



Be the best we can be

Head's Lines

Dear Parents/Carers,

On behalf of all the staff at Goldsworth, 'Happy Easter' to our amazing community. The end of term has been an exciting one, as we celebrate this special period in the school. The fitting Infant and Junior services were incredible, as our children showed their public speaking skills to a delighted and proud school community. Both services clearly demonstrated our values and how we strive together as one school community so that everyone can flourish now and in the future.

As a school, we are delighted to have a strong relationship with Revd. Mark Wallace, the Vicar at St. Mary of Bethany. Mark shared his wisdom and fun facts with us at our church services this week. St. Mary of Bethany are hosting church services at Easter, to which we are all welcome – please see the attached flyer.

Reception have been discussing "heroes" a person who is admired for their courage, outstanding achievements or noble qualities. They have learnt about the many heroes throughout society, including teachers and support staff the list goes on. We all have an opportunity to be a hero. It could be a small gesture like picking up litter that we didn't drop, giving someone a smile or saying 'good morning' or asking someone if they are OK. The small things really do matter.

How are you going to be someone's hero today?

I would like to say a huge thank you to Ms. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Mack as they all leave to take on new, exciting chapters. They will all be remembered for their kindness and empathy for our children and staff. In fact, they are like real life heroes – not all heroes wear capes! We will miss them dearly and know that you will all do the same.

Have a relaxing spring break and enjoy whatever you get to do. I will be enjoying some special time with family; celebrating my mum's birthday and then sharing an Easter meal with them.

I hope you get time with friends and family too.

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

Whole School	Children return to school on Monday 17 th April 2023.																																																																
Reception	A massive thank you to all of our families who returned their superhero sponsorship forms. Our superhero day was a huge success! After the holidays, we will be starting our new theme. Please can you collect toilet roll tubes for our next craft project. We will need these for Monday 17 th April.																																																																
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Wise Owl Club

Staffing update:

We are delighted to announce that Dawn Durrant has been appointed to the role of Wise Owl Club Manager. In addition, we have appointed Naomi Apps as an additional supervisor. With the ongoing support of the Senior Leaders and the Wise Owl team we are confident that they will excel in these role.

Today we say goodbye to one of our Playworkers, Sara Simone. We thank her for all she did for our children in the club and wish her all the best with her future endeavors.

April invoices:

Wise Owl invoices for April will be sent out w/c 10th April, you have 14 days to pay from receipt.

International Day

This was a wonderful opportunity to wear clothing that represents a "country they have a family connection to. It was lovely to see the children looking so proud; Mellina has taught us all about French cuisine, bringing in petit pois, croissants, camembert, courgette and aubergine.



We are proud!

Well done to Arlen and Arhan for performing in a band. This was a wonderful opportunity to practice our value of courage.

Arhan was super nervous prior to the performance but was incredibly resilient and loved it! Well done!



Library

We are so excited to share with you the images of our new amazing library space. The Friends of Goldsworth are, kindly, paying for this exciting project which will be a much more child friendly space for all the children to access. Amazingly, we have secured the half term break so even our year 6 pupils will be able to enjoy this revamped space for a short period before leaving for their secondary schools. We would like to say a huge thank you to all the families who have supported any of the Friends events, obviously the Friends committee and Mrs. Read for enabling this to move from the dreaming stage to reality!

I am sure you will agree that this space will be colourful and enticing for all our children and will remain a hub of excitement for our school community.



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 63% of the children in 5G read during the week, great work children!
57% of 6C and Hedgehogs read this week; fantastic!
53% of 3G have been reading throughout the week; great effort children!

Well done to everyone, we read **826** altogether.

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.

Sporting Update

It may have only been a short half term, but it has been one that has been jam packed with sporting opportunities for our students. House competitions, Cross country, Netball, Swimming, Football, and Athletics have taken place in recent weeks with students from year 2-6 involved and a large number of students making their debuts for the Green and Gold of Goldsworth, and every single student has shown determination, commitment, humility and sportsmanship they have been fantastic representatives of the school.

First up this week is Cross Country, last week the U9s had their turn to go to Hoebridge and compete against 15 other local schools in the area. Both teams finished with impressive scores as the girls placed in the following order, Rose - 3rd, Francesca - 23rd, Sophie - 46th, Duaa - 58th, Elodie - 59th and the boys Zac - 10th, Jake - 22nd, Zack - 39th, Srithik - 59th and Aalok - 68th. All of these results are even more impressive as all of our competitors are a year young as the Year 4s were away with on their residential.

This week also saw the U11 Cross country relay where both teams scored highly to finish 5th and 8th respectively.

Overall results

Girls U9 - 9th	Girls U11 - 2nd	Girls Overall - 4th
Boys U9 - 6th	Boys U11 - 2nd	Boys Overall - 5th
Overall combined placing 4th		

Thank you to Mr Mack for running cross country club this half term and to Mrs Cox and Mrs Read for taking the teams to the events.

Next we have the Year 3 and Year 4 house competitions ran by Mrs Cockin and expertly judged by Rayaana and Kimberley over 30 students took part and in two very close competitions the results were as follows.

Year 4 Individual Winners - Joint 1st - Finlay and Matthew, 3rd Charlotte
Year 4 House Results - 1st Einstein, 2nd Rowling, 3rd Nightingale, 4th Attenborough
Year 3 Individual Winners - 1st - Jake, 2nd Elliot, 3rd Elsie
Year 3 House Results - 1st Rowling, 2nd Nightingale, 3rd Einstein, 4th Attenborough

Well done to all who took part!

On Wednesday we hosted two enthusiastic teams from St John's who were playing their first games of the season. This was a chance for the girls who have been working so hard in Netball club to play their first (hopefully of many) games also.

Goldsworth Greens tied with St John's Blues for first place, and Goldsworth Orange tied with St John's Reds in 3rd. Players of the day were Elise - (Green) and Lexi (Orange)

Finally, the U9 Girls Football report from Mr Funnell.

A well-watered pitch set against a backdrop of a bright spring afternoon was the setting for the latest home fixture for the U9s girls football team, this time at home to a well-prepared New Haw team. Despite some dogged defense from New Haw, Goldsworth raced to a 5-0 lead thanks to a 5 minute hattrick from Rose followed by an incredible solo effort from captain Carys H and a further goal from Rose giving Goldsworth complete control of the fixture. New Haw dug in, frequently breaking out from the back and threatening the Goldsworth goal but with the sure hands of Immy between the posts and the solid defense led by Carys T, New Haw had no way through. The second half saw some changes to the Goldsworth line up with Ava taking the goalie gloves with Katie also entering the game. Two quick goals, including the goal of the day from Charlotte, and it was clear there would be no let-up in the attack from the girls. A further goal from Leila and having switched from the role of goalie in the 1st half to striker in the 2nd Immy brought the Goldsworth tally to 10 with a brace of goals to round off the girls score sheet all master minded by Zoe in the crucial role of playmaker. New Haw grabbed a much-deserved goal in the last minute of the match, ending the Game 10-1 to Goldsworth. Another impressive showing from the U9's team, posing a clear and present danger for any opponent that lines up against them in future matches.



Dates for after the holidays

20th April - U11 Girls and Boys Football Away to Beaufort
21st April - Rearranged Girls Largest Football Session

Have a great Easter break and I look forward to seeing you in another action packed Summer term.

Mr Worth
PE Lead

Key Dates for Summer Term

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

Date	Event	Year Group	Community Participation
March			
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	
Tuesday 18.04.23	Swanage meeting with Y6 parents (5:30 - 6pm, main hall)	Y6	Parents of children attending the Swage residential are invited to a meeting
Wednesday 19.04.23	The Haven Pizza Express trip Leaving promptly at 9am	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	