



## Be the best we can be

### Head's Lines

Dear Parents/Carers,

At Goldsworth, on a daily basis. We witness our children living and breathing our school values in their learning and in their socialisation.

In recent week, we have not only celebrated our children's ambition, confidence, resilience and kindness within the classrooms, on the sports field, but also on school residential. Year 4, 5 6, have been true ambassadors for our school during their exciting residential, where they have been praised by Centre members for their get up and go attitude. I know on return to school, our accompanying staff members have beamed with pride at how the children conducted themselves during these learning and fun opportunities. They have demonstrated the values of courage, participation and respect as they supported each other through personal challenges – ranging from paddle boarding to rock climbing to staying away from home (maybe for the first time) and keeping their bedrooms/yurts tidy!

Another area where this has been evident is in the swimming pool; Mr Worth and Mrs Richardson have been bursting with pride at the amazing news of the Year 6 boys qualifying to compete in the Nationals in Sheffield on the 17th June! Well done boys, we are thrilled for you.

Thank you to the adults who facilitate such exciting opportunities for our children; we are so grateful for your commitment to Goldsworth, the children and the families. We are looking forward to the Year 3 sleepover ... it just never stops!!

As I said last week, the journey towards Year 6 is a combined effort. Each and everyone one of you deserves to do well. We look forward to the remaining few months of their education at Goldsworth, with exciting learning opportunities and events to expand their knowledge, skills and understanding.

Well done to Year 6. The Goldsworth community are extremely proud of you all!

The Class of 2023. For many staff members and parents/carers, it seems like only yesterday they were just starting Reception!

We are all looking forward to welcoming you for the open afternoon next Thursday where the children will be sharing all of their astounding learning from this half term. We, as a staff, never fail to be amazed at the children; their thirst for knowledge and their dedication to achieving well in all areas of the exciting curriculum. I am sure you will be proud, as you always are, when you see the learning next week. Well done children for putting in that 1% (and much more) every single day!

On behalf of myself and the staff, we hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

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.

### Twelve-15

Due to Twelve 15 currently having supply issues, the kitchen are currently not always able to source exactly what is on the menu, but children will be given a suitable alternative (halal, vegetarian etc.).

### School dates:

#### 2022-2023 INSET DAYS:

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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

<b>Whole School</b>	Next Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> 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.																																																																
<b>Reception</b>	<p>Thank you to everyone who supported us with swimming this week. The children did incredibly well!</p> <p>We are not sending home new phonic books this weekend, as the children are being regrouped as of Monday. Please continue to practise phonic sounds, high frequency words and enjoy books with your child. We have also been learning about capital letters this week, so going on a 'capital letter' hunt around your home/neighbourhood might be a fun activity.</p> <p>With the warmer weather approaching, please can we remind parents that all children should bring a sun hat to school. Sunglasses and other personal belongings such as cuddly toys should remain at home.</p> <p>Could the next lot of swimming dates also be added to the newsletter/calendar, if they haven't been already?</p>																																																																
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<b>Year 3</b>	<p>We are looking forward to our trip to Wisley Gardens on <b>Thursday 25th May</b>. Just a reminder, children must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• come in their school uniforms and wear trainers.</li> <li>• bring a hat in case it is sunny and warm (sun cream to be applied at home), but also a waterproof coat as it is just as likely to be raining.</li> <li>• bring a packed lunch (unless you have been told otherwise) including a snack for morning tea and plenty of water.</li> </ul> <p>If you have a clipboard at home, that would be helpful but not essential. This can all be packed into a bag the children can easily carry. No money is required. We will be leaving promptly after the register and will be back by 3:20pm in preparation for a slightly delayed Open Afternoon.</p> <p>Due to the trip on Thursday, 3G will have Forest School on <b>MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY</b>. Please ensure children come to school with the appropriate equipment.</p>																																																																
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## 4W assembly

Thank you to Miss Wichmann and the wonderful 4W who wowed us with their amazing learning this week. They had perfected their singing of the River song; wowing us with their knowledge of geography and the names of the parts of a river. I am sure they are looking forward to their trip next week to see the River Tillingbourne they have learning all about.

We also learnt about their starting positions in running, their amazing writing, their inspirational art work, their understanding of Sikhism and lastly ... an amazing experiment about states of matter!! Exceptional work all.

## 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 5J read during the week. You should have seen the cheer in assembly; well done 5J! You are all super stars.

93% of 3G read this week; fantastic!

83% of 4HD read this week; well done!

Well done to everyone, we read **927** times altogether. A 15% increase.

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

Thank you.

## Sporting celebrations

Well done to our sporting teams:

- Year 5 came second in the U10 Wasps Cricket Competition last Thursday at Old Woking CC.
- Year 6 Boys came 3rd in the Individual Medley and 4th in the Freestyle Relay in the South East Swimming Gala. They have now qualified to compete in the Nationals in Sheffield on the 17th June.

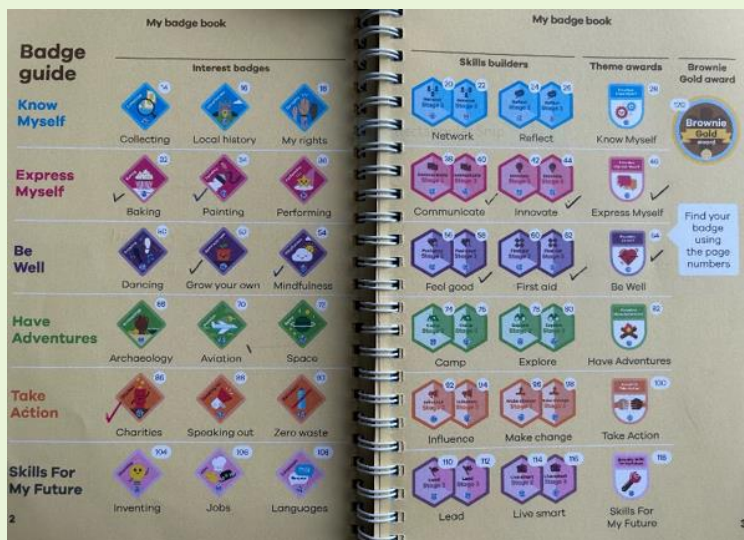
We are so proud of you all!

Watch this space for further news...

# We are proud!

Congratulations to Katie who is the youngest Brownie to be awarded a Bronze award from the new badge system. To receive a Bronze award Katie had to complete 2 Theme badges which consisted of 1 or more Interest badge and 4 Skills badges.

Well done Katie, we are so proud of you!



# 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
<b>May</b>			
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.
<b>29.05.23 to 06.06.23 – school closed for extended half term</b>			
<b>June</b>			
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.
<b>July</b>			
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	
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.
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.

# Dates continued

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Date	Event	Year Group	Community Participation
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	
<b>24.08.23 to 31.08.23 – school closed for summer holidays</b>			
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	

# Friends of Goldsworth Key Dates

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You can find all the latest updates on the FoG website by [clicking here](#) or visiting <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofgoldsworth/index.cfm> including how to purchase Year 6 Leavers T-shirts.

Don't forget if you can display an Estate Agent Board on behalf of the school to promote the Summer Fayre please get back to us ASAP at [chair@goldsworthfriends.org.uk](mailto:chair@goldsworthfriends.org.uk) and before next Wednesday 24th May!

Dates to remember:		
Thursday 25.05.23	Tuck Shop	Students to bring in cakes or portions of fruit in the morning along with 50p
Thursday 08.06.23	Happy Bags	Please leave donations under the bike park by 9am
Friday 09.06.23	Freeze Pop Fridays start	3.20pm – outside year 5 classes. 20p per ice pop
Friday 09.06.23	Quiz Night	7.30-10pm Bring your friends for a fun filled evening at the school
Sunday 25.06.23	Summer Fayre	Time TBC
Friday 07.07.23	Inset Day - Legoland	More details to follow from FoG