



Be the best we can be

Head's Lines

Dear Parents/Carers,

Regular readers of the GPS newsletter will know that we have some exceptionally talented children at Goldsworth. This could be in reading, writing and maths, as well as other areas such as budding artists, singers, musicians and sports stars.

Our children embrace and live through our values; demonstrating these values in order to be the best they can be and make a difference now and in the future. We discuss how we can and should all focus on being 1% better each day, through hard work, determination, resilience and celebrating the small wins! For us all, acknowledging and celebrating small wins can motivate, inspire, and create a positive mental attitude – which can ultimately lead to more wins.

Remember, celebrating the small wins triggers feelings of pride and happiness and a growth mindset – a belief that we can all develop our skills and talents through hard work, the right strategies, and the guidance from others.

1%
BETTER
EVERY DAY

Practice does not make perfection, it makes progress – something that the children and staff strive to do – 1% better each day! A perfect example of this is Max who is mentioned below in the 'we are proud' section. Well done Max for striving to improve and for showing resilience and determination!

So what small steps have you made today/this week? Have these led to a 'big win' or are these important steps in your progress towards a bigger goal?

Something that the school, alongside the Friends of Goldsworth, have been working towards is the development of our school library. The installation of the new library is happening in the half term break in June. We are very excited and hope that the children will be able to start using it as soon as we have sorted through the books and refilled the shelves.

In light of the 'The big help out' recently announced to mark King Charles' coronation, we were joined in our Friday assembly this week by Emily Berge, the Chair of Governors. Emily volunteers as a Governor for Goldsworth and shared with us why she volunteers and what she does in this role. Thank you to Emily and all of our Governors who support us to be the best we can be. Please refer to *The Big Help Out* section below.



Have a lovely extended weekend; for those who are celebrating King Charles III's Coronation, I hope you have a wonderful time.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday morning before 8.50am.

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	08.05.23 – school closed for King Charles' Coronation bank holiday Next Friday 12 th May, we will be holding a book sale after school. The books on sale will be books that are no longer needed in the library. All books will be 50p, the sale will be at the front of the school until 4pm. All of the proceeds will be put towards buying some new books for the school.																																																																
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Year 1	<p>We are looking forward to our school trip on Tuesday 9th May to Alice Holt. Children should wear: School PE t-shirt, school jumper, long trousers/leggings, trainers (or wellington boots if wet). The children might get muddy! Children need to bring a named backpack containing a packed lunch (nut free), a snack and a filled water bottle. They should also have a waterproof coat and trousers in their backpack. Children will not need money as there is no gift shop. Within school we will be reminding children of safety that should be followed on a school trip- please remind them of this at home too. Drop off and collection times are as usual. Parent helpers on the school trip- please be ready to meet us at Alice Holt at 10:15am, at the coach parking. We recommend car sharing as there is a charge for car parking. Please make sure you have read and signed the Risk Assessment- you can do this at drop off on Tuesday if you have not already signed it.</p> <p>Auditions for Goldsworth's Got Talent for Year 1 will take place on Monday 15th May. If you need music or costumes, make sure you bring them for this date.</p>																																																																
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4H Assembly

Wow, what an amazing assembly this week. 4H did a great job explaining and demonstrating all the learning this year. They even showed us an experiment from one of the states of matter Science lessons!

The children spoke with confidence and sang together so beautifully.

The audience were spell bound; well-done 4H and Miss Hurst.

Reminder informal one way traffic system

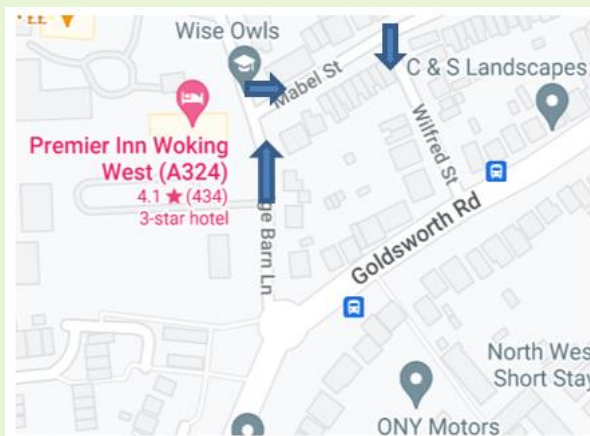
For the safety of our children and community please remember to use the informal one way system:

- Between the hours of 8:30-9:10
- Between the hours of 3:00- 3:45
- Please leave school and turn left onto Bridge Barn Lane
- Turn right onto Mabel Street
- Turn right onto Wilfred Street
- At the end you can then turn left or right onto Goldsworth Road

This will allow the traffic, at peak times, to flow outside of school, making it safer for the children and members of our community.

In the same way, if you are parked in Bridge Barn car park please:

- Turn right on to Bridge Barn Lane
- Turn left into Mabel Street
- Turn right onto Wilfred Street
- At the end you can then turn left or right onto Goldsworth Road



Attendance Matters

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REMINDER: If your child/children will be absent from school, please report their absence by phoning the School Absence Line on 01483 771321, option 1. Please state their name and reason for absence, including brief details of any illness. Thank you.

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 93% of the children in 6MD read during the week, great work children!

73% of 5J read this week; fantastic!

70% of 4HD and 6L read this week; well done!

Well done to everyone, we read **909** times altogether.

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

We are proud!

Max showed great resilience, he has worked really hard at his rugby this season and won the *Clubman of the year* award. He has turned up to training every week, even in the rain and snow, and also raised £100 for the junior rugby tour.

Well done Max, we are very proud of you!



King Charles III's Coronation

We had a wonderful time celebrating the coronation. The children looked wonderful in their red, white and blue clothing and enjoyed the picnic outside with their friends and staff. Despite the rain, we finished off the day with a whole school song to celebrate the coronation of our new King.



The Big Help Out



<https://thebighelpout.org.uk/>



A huge thank you to Emily Berge, Chair of Governors, who visited our assembly today.

Mrs McLennan talked with Mrs Berge and the children about volunteering and discussed the children's questions below:

What is a School Governor?

- They are volunteers
- They need to be 18+
- Have a desire to drive school improvement

What do they do?

- Attend meetings every half term
- Visit the school on various occasions

What are they for?

- The governors set the school vision and ethos - i.e. what do we and Mrs McLennan want Goldsworth to be like
- Think about what we want pupils to achieve
- Ensure that school money/funding is spent in the best way possible for the children
- Ensure everyone has the opportunity to be the best they can be

Why am I here?

- To explain the governors role and what they do
- Part of The Big Help Out
- Governors are volunteers, they help shape the community. We discussed what other types of volunteers there are: Jess told us that her grandma volunteered at a National Trust property. We also talked about swimming helpers, litter picking and School Parliament.

The children thoroughly enjoyed hearing from Mrs Berge and the importance of the governor role.

Sports update

It's been a busy start to the summer term for the Goldsworth students who have once again have carried themselves in a wonderfully positive manner in all events they have been involved in.

Football Friendlies

The first week back saw the Year 6 Boys and Girls take on Beaufort Primary School in a friendly for the girls and a league match for the boys. With the weather on our side for once two fantastic games were played out as the Girls won 4-1 with goals from Georgia x 2, Maria and Evie C. The boys played with passion, skill and determination but were held to a 1-1 draw with the goal coming from Luke, to round off a season which saw them only lose one game in normal time in all competitions.

Girls Largest Football Session

Having been snowed off before Easter we were able to finally host our session, aimed at increasing the participation levels of girls' football within the school in line with the targets of the FA nationally. Over 100 students took part from all year groups and it was great to see a number of our students from year 6 help coach students from Reception, Year 2, 3 and 4 throughout the day also. Thank you also to Mr Funnell for giving up his time to help out as well. Following on from this a number of girls from Year 2 were also able to attend a Football festival ran by Woking Leisure Centre where the girls had access to coaching, followed by some friendly small sided games.

Football Finals

Year 5 Boys – Miss Baird

On Friday 28th April, as winners of their league, our Year 5 Boys' Football team were invited to the finals, which was hosted at Pirbright. Our team was made up of Ethan, Seth, Luke, Naya, Rory, Noah S, Reggie, William and Shaine and they all played brilliantly - it was a real pleasure to take them to the tournament!

Our first match was against Pirbright where in the first half, Luke scored 2 and then in the second half, we had more goals from William, Naya and Rory. Our second game saw us take on New Haw, who got an early lead in the first half and secured their win with a second goal later in the game. I was so impressed with our boys as they defended brilliantly and kept pushing right to the final whistle - we just couldn't seem to get the ball in the back of the net. We had it all to play for in the final game against Hermitage. After going 1 down in the first half, William scored a great goal and shortly followed it up with another! Naya went on to score a fantastic goal and William secured us a 4 2 victory with his hat trick. After our win, we turned to the final game that was playing as the result of this would determine whether we had first or second place overall. In the final seconds of the game, New Haw scored which took them above us in points.

Our boys left the tournament with an overall second and I could not be prouder of them. They played to the best of their ability for every minute of every game and worked together the whole way through. Well done to you all!

Year 6 Girls

Year 6 Girls Football Final – From Mr Funnel

Against the current ever-present threat of protesters disrupting major sporting events the year 6 girls took on the top 3 sides in the Woking area in the league finals tournament, such was the magnitude of the occasion Miss Baird also joined us to co-coach the team. The setting, a beautiful spring evening at Pirbright village school on one of the only dry days in April, Mr Worth ordered a large helping of Champagne football and that is exactly what the girls delivered.

1st up arch rivals St Dunstan's, the girls set up in an attacking formation to overwhelm the St Dunstan's defence with wave after wave of attacks from all possible angles, shots rained in on the St Dunstan's goal from every Goldsworth player on the pitch but with some bad luck and a lot of woodwork somehow the ball kept out of the net. In the dying seconds of the match with everyone expecting a draw St Dunstan's with a rare shot stole the win and the points. Next up a strong St Mary's team, again the girls attacked from the start this time with an early goal settling the nerves, a quick goal from St Mary's after half time kept the game finely balanced before a charge down the pitch from Georgia, weaving in and out of the St Mary's defence for fun and then calmly powering the ball home left the game 2-1 to Goldsworth and a crucial win in the tournament. The Girls final game, and somewhat of a local Derby, saw us take on Knaphill. A rousing team talk before the must win game fired up the girls and with the lasting words of 'let's win it for Miss Baird' ringing in their ears the girls kicked off and raced to a quick 3-0 lead. Again, the attacking nature of the girls' play was too much for an impressive Knaphill team and this time the goals came flooding in with further unanswered goals in the second half ending the match 6-0 to the green and gold.

St Dunstan's took the league finals title on the day with a clean sweep of wins and Goldsworth in second rounding off a remarkable season from the girls.



Upcoming Fixtures

- Thursday 11th May, Year 5 Cricket Tournament
- Saturday 13th May, South East Regional Swimming Championships
- Thursday 18th May, Year 6 Cricket Tournament
- Friday 19th May, Year 4/5 Boys and Girls Football Tournaments
- Thursday 25th May, Year 5/6 Girls Cricket Tournament

PE Notes

Please remember that all jewellery should be removed for PE lessons, Sports Clubs and Fixtures. Further to this students MUST have sports kits for all sports clubs if there are any issues prior to the club please contact Mr Worth.

Free online webinars



Mindworks, as a School Based Needs Team, are offering a variety of webinars during mental health awareness week for **mainstream Primary and Secondary school parents and secondary school pupils**. Each webinar will take place online, via Microsoft Teams and last approximately one hour. To sign up, and receive the meeting link, please scan the QR code or click on the link below to complete the sign up form. Please note, sign up closes on 12th May at 4pm, when invites will then be sent.

[Mental Health Awareness Week Webinars - Parents \(office.com\)](#)

Please see attached the programme of the webinars available.



Valentino Schoolwear

Just a friendly reminder that **Valentino's Schoolwear Annual Discount Promotion 2023** is fast approaching.

We encourage parents/carers to take advantage of the May and June promotions to purchase their school uniform sooner rather than later. It will be extremely beneficial to you as the supply chain of uniform is still under incredible pressure again this year with manufacturing disruptions.

Dear all our loyal customers, parents, friends, and little adults,

At **Valentino Schoolwear** we know things continue to be very hard for many of us right now,

so, once again, we're ensuring our **Annual Discount Promotion** for 2023 is **available online** and **in store** for our customers.



15% OFF All school uniform purchases: **22nd – 28th May 2023**
Use discount code **SUMMER15** when you click 'View Cart'

10% OFF All school uniform purchases: **29th May – 4th June 2023**
Use discount code **SUMMER10** when you click 'View Cart'

Anything purchased during our promotion can be exchanged right up until schools open in September!

Please note that we are unable to accept returns and exchanges during our promotional dates above 22nd May – 4th June 2023.
Returns & exchanges are all subject to our normal returns policy. These offers are available online and in store. Not to be used in conjunction with any other offers.

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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
May			
Monday 08.05.23 – school closed for King Charles' Coronation bank holiday			
Monday 09.05.23	Year 1 Alice Holt trip	Y1	Y1 children
Monday 15.05.23 to Friday 19.05.23	Year 6 residential to Swanage (Land & Wave)	Y6	Y6 children
Monday 15.05.23	Theme and link shared with Parent Reps in preparation for the Summer Parent forum	Whole School	Parent Reps to share link with parent/carers to collect your feedback.
Friday 19.05.23	Whales class to visit the Lightbox	Whales class	Whales class children. Details regarding the visit to be emailed to parents/carers.
Monday 22.05.23	Year 4 River Fieldtrip to Juniper Hall	Y4	Y4 children
Thursday 25.05.23	Year 3 trip 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			
June			
Wednesday 07.06.23	Start of Summer 2 term	Children return to school	
Tuesday 13.06.23	Summer term Parent Rep forum (2:15 – 3:15pm, main hall)	Whole School	Parent Reps
Tuesday 13.06.23	Class photos	Whole School	YR – Y6 children
Friday 16.06.23	Reception fathers/grandfathers performance (2:45pm)	YR	The Reception pupils would like to invite fathers/grandfathers to attend a short performance. The performance will be held on the infant playground. Further details will be emailed in due course.
Friday 16.06.23 – Sat 17.06.23	Year 3 Sleepover	Y3	Y3 children – teachers to email details in due course.
Tuesday 22.06.23	Year 1 ZooLab Animal experience	Y1	Y1 children
July			
Tuesday 04.07.23	Reception trip to West Wittering Beach	YR	YR children
Wednesday 05.07.23 Wednesday 12.07.23	Junior Sports day Junior Sports day reserve date (9am - 12noon)	Y3 – Y6	Y3 - Y6 children. Parents/carers invited to attend.
Thursday 06.07.23 Thursday 13.07.23	Infant Sports day Infant Sports day – reserve date (1 – 3pm)	YR – Y2	YR - Y2 children. Parents/carers invited to attend.
Friday 07.07.23	INSET day	School closed for children	

Dates continued

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Monday 10.07.23	Grandparents and Special friends celebration (2:30pm)	Rec, Y1 and Y2	YR - Y2 children. Grandparents/special friends or friends invited to attend. More details to follow.
Monday 10.07.23 - dress rehearsal and evening show 6.00pm Tuesday 11.07.23 - 1:30pm Wednesday 12.07.23 - 5:30pm	Year 6 Production	Y6	Y6 Children. Parents/carers invited to attend with a purchased ticket. Details on how to purchase a ticket to follow.
Tuesday 11.07.23	Year 1 wear it wild day	Y1	Y1 children – teachers to email details in due course.
Friday 14.07.23	Year 6 Leavers party (time tbc)	Y6	Y6 children
Monday 17.07.23	Reception – Year 5 class change over afternoon (1:30 - 3pm)	YR – Y5	YR - Y5 children
Monday 17.07.23	Whole School Celebration evening (5 - 6:30pm)	YR - Y6	YR - Y6 children. Parents/carers invited to celebrate their child/ren's work and meet the new class teacher.
Friday 21.07.23	End of Year celebration assembly (9am start)	YR – Y6	YR - Y6 children. Parents/carers invited to attend.
Friday 21.07.23	Year 6 Leavers assembly (11am start)	Y6	Y6 children. Parents/carers of Year 6 children invited to attend.
Friday 21.07.23	End of term – school closes at 1:15pm	YR - Y6	
24.08.23 to 31.08.23 – school closed for summer holidays			
Friday 01.09.23	INSET day	School closed for children	
Monday 04.09.23	INSET day	School closed for children	
Tuesday 05.09.23	INSET day	School closed for children	
Wednesday 06.09.23	Start of Autumn 1 term	Children return to school	