



## Be the best we can be

### Head's Lines

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a very hot week in school this week, as I'm sure you can imagine! The children and staff are coping very well with the hot weather, but please make sure you are sending the children in with sunhats, water bottles and apply sunscreen before school. Please refer to the attached Goldsworth Guidelines to Sun Safety.

We began the week thinking about our new value for half term on 'Courage'. This is one of my favourite values as it can make such a difference to children (and us as adults) when we are just a little bit braver! We focused, however, on the word encouragement as we know how important it is to give courage to others by encouraging them and what a difference it can make. Do ask your child about this to find out more.

### Highlights of the week include:

- Our Year 4 tri golf team winning their tournament at St. Dunstan's School - well done team! See other sporting news from Mr Worth.
- 5M presented a great assembly sharing lots of their learning about a whole range of Shakespeare plays, Henry the Eighth as well as how to design a car in computing - what breadth of learning!
- Some Year 2 children took part in a maths competition at Greenfield School and thoroughly enjoyed the challenge!
- Today our Reception children have been entertaining their fathers, grandfathers and friends with some wonderful songs expressing just how much they appreciate their Dads, Grandads and other supporting friends and family.
- Tonight, our Year 3 children are coming back to school for a sleepover, which I'm sure will be a treat for them with games and activities planned, followed by a long and peaceful night's sleep in the classroom! Thanks to the staff team who are enabling this to happen and giving up their Friday evening and Saturday morning to provide this experience for the children.

### Swimmers

Tomorrow is a very exciting day for our boys' swimming team as they step up to represent Goldsworth at the National Schools Finals in Sheffield. We are already immensely proud of all they have achieved and wish them all the luck in the world tomorrow. We'll let you know how they get on next week.

As I'm back getting into the headship role at Goldsworth once again, I'm reminded of what a vibrant community we are, with so many opportunities for children, so thank you to everyone who makes this possible.

### Staffing news

We have a number of staff leaving us for new ventures at the end of this term, which I wanted to announce today. There will be time to say thank you and farewell and to introduce new staff to you, but for now, I can let you know that Mrs Swindells, Mrs Henson, Mrs Pugh, Miss Lethbridge and Mr Worth will be leaving at the end of term. I will let you know about our new recruits in the coming weeks.

I hope you have a great weekend.

Best wishes, Mrs Kozlowski

### 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

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## Summer 2 swimming timetable

Please refer to the swimming timetable below for the remaining curriculum lessons scheduled for this half term. Please ensure that your child/ren has their swimming kit on the day their class is due to swim.

Week commencing	Session	Tues	Wed	Thurs
19-Jun	AM	6C	Otters	6C
	PM	Moles	Moles	Moles
26-Jun	AM	Foxes	Foxes	Owls
	PM	Hedgehogs	Hedgehogs	Hedgehogs
03-Jul	AM			6C
	PM	6C	3B	3B
10-Jul	PM	Moles	Moles	
17-Jul	PM	Mice	Mice	

# Attendance Matters

## MEDICAL/DENTAL APPOINTMENTS:

We encourage our children to have any medical/dental appointments outside of school hours. In case their appointment is scheduled during the school day which requires them to be absent for any length of time off school, **please email confirmation of the appointment details (email/letter/screenshot, etc.) from the practice to [office@goldsworthprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@goldsworthprimary.co.uk)** in order for the school to authorise the absence accordingly.

Mrs Iffat Davies  
Admissions and Attendance Officer

## Mathematics Day Challenge

On Wednesday, six top mathematicians from Year 2 attended the first Mathematics Day Challenge at Greenfield School since Covid-19. All of the local schools taking part had teachers and parents in the audience to encourage their teams.

The children worked in three groups supported by year 5 and 6 children from Greenfield who acted as helpers and markers. They had to solve a series of brain teasers and challenges which included multi-step problems, a mathematical cross-word, a maths maze and a time themed relay race!

Although Miss Pulman was certain we would get the top score, the trophy went to Longacre School with St Andrew's and Hoebridge getting second and third respectfully.

It was a very exciting afternoon and after using so much brain power, the children were treated to hot dogs and potato wedges.

Well done to Aarohi, Oscar, Victoria, Llewelyn, Sophia and Oscar W who have all been presented with their outstanding participation certificates.



# Sports update

With the weather ramping up, the Goldsworth students have been on their own hot streak with some fantastic performances in the first two weeks of the new term.

The U11 boys and girls took on Sythwood in two excellent games of Football, which as usual were well supported by the vocal Goldsworth parents.

The boys made a slow start in their game falling behind to a break way goal from the Sythwood striker. Undeterred, the boys grew into the game and goals from Max D and Israel made it 2-1 shortly after. Growing in confidence, Oliver B and Oscar TH settled things down in defence and the fluency of attacking play continued through Oscar TH, and Jackson as Kam and Israel made it 4-1. Usman playing his first game in goal pulled off some magnificent saves to keep the opposition at bay. The positive play continued in the second half as Anson fed Israel for his hat trick before Oscar H finished off the scoring to see out the game 6-2.

The girls' game was another close affair after their 1-0 win against Sythwood back in the Spring. They started brightly with the opening minutes fixed around the Sythwood goal as Evie, Florence, Holly terrorized the Sythwood defense. The opposition didn't let Goldsworth have it all their own way and energetic defending from Amy, Termah and Mia in goal keeping their strikers at bay. Sythwood made the first breakthrough with a blistering shot that Mia did superbly to get her hands to but just couldn't push round the post. This didn't downhearten the girls though as Isha, Michaela and Lexi hustled the ball in midfield before Ava struck a crucial equalizer. The game continued back and forth between the evenly balanced teams but it finished 1-1 with both teams playing in a fantastic manner.





Our U11 Athletics teams competed at the Sports Box against other local Woking School, under the watchful gaze of Mrs Cockin our students won a number of their races and field events and we are currently waiting for the results to filter back to us after the U9 competition next week. Fingers crossed they have achieved an excellent result.



A new event on the calendar saw a number of year 4 students (and one special guest year 2) took part in a Tri Golf competition held by St Dunstan's, the students took part in a range of Putting and Chipping challenges and took first place beating the hosts by 1 point in close contest. As always the students competed in a wonderfully positive manner helping each other to improve in each event.



# 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 5J read during the week.

87% of 3G read this week; fantastic!

50% of 6C read this week; well done!

Well done to everyone, we read 885 times altogether. A 33% 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.

## Parent/Carer workshops

**Surrey Adult Learning** - Family Learning are running free online workshops and courses in June and July. Please see the attached flyer for more details and how to book

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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
<b>June</b>			
Tuesday 20.06.23	Summer term Parent Rep forum (2:15 – 3:15pm, main hall)	Whole School	Parent Reps.
Thursday 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.
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 (11 am 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	
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Wednesday 06.09.23	Start of Autumn 1 term	Children return to school	

# Friends of Goldsworth Key Dates

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This week is all about the run up to the Summer Fayre on Sunday 25th June! - That's just one week away!

A big thank you to our Sponsors Manners Estate Agents who have kindly sponsored the Fayre. Hopefully you should have seen some of their Estate Agent boards locally promoting the Fayre. Thank you also to all those who volunteered to have a board outside their property!

Please take a look at our Summer Fayre Programme in the attachments for more information.

Dates to remember:		
Friday 16.06.23	Freeze Pop Fridays	3.20pm – outside year 5 classes. 20p per ice pop- every Friday till the end of Term. Please note due to INSET days/ end of term, freeze pops will be on sale on THURSDAY 6th July and THURSDAY 20th July.
Friday 23.06.23	Non- Uniform day	Students are requested to bring a donation of a jolly jar (jar filled with goodies e.g. sweets, chocolate, small toys/stickers/erasers/pencils/crayons etc.) AND a bottle of alcoholic or non- alcoholic drink for the Fayre's Tombola stall in exchange for no uniform.
Friday 23.06.23	DEADLINE to <a href="#">purchase reduced price Legoland Tickets</a> for the INSET day.	
Friday 23.06.23	DEADLINE to return paper raffle tickets to the office (those sent in book bags) - draw will be held at the Fayre on the Sunday.	
Sunday 25.06.23	Summer Fayre	12- 3pm- please see programme attachment.
Friday 07.07.23	Inset Day - Legoland	Reduced priced tickets for all Goldsworth families, staff and friends- £23 per ticket. <a href="#">Click here for more information.</a>