### Newsletter 14th July 2023

#### Be the best we can be

#### **Head's Lines**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another super busy week in school with so much to celebrate.

The sports days were both amazing opportunities for every child in the school to contribute to their house achievements and to show off their sporting prowess! The children all did their best and the display of running, jumping, throwing and multi-skills was fabulous. Well done to all the children and thank you so much to Mr Worth who masterminded each event so well. There have been further sporting successes for some of our teams, so please read the sports bulletin to find out more.

The Year 6 production of The Lion King was a huge treat for anyone who saw it. What a joy it was to see the children performing with such energy, humour, maturity and empathy. We had the full range of emotions during the show and the singing in particular was spectacular. Well done to all the Year 6 children for such a wonderful performance and thank you to the whole Year 6 staff team, but in particular, Miss Lethbridge for coordinating and producing the show.

Grandparents' Festival was another treat. It was great to welcome so many grandparents and supporters of our children to the school and I know they all appreciated seeing some of what the children do at school as well as listening to their wonderful singing.

You will be receiving your child's annual report today and I hope you enjoy reading it. Please remember we have our 'Celebration of Work' evening on Monday next week starting at 5pm. This is a chance to see much of the work and studies that have been completed this year and celebrate all that has been achieved, so please enjoy it. Please also remember this is also a chance for you to express your thanks to your class teacher for this year and to meet your child's new teacher and introduce yourself. It is not designed as an opportunity to discuss your individual child's report or progress, so if you feel you need to do this, please make an appointment by contacting the school and we will try to accommodate this.

More staffing news: Two of our teachers, Mrs Carlson and Mr Freeth and Mrs Jordan from the office are all leaving us at the end of term, so we will be thanking them at the end of year assembly. I will share news of all the new staff who are joining us next week.

Finally, I had the pleasure of officially opening the library with the Friends of Goldsworth team this week. It has been lovely to see the children start to use the library and thanks once again to everyone who has put so much work in to make this happen – it really is a wonderful space.

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:

#### 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	Mice class will be swimming on Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th July. Please		
	remember to bring in swimming kits.		
Year 1	No reminders.		
Year 2	Parents of Year 2 children are welcome to come to a short performance of Animal		
	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 18th July.  The cost of the experience is £3 per child and payment should be made via Parentmail		

# **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
17-Jul	PM	Mice	Mice	

### **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:

63% of the children in 6C read during the week.

30% of 5M, 3G, Moles and Hedgehogs read this week; fantastic!

Well done to everyone, we read 414 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.

### Sporting update

It's time for the final sports report for the school year and what an impressive set of performances our students have produced.

#### **Rounders**

The U11s have been working hard in rounder's club over the course of the term and have been chomping at the bit to play against other schools. The Goldsworth A team finished their group unbeaten having played Pirbright B, Pyrford and Westfield, whilst the B team finished second having played Pirbright and New Haw. This meant that both teams ended up playing each other in the semi-final, which was a closely contested match with Oliver, Harry, and Josh playing particularly smoothly to get their school mates out. Goldsworth A went through to the final and Goldsworth B went through to contest for 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Both teams won their last games respectively to finish 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, in a set of closely fought contests.



#### **WASPS Swimming Gala**

The swim team travelled to Pool in the Park to compete against 8 other Woking schools. With varying degrees of experience in the team, every one showed grit and determination in every one of their races producing an excellent set of results.

#### **Bronze Medal Winners**

U9 Boys Freestyle – Zac, Y6 Boys Backstroke – Zayn,

Y5 Surfboard Relay – Zinedine, Amy, Lorenzo, Serena, Chain Relay – Zac, Lexie, Luke, Dhruhi, Immy,

#### **Silver Medal Winners**

Y6 Girls Breaststroke – Mia, Y6 Girls Butterfly – Maria

#### **Gold Medal Winners**

Y6 Boys Freestyle – Harry H, Y6 Surfboard – Maria, Harry H, Mia, Will

U9 Girls Breaststroke – Immy, Y6 Boys Breaststroke – Will

Y6 Boys Butterfly – Israel, U9 Girls Backstroke – Olivia

Y6 Girls Backstroke – Alice, U9 Girls Relay – Olivia, Sophia, Anna, Immy

Y6 Boys Relay - Will, Zayn, Harry, Israel, Y6 Girls Relay - Mia, Alice, Dhruhi, Maria

This was topped off by the students coming 2nd overall allowing the rest of the team Laurie, Kamran, Bertie, Rory, Keerthana, and Amy to also gain some silverware. Thank you to all the teachers and parents who helped poolside on the day.



#### **Infant Sports Day Results**

	1 st	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
Reception	Einstein	Nightingale	Attenborough	Rowling
Year 1	Attenborough	Einstein	Nightingale	Rowling
Year 2	Einstein	Nightingale	Attenborough	Rowling

The Junior sports day took place this week with the weather threatening to put a dampener on the occasion. Supported by a number of ex Goldsworth students from Woking High, the students took the opportunity to compete in the 60/70m, 300m, Standing Long Jump and Vortex throw with everyone scoring points for their houses, again the levels of sportsmanship from the students was fantastic.

Year Group	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
3	Arhan	Srithik	Zack
	Francesca	Janis	Rose
4	Sam	Finlay	Matthew
	Lucie	Carys H	Olivia
5	Aiman	Noah	Luke
	Keerthana	Amy	Ruby
6	Luke	Will	Miloh
	Seraphina	Evie T	Eva

#### **Junior Sports Day Results**

	1 st	2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>3</b> rd	4 <sup>th</sup>
Year 3	Rowling	Nightingale	Attenborough	Einstein
Year 4	Rowling	Nightingale	Einstein	Attenborough
Year 5	Rowling	Einstein	Attenborough	Nightingale
Year 6	Rowling	Einstein	Nightingale	Attenborough

The overall winners of the KS2 was of course Rowling!! Thank you to all of the school staff and the Woking High Sports Leaders for making it run so smoothly.

This year has flown by and it is has been a fantastic experience seeing the students try so hard throughout the year at every single event we have entered. I look forward to hearing how the students continue to perform in the next academic year!

Mr Worth

# 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	
July				
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 in Y3 and Y4 who will be in mixed classes in Y4 & Y5 from September are invited to meet each other between 2:45 – 3:15pm. Gazebos will be set up on the infant playground and refreshments 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 children		r children	
Monday 04.09.23	INSET day	School closed for	r 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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Dates to remember:			
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 <b>THURSDAY 20th July</b> .	