6	Reception to Year 6 children. Refer to FoG newsletter for more details
Thursday 25.05.23	Open Afternoon (3-3:30pm)	YR – Y6	YR – Y6 Parents/Carers invited to attend
29.05.23 to 06.06.23 – school closed for extended half term			
Wednesday 07.06.23	Start of Summer 2 term	Children return to school	