



## Be the best we can be

### Head's Lines

Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had a lovely week in school with lots going on as usual, but the most exciting news to share with you is how well our boys' swimming team did at the National Schools Finals in Sheffield last Saturday...

The whole team swam amazingly well in the beautiful Olympic sized pool and came 3rd in the medley, 2nd in the freestyle and won a special President's award for the Fastest State School!! We are so proud of each one of them and celebrated with them in assembly on Monday morning. All that hard work and training has brought great success and I hope the boys will continue to enjoy even more success with their swimming in the future. I'd like to say thank you to Mrs Richardson (who came back especially for this), Mr Worth and the parents who travelled to Sheffield and supported our athletes so well.

The Year 3 children had a wonderful time at their sleepover and, I believe, all managed to get at least some sleep, but they loved the activities and went home very happy, if not a little tired, in the morning. Again, thanks so much to the whole army of staff who made this possible for them.

I had a good meeting with the parent reps this week and I'd like to encourage you to thank them for the brilliant job they do of keeping you all informed and co-ordinating volunteers for many of the extra things we offer at school. If you do have any time in the week, please do let your parent rep know – it's a great way to get to know the school better and to help build our community.

Today 5G presented their assembly all about their learning from every area of the curriculum and it was great to see the variety of things they are learning, from the values in the song, 'Colours of the Wind', to becoming proficient writers of romance, to understanding how to keep Miss Grahamslaw's tea hot and ending with a very informative song about the Aztecs! Thanks very much for sharing, 5G.

Sunday is the Summer Fayre, organised by the Friends of Goldsworth. Thanks to all who have already volunteered to help and, if you haven't yet done so, it's not too late to let your class rep know that you are available and willing to spend some time on a stall or set up or tidy up afterwards. It promises to be a great event with hot weather, (so bring your sunscreen) and it will be wonderful to see lots of you there.

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

<b>Whole School</b>	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June - Summer Fayre 12 – 3pm																																																																
<b>Reception</b>	Hedgehogs class will be swimming on Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> , Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June. Please remember to bring in swimming kits.  In preparation for our upcoming beach trip, Reception will be designing and making their own kites next week. Please could you send in any materials/resources that you have at home that might be useful for this project. We are currently learning about looking after the environment, so recycling materials you already have would be a bonus.																																																																
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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
26-Jun	AM	Foxes	Foxes	Owls
	PM	Hedgehogs	Hedgehogs	Hedgehogs
03-Jun	AM			6C
	PM	6C	3B	3B
10-Jul	PM	Moles	Moles	
17-Jul	PM	Mice	Mice	

# Summer Fayre

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday at the Friends of Goldsworth Summer Fayre. This is a really important event in the life of the school because it usually raises a significant amount of additional funds as well as being a brilliant community event. Without it, we wouldn't have our wonderful new library furniture, the running track, the pick-up sticks, wall art, chrome books... the list goes on! Thank you to the Friends for all you do – it really is appreciated.

Congratulations to Arjun in 4H for winning the poster completion this year – well done!



# 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:

76% of the children in 5J read during the week.

63% of 6C read this week; fantastic!

57% of 6L read this week; well done!

Well done to everyone, we read 593 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.

## Community news

Squires Garden Centre in Woking very kindly donated lots of plants to the nursery for our garden. The children have been so enthusiastic and helpful planting these donations. They have also been super helpful with watering them too. The garden is looking really vibrant and as a big thank you to Squires, the children have been drawing their own flower pictures and we made a big collage which Geraldine gave to the garden centre. We have attached a photo to the email of all the children's flower drawings which were well received by the Squires team.



# Sports update

## Nationals

Several years after our year 6 girls got to the ESSA National Primary School Swimming Championships, Goldsworth were able to attend yet again. This time with our year 6 boys (2 of which are brothers from the group) where they were to compete in the Open Schools individual medley and the Freestyle relay. Ranked within the top nine in both categories, the boys were hopeful of achieving the A finals in both events. The nerves subsided quickly after the first IM with the team of Zayn, Will, Israel and Harry swam beautifully to win their heat by over a second. The nerves were then transferred to Mrs Richardson who was furiously clock watching the other heats to check for qualification for the A final. Confirmation was given with Goldsworth achieving the 3<sup>rd</sup> fastest time of the qualifiers. The final was a tense affair with Goldsworth in 6<sup>th</sup> after 2 legs, Israel who personified relaxed all day swam one of the fastest butterfly legs in the competition to put us in with a chance of a top 4 finish. Harry brought the team home with a superb freestyle leg grabbing 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall as well as achieving the President's award for the fastest state school in the Boys open.

With one medal secured, it was now a chance for Max who had been chomping at the bit all morning to be involved as we moved to the Freestyle relay alongside Will, Harry and Israel. Another first place was secured in a competitive heat to qualify as one of the top three, but with all the boys thinking there was a bit more to give in terms of besting their time. The final saw Will put Goldsworth in the lead at the end of the first length and Max swam ferociously to keep us in the top 3 with Harry and Israel again bringing us home. With 10m to go, there were 4 schools in it, Israel's hand reached out to get us 2<sup>nd</sup> ahead of Cranmore by 0.09 of a second.

An incredible achievement for all of the students involved, this could not have happened without the support of Mrs Richardson who has helped the 5 boys as well as numerous other Goldsworth students over the years. Thank you to the parents also who drove all the way up to Sheffield to cheer on the boys, your encouragement was invaluable.



## Other results

The Year 6 cricket team took on two Pirbright teams last week with a number of the students playing their first games for the school, in some fantastically spirited Cricket. The Green team won by 10 runs, whilst the White team lost out to a big hitting Pirbright A team.

The U11 Girls having won their WASPs tournament, travelled to Sunbury to play in the County Cricket finals. A positive result in match one saw them get their first win of the day as Eva scored a number of boundaries to keep Goldsworth out of reach. A last ball boundary meant that the girls drew their second game, followed by a loss which meant the girls narrowly missed out on qualifying for the cup play offs and moved into the plate competition. Boundaries from Mia, Evie T, Erin and Keerthana, as well as fantastic fielding and bowling from Aadhya, Keerthana and Fatima meant the girls narrowly missed out on the plate final winning 2 of the 4 remaining games.



A bit later than planned, the Netball finals took place on Thursday with nearly 20 girls from year 5 and 6 playing this season. It has been great to see them improve over the course of the year. A tough group saw results narrowly go against us, but the girls performed fantastically in exceedingly hot conditions and hopefully will continue to play in the future.

Over the last 3 weeks, Mrs Cockin has taken the U11 and U9 athletics teams to the WASPs championships at the Sports box at Hoe Valley. This week saw the U9s compete in the four events and achieve a big points total of 1,410 to finish 9<sup>th</sup>, only 80 points short of a top 3 position. We also got the results through for the U11s who achieved over 1,800 points to come in first place, a number of top 10 finishers saw Miloh coming 1<sup>st</sup>, Luke W 7<sup>th</sup> and Will 8<sup>th</sup> overall for the boys and Seraphina 2<sup>nd</sup>, Eva 3<sup>rd</sup> and Georgia 4<sup>th</sup> in the girls. A fantastic display from all involved.



# Volunteers needed for Home Start

Home Start are a charity who give weekly in-home support (2-4 hours) to local families who have at least 1 child under 5 years of age and are encountering challenging times. They cover the whole of Surrey and are divided between 8 local branches. All their volunteers are fully trained and DBS checked and also given ongoing support. They are currently in need of more volunteers in all 8 areas, please see the below flyer for more details.

If you are interested in finding out more please visit their website <https://homestartsurrey.org/>



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have parental experience? Could you spare 2-4 hours a week to share your invaluable knowledge? If yes we would love to hear from you!

Home-Start volunteers work alongside families to give compassionate and confidential support, tailored to each family. 

Our volunteers are fully trained and given expert ongoing support

Volunteering for local families can change your life and the life of a family in your community! 

Preparation courses beginning in September '23 

Home-Start Surrey covers all 11 boroughs in 8 local branches:  
East Surrey, Elmbridge, Epsom,  
Ewell & Banstead, Guildford,  
Runnymede & Woking,  
Spelthorne, Surrey Heath &  
Waverley

<https://homestartsurrey.org/>



For further details please call:  
01252 737453  
Or email: [volunteers@homestartsurrey.org](mailto:volunteers@homestartsurrey.org)

# 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>July</b>			
Tuesday 04.07.23	Reception trip to West Wittering Beach	YR	YR children.
Wednesday 05.07.23	Planned Teacher strike day	Information on which classes will be open/closed to be shared in due course.	
<del>Wednesday 05.07.23</del> Wednesday 12.07.23	Junior Sports day – due to the planned Teacher strike on Wednesday 05.07.23, sports day will now take place on the reserve date Wednesday 12.07.23 (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 (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

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

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 23.06.23	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>