



Be the best we can be

Head's Lines

Dear Parents/Carers,

I have just had a magical morning being a star judge at the Goldsworth Got Talent where we were stunned by the wonderful finalists' talents. The judges (Year 6 pupils and myself) chose a KS1 winner and a KS2 winner and then the children's choice will be announced after half term. Well done to all the acts; your bravery and talent shone through and you were all worthy finalists. The judges chose the amazing Sophia from Otters class who sang 'A Million dreams' and the lovely Ella from 5G who sang 'Carry you home' by Ward Thomas. You both sang so beautifully; it is always difficult to pick a winner but you two were very deserving. Watch this space who will get 1st, 2nd and 3rd after half term from the children's voting. This is democracy at its best!! A huge thank you to Mrs. Dutton for facilitating this popular event and the Year 6 pupils who were judges, hosted the event, sorted out props and so on. It was fun and enjoyed by all.

Traditionally we have had a swimming gala for KS2; this year we decided to have a gala for Year 6, timed well so Mrs. Richardson could still be part of it! A huge thank you to the staff for the organisation of this fun event and also the parent helpers who volunteered their time to support the swimmers. The children, as ever, were amazing. Their support of each other, regardless of which House they were racing for, was remarkable. Well done to Rowling who won the event overall by a very slim margin, and well done to every child who took part.

There are some further sporting triumphs mentioned below; thank you to Mr. Worth and Mr. Funnel for leading the children in such sporting events. We are very proud of all the teams. You will also see some more children who have taken part in sport outside of school; well done Caleb and Immy!

Thank you to those parents/carers who attended our Open afternoon; the children are always so proud to show their learning to you all. Very soon you will be receiving your child's annual reports, sharing the details of their successes from the year. I am sure there will be lots to celebrate.

I hear that Year 3 had a great visit to Wisley with lots of walking but also lots of smiling faces on their return. This is a favourite place to visit for me; in particular the wisteria arch which I heard was in full bloom! Thank you to the adults for securing such a lovely educational trip for our children and to the parent/carers volunteers who ensured the trip could go ahead.

It has been a sad week for the children to say goodbye to Mrs. Richardson; 12 years of dedication to our children and their safety in the pool is an amazing feat. Thank you Mrs. Richardson for allowing our children to improve their confidence, ability and strokes under your watchful eye.

On behalf of myself and the staff, we hope you have a wonderful extended half term; let's hope the sunshine continues! A huge thank you from us all here for your ongoing backing.

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 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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Pick up arrangements

To ensure we are safeguarding our pupils, we will only allow siblings aged 14 or over, to collect a child from school. We will require a form to be filled out to confirm this, as shown below. This form can be picked up from the school office. We have taken guidance from the DfE and from the NSPCC when making these decisions.

Parents and carers are expected to arrive at school by 3:20pm to collect their child/ren - the school gates open at 3:15pm. It is important that parents and carers are punctual for this as it can affect a child's wellbeing if a parent/carer is not there at the end of the day. Teaching staff often have clubs or meetings after the school day, so they are not able to keep a child beyond this time.

If a child hasn't been collected, the teacher will take the child to the office to be collected from there. The school will keep a record of times when a parent/carer is late to pick up their child/ren and the headteacher or senior leader may request a meeting with the parent/carer to discuss the issue, if this becomes a regular occurrence. If a child is not picked up by 3:45pm, due to the school office closing at 4pm, they will be taken to Wise Owl after school provision and a charge will be made for this.

I wish to inform you that my child will be collected by their older sibling. I can confirm that their older sibling is at least 14 years of age and I as the parent accept full responsibility for their welfare walking home from school.

I will notify you if these arrangements change.

Child's name: _____

Class: _____

Name of older sibling collecting: _____

Signed: _____ ***Date:*** _____

Print Name: _____

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:

67% of the children in 6C read during the week.

47% of 5G read this week; fantastic!

43% of 3B read this week; well done!

Well done to everyone, we read **595** 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.

Thank you.

Goldsworth's Got Talent 2023

Today, we had the most amazing acts performing for us at our Goldsworth's Got Talent 2023 Final. There was a variety of talents ranging from acrobatics, violinists, singers, dancers and pianists.

Congratulations to Sophia who was the Judges' Choice for KS1 and was awarded her prize, medal and certificate for the Judges' Choice Award. Congratulations, also, to Ella who won the Judges Choice prize, medal and certificate for KS2.

A huge well done to all our finalists, the Year 6 team who helped coordinate the Talent Show and Mrs Dutton who organised the event.

The announcement for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be on Friday 9th June in our Celebration Assembly.

Well done Ella!

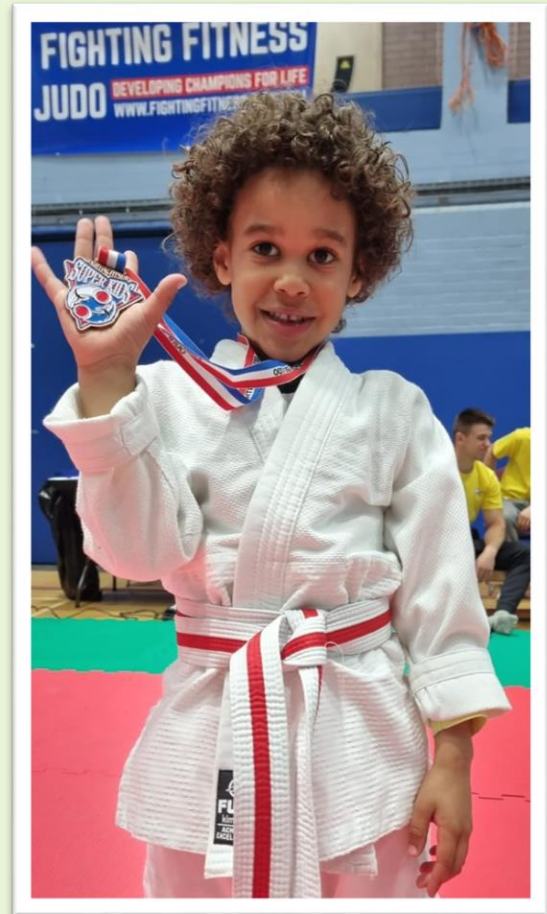
Well done Sophia!



We are proud!

We are super proud of Caleb who won a bronze medal at Judo. He has only attended the club since January and has shown great resilience, bravery and has worked really hard.

Well done Caleb!



Immy recently attended her second ever gala and took part in 5 events, gaining a medal in every event! She won 1 gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze with PBs in all races.

Well done Immy, we are so proud of you!

Sports update

As another busy half term of sport comes to an end, it is a chance to keep you updated on the sporting achievements of the Goldsworth students as they have, as always performed with commitment, endeavour and sportsmanship.

Football

Last week saw the U10 Boys and Girls compete in the Woking 6 a side competition at Woking Leisure Centre. The boys took on St Mary's in the first game 2-1 with Reggie finishing off a sweeping attack to seal the win. Next up they took on a talented Sythwood, who pushed them for large parts of the game, however composed play from Seth and Ethan in defence allowed Rory and Noah to torment the opposition and allow Matthew to score 2 goals in a 4-0 win. The last group game against Kingfield saw the boys go behind to an early goal, but the boys showed great teamwork and composure through Shaine, Luke and William to keep the pressure on the Kingfield defence and to score 4 goals, whilst Finlay pulled off some dramatic saves to prevent Kingfield scoring again.

A semi-final against Hermitage beckoned, who stunned Goldsworth with 3 early goals. The boys worked tirelessly to get back into the game scoring late on, but were eventually beaten 4-1 by the tournament winners.



The afternoon saw the girls have their opportunity to play, after having been training with Mr Funnel over the course of the year many girls were making their debuts. The first game was a back and forth contest against St John's as Ava scored early on, followed by another from Carys but the girls were undone by a later winner from a tireless St John's team. In their next games against Knaphill and St Hughes, Goldsworth continued to show lots of positives, moving the ball into space and putting pressure on the opposition goal, but were unable to convert their chances losing 4-1 and 5-1 respectively. Undeterred these results, the girls played against Pirbright, and during this game things seemed to click.

As Sydney made a number of excellent saves, Termeh and Amy were menaces in defense, Goldsworth got the breakthrough they were after and raced into a 3-0 lead before Pirbright scored one late on. To cap the day off a rematch against St Johns saw Goldsworth continue to grow in confidence with Charlotte, Leila and Izzy creating opportunities for Holly to score a hatrick and Lexi also to find the back of the net. A fantastic way to finish off the day.



Cricket

The weather has been more favourable in recent weeks and with this, the chance for our year 5 boys, year 6 boys and U11 girls teams have been able to take part in the WASPs tournaments at Old Woking CC.

The year 5 boys team, under the watchful eyes of Mrs Mills finished second in their group, to reach the semi-finals, where they were able to see off Sythwood, thanks to a committed fielding and bowling display from the whole team. The final was a tense affair as Goldsworth tried to build a score against a very talented Horsell team but were unable to get the wickets needed to win the game.

Next up, the year 6s started off going down against a well organised West Byfleet team who were able to restrict the number of runs Goldsworth were able to score taking a number of wickets early on. This did not deter the boys though who battled on against St Mary's and New Haw getting better with every game finishing off with the victory they had been chasing against St Johns.

The final tournament was the U11 Girls, with many of the girls playing their first cricket matches. The opening fixture against West Byfleet was closely contested as Fatima, and Eva got late wickets to put pressure on the opposition, but were pipped to victory in the last over. Next up was a St John's team, filled with big hitters Jess, Avantika and Aadya were able to bowl with accuracy to keep the score low. Goldsworth chased well, but were left needing a lot of runs in the last 2 overs. With free reign to 'go for it' Eva and Mia combined to score 38 off of the last 10 balls to get the first win of the day. The final group game was another close game, Keerthana and Avantika kept the scoreboard ticking over with runs and Evie helped herself to two wickets to put us into the final.

A rematch against an undefeated West Byfleet was a great opportunity to see how much the girls had improved over the course of the afternoon. Every batting pair worked wonderfully together, scoring runs, preventing the opposition from getting much needed wickets. With a reasonable target set it is in the field where the girls really shone. Working together to prevent 4s and 6s being scored and taking 4 wickets over the course of the innings. Goldsworth won by 16 runs to win the tournament and will go on to play in the County Final after half term.



Kits

It has been a very busy term for our sports teams, if your child has represented the school please can you make sure any Shirts, Shorts, Socks or Vests are returned after the holidays so we can make sure we have enough for future matches.

Clubs

Please note, due to unforeseen circumstances there will be no sign up for teacher led afterschool clubs for Summer 2. Instead, those signed up for Summer 1 will roll over after half term. If you wish to add your child to an afterschool club please contact Mr Worth via email.

Summer 1 Clubs Timetable						
Teacher Led Clubs – Sign up via ParentMail						
Club	Provider	Year	Time	Place	Enrolment	Pick up point
Tuesday						
Rounders	Mr Worth	3, 4	3:20-4:20	Field	ParentMail	Junior gate
Wednesday						
Rounders	Mr Worth	5, 6	3:20-4:20	Field	ParentMail	Junior gate
Thursday						
Girls Football	Mr Funnell	4, 5, 6	3:20-4:40	Field	ParentMail	Junior gate

Upcoming Fixtures

7th June - U11 Athletics

8th June - U11 Boys and Girls Football vs Sythwood (A)

12th June - U9 Tri Golf @ St Dunstan's

15th Year U11 Mixed Cricket vs St John's

16th U11 Cricket @ Pirbright

17th June - National Swimming Gala

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			
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	
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.
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.

Dates continued

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Date	Event	Year Group	Community Participation
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	

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 and before next Wednesday 24th May!

Dates to remember:		
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