Newsletter 7th July 2023

Be the best we can be

Head's Lines

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week was another fun packed week at Goldsworth! Highlights included our reception classes visiting West Wittering despite a rather poor weather forecast! They did get a little wet, but this didn't stop them flying the kites they have designed and made and enjoying the beautiful sand, looking at the shells and experiencing a super day out with their classmates. Thanks to the parents who went along with them and for the staff team who made it all possible.

The Infant sports afternoon was also a great event with all the children doing their best to run, jump, throw, weave, hop and skip their way to fitness! It was lovely to see them all truly being the best they can be and cheering each other on showing the values of both courage and encouragement. Thanks to Mr Worth and all the staff for making it such a great event.

The Year 1 assembly was equally as inspiring as they shared their learning about animals and the study of Kenya. The writing, the singing, the pride and effort was wonderful to see - well done to all of them.

This week will be just as packed with so much to look forward to and celebrate. We have Junior Sports day on Wednesday, highly anticipated Year 6 production of The Lion King (it sounds amazing!), as well as Year 1 'wearing it wild'!

I look forward to seeing some of you at these events and hope you all have a good week.

With 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 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	No reminders.			
Reception	Moles class will be swimming on Tuesday 11 th and Wednesday 12 th July. Please			
	remember to bring in swimming kits.			
Year 1	No reminders.			
(ear 2 Parents of Year 2 children are welcome to come to a short performance of Anin				
	Music Magic with Year 2 at 2.40pm on 18th July!			
Year 3	No reminders.			
Year 4	No reminders.			
Year 5	No reminders.			
Year 6	No reminders.			
The Haven	No reminders.			
EYFS and Key Stage 1	Music Magic is coming to EYFS and Key Stage 1!			
	Jo and Waffy will make music for two days with children from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2! They will have great fun - playing, singing, dancing, listening and making up stories to music! Workshops will take place on Wednesday 12th July for Years 1 and 2, and Tuesday 18th July for Reception and Year 2. Year 2 parents are invited to watch a short performance at 2.40pm on the 18 th July. The cost of the experience is £3 per child and payment should be made via Parentmail by Tuesday 11th July.			

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
10-Jul	PM	Moles	Moles	
17-Jul	PM	Mice	Mice	

Inter-Schools quiz

INTER-SCHOOLS QUIZ!

Goldsworth entered an inter-school competition organised by Explore Learning. The quiz consisted of 5 rounds including maths, English, science, geography and general knowledge. Our team, who included Aaron, Amin, Eva, Dhruhi, Harry B, Jachin and Jake from Year 6 and Ethan, Keerthana and Seth from Year 5, had to answer 10 questions in each round.

The final scores out of 50 marks were: Goldsworth 48 Barnsbury 48 Hermitage 48 St Dunstan's 48 The Marist 47 Pyrford 47 Maybury 46 Bisley 46 Worplesdon 40

Goldsworth had achieved joint first position with 3 other schools so had to participate in a nail-biting tie-breaker question! Even though St Dunstan's won the tie-breaker, Mrs Dutton and all of the Goldsworth community are so proud of our team's efforts.

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:

80% of the children in 6C read during the week.43% of 3B read this week; fantastic!37% of Hedgehogs read this week; well done!

Well done to everyone, we read 470 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.

Online safety

As we approach the longer summer holiday, children may be on their devices more than usual. We will be reminding children in school of the importance of staying safe online. Please see the attached documents that explain a little more about online safety and strategies to support our children in staying safe.

Wise Owl Club

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Trust have recently reviewed the Wise Owl Club fees. From September 2023 our fees will be as follows:

Breakfast Club £6.00 per session After-School Club £13.00 per session Late Collection charge £7.50 per 15 minutes Late Payment charge £15.00

If you would like a copy of the Wise Owl Club booklet for information, please ask Dawn, the Wise Owl Manager.

Also, this is a polite reminder that Wise Owl closes at 4.30pm on the last day of term (Friday 21st July). Please can you kindly make sure you have collected your child/children by this time, as there will be no members on site after this time.

On behalf of all the Wise Owl team, we would like to wish you all a lovely summer break. Hope you have lots of fun and we look forward to seeing you in September.

Best Wishes,

Dawn - Wise Owl Manager

Key Dates for summer term

Date	Event	Year Group	Community Participation	
July				
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.	
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.	
Wednesday 12.07.23	Junior Sports day (9am – 12noon)	Y3 – Y6	Y3 - Y6 children. Parents/carers invited to attend.	
Wednesday 12.07.23	Animal Music Magic Workshop	Y1 & Y2	Y1 and Y2 children.	
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.	
Tuesday 18.07.23	Animal Music Magic Workshop	YR & Y2	YR and Y2 children. Parents of Year 2 children are welcome to come to a short performance of Animal Music Magic with Year 2 at 2.40pm.	
Wednesday 19.07.23	Parents/carers of children currently from September are invited to mee be set up on the infant playground	et each other betw I and refreshments	vill be in mixed classes in Y4 & Y5 een 2:45 – 3:15pm. Gazebos will will be provided.	
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 - so	chool closed for summer holidays			
Friday 01.09.23	INSET day	School closed for	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		

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

Friends of Goldsworth Key Dates

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SUMMER FAYRE THANK YOU!!

We raised a HUGE £6200.00 at our Summer Fayre.

A massive thank you to everyone who came along and enjoyed the afternoon with us, the atmosphere was incredible, and it was great to see so many happy faces.

These events would not be possible to run without the support of our school community, so thank you to everyone who donated jolly jars, bottles, bought raffle tickets and helped on the day.

Thank you also to our sponsor Manners and to our entertainment on the day.

LEGOLAND

Many of our families enjoyed a day at Legoland on Friday. Thank you to everyone who bought Legoland tickets, you raised a massive **£1700.00!**

We hope that you enjoyed yourselves!

Dates to remember:					
Friday 14.07.23 Thursday 20.07.23	Freeze Pop Fridays	3.20pm – outside year 5 classes. 20p per ice pop- every Friday till the end of Term. Please note due to end of term, freeze pops will be on sale on THURSDAY 20th July .			