

15th MARCH 2024

# NEWSLETTER



*Be the best we can be*



## Deputy Head's Lines

It has been another busy week at school and the excitement is continuing today as I am just about to board the coach to Brooklands Museum with Year 2!

I want to start the newsletter with mentioning last Friday.

Firstly, well done to all of the children who took part in the girls' football event! It was a soaring success and our thanks go to Miss Baird and Mr Funnell for preparing and leading the day. In addition, the sports captains excelled throughout as they also helped. Miss Baird described them as, "kind, caring and encouraging!"

Secondly, the Reception children sang their hearts out at their Mother's Day celebration last Friday afternoon. It was great to see so many parents and carers attending and I hope that kickstarted a celebratory weekend for you all. Thank you to the Reception team for organising such a lovely event!

We had a similar turnout for our Year 5 assembly on Thursday. The children used the opportunity to retell their time at Sayer's Croft and we found out what the children who remained at school got up to! From disco dancing to den building, the children relived their residential with humour, chanting and acting. The children who remained at school reminded us of the activities they enjoyed such as a drama workshop with James Merry, a clay portrait session at the Lightbox Museum, tennis at Woking Tennis Club and much more! Thank you and well done to all of Year 5; the assembly was superb!

I look forward to seeing lots of you tomorrow at our Ground Force Morning! If possible, please bring your own tools but we will also have some available. Tea/coffee and refreshments will be provided and any support between 9.30am and midday will be hugely appreciated!

Lastly, I want to wish the children representing the school at Dance Live the best of luck for tonight. I want to commend their relentless dedication and commitment shown over the last few months and know they will be making lifelong memories when they take the stage! Thank you to Miss Grahamslaw for leading and inspiring the children to get to where they are and I wish her, the children and everyone involved a wonderful evening!

Enjoy the weekend!

*David Gunning*  
Deputy Headteacher

## IMPORTANT NOTICES AND TERM DATES

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.

**Thursday 28th March**  
**End of term (1:15pm finish)**

**Monday 15th April**  
**Back to school - start of the summer term**

## CLUBS NOTICES

Due to parents evenings next week, any teacher led after school clubs will be cancelled on the following dates;

**Wednesday 19th March**  
**Thursday 21st March**

## PARENTS EVENING APPOINTMENTS

Parents evening appointments are now available to book on Arbor until 18th March.

# Weekly Reminders...

8.30 GATES OPEN (PLEASE DO NOT DROP CHILDREN OFF ANY EARLIER)

8.40 CHILDREN SHOULD BE IN CLASS FOR REGISTRATION

15.15 GATES OPEN

15.20 SCHOOL FINISHES

15.30 GATES ARE LOCKED

PLEASE CAN WE REMIND YOU OF THE IMPORTANCE OF WALKING THROUGH THE CAR PARK SAFELY. PARENT'S WHO HAVE COLLECTED CHILDREN FROM CLUBS/WISE OWL ARE STILL WALKING WHERE THE BARRIER IS AND THIS IS OFTEN WITH THEIR CHILDREN NEXT TO THEM. THERE HAVE BEEN A FEW INSTANCES NOW WHERE CHILDREN AND PARENTS WALK RIGHT IN FRONT OF CARS AS THEY ARE DRIVING AROUND THE CAR PARK.

PLEASE CAN WE REMIND ALL PARENTS TO MAKE SURE CHILDREN HAVE A COAT, GLOVES AND HAT WITH THEM IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY

## RECEPTION

WE ARE IN NEED OF SOME SPARE SOCKS AND GIRLS UNDERWEAR. IF YOU HAVE ANY (IN GOOD CONDITION) THAT YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO DONATE, PLEASE GIVE THEM TO ONE OF THE RECEPTION TEACHERS. WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR BUTTONS, FEATHERS, STICKERS AND PIPE CLEANERS TO RESTOCK OUR CREATIVE ZONE

## YEAR 1

NO REMINDERS

## YEAR 2

NO REMINDERS

## YEAR 3

3B ARE SWIMMING NEXT WEEK. REMEMBER YOUR SWIMMING KIT AND AN EXTRA SNACK!

## YEAR 4

NO REMINDERS

## YEAR 5

5J HAVE THEIR NEXT UNIT OF SWIMMING LESSONS NEXT WEEK STARTING ON MONDAY THE 18TH MARCH - 21ST MARCH. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD ARRIVES AT SCHOOL WITH THEIR FULL SWIMMING KIT, THEY WILL BE DOING WATER SAFETY ON THE 19/3 SO PLEASE COULD THEY COME IN WITH LONG LEGGED AND SLEEVED PJS THEY ARE HAPPY TO WEAR IN THE WATER.

## YEAR 6

NO REMINDERS

**ATTENTION**

## Penalty Notice Reminder

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), they will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court.

Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices. Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.

# Class Assemblies...

## Thursday Class/Year Group Assemblies (9:00-9:30)

Parents/carers are invited to attend their child/ren Class/Year Group Assemblies.  
ALL up and coming dates are highlighted below.

Thursday	Class/Year Group	Thursday	Class/Year Group
<b>Year 1</b>		<b>Year 2</b>	
<del>09.11.23</del>	<del>Year 1</del>	<del>18.01.24</del>	<del>Bats</del>
<del>29.02.24</del>	<del>Otters</del>	02.05.24	Rabbits
<del>07.03.24</del>	<del>Owls</del>	06.06.24	Badgers
21.03.24	Foxes	No Year Group assembly	
<b>Year 3</b>		<b>Year 4</b>	
<del>23.11.23</del>	<del>3B</del>	30.11.23	4HD
<del>13.12.23</del>	<del>3C</del>	<del>25.01.24</del>	<del>4C</del>
28.03.24	3H	<del>08.02.24</del>	<del>4E</del>
27.06.24	Year 3	25.04.24	Year 4
<b>Year 5</b>		<b>Year 6</b>	
<del>14.03.24</del>	<del>Year 5</del>	<del>07.12.23</del>	<del>6H</del>
09.05.24	5C	New date TBA	6P
23.05.24	5J	20.06.24	6DF
13.06.24	5G	No Year Group assembly	

**Please note Reception have THREE performances a year, dates will be confirmed in due course.**

## Key dates for spring term...

Date	Event	Year Group	Community Participation
<b>March 2024</b>			
Tuesday 19th March and Thursday 21st March	Parent Consultation evenings, including full time Haven pupils.	Appointments now available to book via Arbor	
Monday 25th March and Tuesday 26th March	Residential trip to Walton Firs	Year 4	
Wednesday 27th March	Easter Church Service	KS2	
Thursday 28th March	End of term (1:15pm finish)		
<b>April 2024</b>			
Monday 15th April	Back to school - start of the summer term		

## Medication and sickness...

We appreciate that many children are suffering with coughs and colds at this time of year and often they are easily treated with calpol, however if your child requires antibiotics they must have had at least 24 hour's worth of antibiotics before they can come in to school. This is in case of allergic reaction to the medication and to reduce the spread of infection. If in doubt, please call the office.



Diarrhoea and vomiting illness	Recommended period to be kept away from school, nursery or childminders	Comments
Diarrhoea and/or vomiting	48 hours from last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting	
<i>E. coli</i> O157 VTEC*	Should be excluded for 48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea	Further exclusion is required for young children under five and those who have difficulty in adhering to hygiene practices
Typhoid* [and paratyphoid*] (enteric fever)	Further exclusion may be required for some children until they are no longer excreting	Children in these categories should be excluded until there is evidence of microbiological clearance. This guidance may also apply to some contacts of cases who may require microbiological clearance
Shigella* (dysentery)		Please consult the Duty Room for further advice
Cryptosporidiosis*	Exclude for 48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea	Exclusion from swimming is advisable for two weeks after the diarrhoea has settled

# School Lunches...



## Lunches

School lunches are still available to book on the Arbor app up to the end of this term – we do have a 5 day cut off for ordering so please make your choices as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. If there are any days that you are not able to book for due to missing the deadline you will need to provide a packed lunch from home. Please also ensure your meal accounts are kept topped up.

## Packed Lunches

We all have a responsibility to help our children learn how to eat healthily and this includes what is in their lunchboxes - a healthy packed lunch can also have a beneficial effect on our children's behaviour in the classroom.

Please remember we are a nut free school and as such food that contains nuts must **NOT** be brought into school, including as part of a packed lunch or snack.

# Swimming...



Week commencing	Session	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
18th March	AM	3B	3B	3B	3B
	PM	5J	5J	5J	5J
25th March	AM	3H	3H	3H	3H
	PM	5H	5H	5H	5H



# School Clubs...

Please note; ALL after school clubs finish at 4.20pm, children should be picked up promptly.

## Lunchtime Clubs

Day	12-12.30pm	12.30-1pm
Monday	Art & Creativity Club Years 1 & 2 with Mrs Samuel (Otters) 12-12.30pm Art & Creativity Club Years 3-6 with Mrs Knight (3G) Year 4 Gymnastics Club with Mrs Cockin (Sports Hall)	
Tuesday		
Wednesday	TTRS Club Years 3-6 with Mrs Henderson/ Mrs Dean (4HD) Book Club Years 1 & 2 with Mrs Davies (Rabbits) 12.15-12.45pm Year 6 Gymnastics Club with Mrs Cockin (Sports Hall)	Choir (Mrs Wishart) Years 3-6 (Dolphins)
Thursday	Maths Club Years 4-6 with Mrs Barrett (3B) Drama Club Years 3-6 with Mrs Edwards (4E)	Year 5 Gymnastics Club with Mrs Cockin (Sports Hall)
Friday	Love to Write Club Years 1 & 2 with Mrs Rickett (Otters) 12.00-12.30pm Spanish Club Years 3-4 with Mrs Strang (3B) Year 3 Gymnastics Club with Mrs Cockin (Sports Hall) Pupil Parliament/ School Council with Mrs Dutton (6DF) alternate weeks Pokemon Card Club Years 3-6 with Mrs Foley (5C)	

## After School Clubs (3.20-4.20pm)

Day	Club	Year groups	Location
Monday	Boy's Football Club (Nathan)	Years 5&6	Junior field
Tuesday	Netball Club (Miss Wichmann & Miss Hurst) Book Club (Mrs Read)	Years 3-6 Years 3-6	Register in Owls/ playground Register in Whales/ Library
Wednesday	Cross Country Club (Mrs Knight) Dance Live   (Miss Grahamslaw starts 03/01/2024)	Years 3-6 Years 3-6	Register in Bats/ running track Register in 5G/ Sports Hall
Thursday	8-8.30am Ukulele Club (Mrs Kozlowski) Love to Write Club (Miss Grainger)	Years 3-6 Years 3-6	Mrs Kozlowski's office 3G
Friday	Cooking Club (by invitation only)	Year 5	HE room



## Celebration/ We Are Proud...

One of our Year 6 students Serena Guo has been performing in the National Theatre performance of Dear Octopus. This is Serena's first professional show and is playing the character Kathleen 'Scrap' Kenton. Not only has she taken part in numerous rehearsal days and is now performing many times a week, to thousands of people. A few members across the school have been to watch this fantastic performance, she is absolutely wonderful and definitely deserves a huge celebration for everything she has achieved. We are so proud of Serena, what an absolute star.

**The play is on until the 27th March if you would like to go to watch and show your support.**



**National  
Theatre**



## Yr 6 vault house competition...

This photo was from last week's yr 6 house vaulting competition. Congratulations to the following pupils who received a medal. They are;

1. Lucy
2. Elsie
3. Lucio  
Amy  
Luke



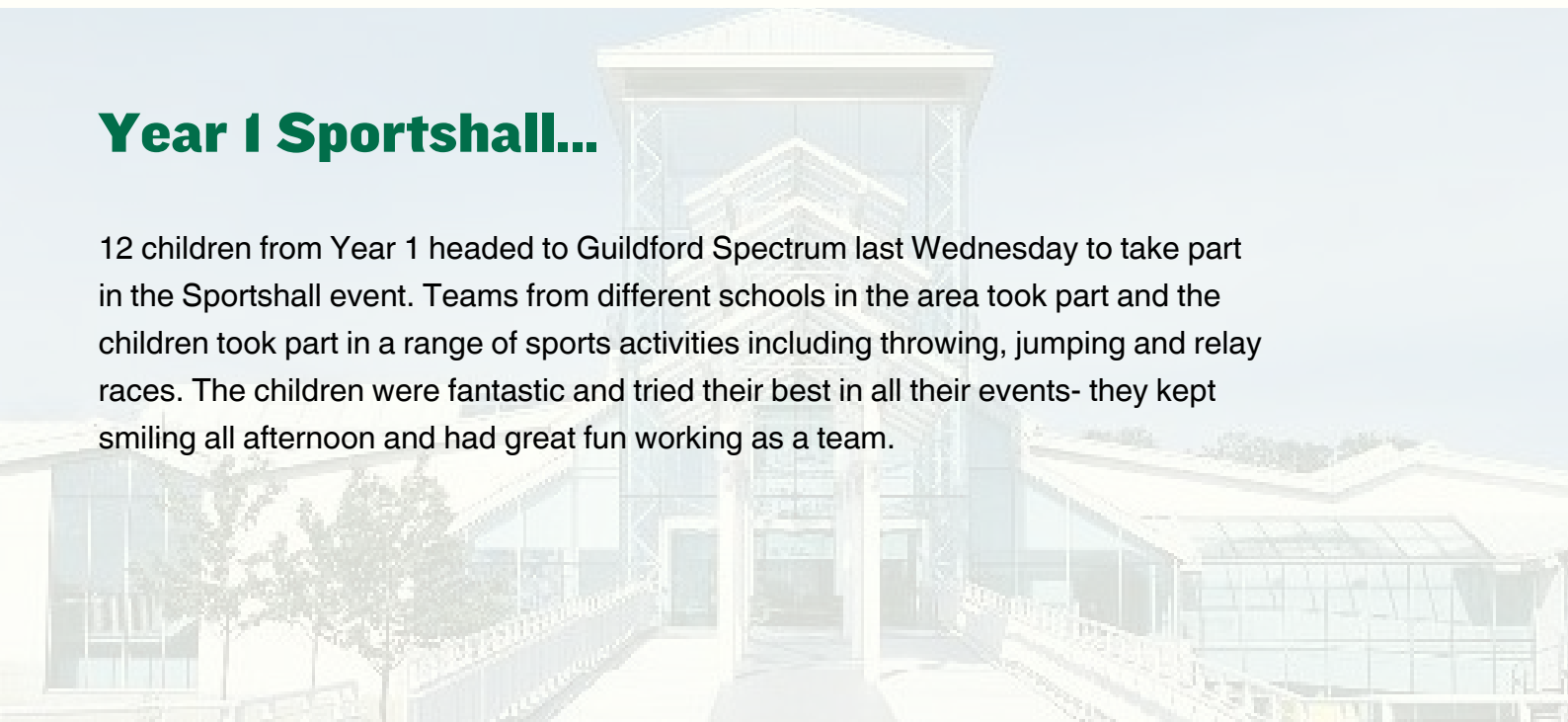
### House competition results;

**Einstein 180p**  
**Rowling 155p**  
**Attenborough 128p**  
**Nightingale 81p**



## Year 1 Sportshall...

12 children from Year 1 headed to Guildford Spectrum last Wednesday to take part in the Sportshall event. Teams from different schools in the area took part and the children took part in a range of sports activities including throwing, jumping and relay races. The children were fantastic and tried their best in all their events- they kept smiling all afternoon and had great fun working as a team.





# Friends of Goldworth News

## Dates for your Diary

### **Friday, 26th April – School Discos**

School disco tickets are now available to buy from [www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofgoldsworth](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofgoldsworth) so book now to avoid disappointment! Please note, tickets will not be available on the door. If you are able to help out at any of the discos, please register as a volunteer when you book your tickets or email us at [chair@goldsworthfriends.org.uk](mailto:chair@goldsworthfriends.org.uk)

### **Sunday, 7th July – Summer Fayre**

Summer may seem like a long way off, but save the date now for our Summer Fayre!

### **Pay It Forward**

Our PTA events are an opportunity for our school community to come together to celebrate and have fun, and we want to make them accessible to everyone in our community. While we try to keep the entrance price of our events affordable, for some this may be a challenge, which is why we've created our Pay It Forward scheme.

If you would like to help cover the entrance cost to an event for those who may need support at this time, please donate via [www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofgoldsworth](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofgoldsworth). If you want to donate for a specific event, please include the name of the event when making payment.

The PTA works with the school to allocate these funds to those who need them.

### **Keep Updated**

Remember to follow us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/friendsofgoldsworth](http://www.facebook.com/friendsofgoldsworth) and Instagram [www.instagram.com/friendsofgoldsworth](http://www.instagram.com/friendsofgoldsworth) for updates and reminders. We also have a costume swap group on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2057262757820608>, where you can find second hand costumes for World Book Day, class performances and other school dress up days.



# Wise Owl club

The Club offers a wide variety of activities ranging from arts and crafts and forest school to multi-sports run by our experienced playworkers. There is a large range of resources to entertain the children. We also make use of the school halls, the playgrounds and climbing structures (weather and light permitting) and our environmental area for forest school. A varied menu is available ranging from hot and cold snacks. The After School Club runs from the end of school day to 6.00pm (except on the last day of term when it closes at 4.30pm as school also finishes early).

**Wise Owl Club waiting list is open for Friday's only**

**The Wise Owl Club waiting list form to apply for FRIDAY sessions ONLY will be open from Saturday 16th March to Friday 22nd March 2024.**

**We have a number of Friday places waiting to be filled. If you would like to go on the list for a Friday Breakfast club session/After-school session please complete the form on this link. If there are more applicants than places we will use a ballot system.**

<https://forms.gle/nVHnXLQUcWXinbgp8>

**Thank you**



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**<https://goldsworthprimary.co.uk>**

# EASTER CARD COMPETITION



Design a Easter Card  
then put your name  
on the back ,  
class you are in and  
give it to your teacher

Closing Date  
Friday 22nd March 2024





**10 - 12yrs**

# **Junior Basketball**

**Join us for instructor led Basketball sessions  
in partnership with Woking Blackhawks.**

Develop fundamental skills in an encouraging  
and fun environment.

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**Woking Leisure Centre  
Mondays, 5 - 6.30pm**

For more information email:  
[hcwoking@freedom-leisure.co.uk](mailto:hcwoking@freedom-leisure.co.uk)





# Free activity sessions

**For 7-16 year olds**  
**Local to you, after Easter**  
**Sign-up from 1st March onwards**

**Book your  
place  
- scan the  
code**  
[bit.ly/42KH8tR](https://bit.ly/42KH8tR)

- Join with friends!
- Dance, Judo, Basketball, Girls Touch Rugby, Tennis, Boccia, Row/Bike/Run
- Friendly, supportive coaches
- Everyone's a beginner
- Make new mates local to you



*"It's fun, its free and there's loads and loads of activities you can do" - Lara*  
*"We were blown away with the games and what was available" - Parent*



**Book now**



# Woking Kids Duathlon Run - Bike - Run



**8-11 YEAR OLDS**  
**NON COMPETITIVE**  
**23RD MARCH: 2PM - 3PM**



**SWIM  
BIKE  
RUN**

**WOKING SPORTSBOX, EGLEY ROAD, GU22 0AF**  
**YOUR OWN BIKE IS REQUIRED**







# Easter Holiday Camp



**Wk 1:** Tues 2nd - Thurs 4th April (3 days)

**Wk 2:** Mon 8th - Thurs 11th April (4 days)

*Multi-Sports and Activities*



*Fun and engaging  
sporting activities  
to promote skills  
and team-building*

**@ Goldsworth Primary**

**Girls and Boys  
Reception to Yr 6**



Starting from  
**Less than  
£3.60 per  
hour**

## L-SPA Drop in session - Woking Family Centre

Woking Family Centre are pleased to be working in partnership with Learners Single Point of Access L-SPA. The Family Communication Officers have a range of knowledge and experience of additional needs and advocate the importance of early intervention for young people and their families to provide the 'right support at the right time'.

L-SPA provide a professional network and understanding of the EHCN assessment process for an Education, Health Care Plan (EHCP).

### The Team can offer support with:

- Understand the graduated response to SEND (Special Educational Need and Disabilities)
- What ordinarily available provision is and what this looks like in educational settings
- Understanding a 'No to Assess' Educational Health Care Needs Assessment decision.
- Signposting to appropriate services for support, advice, and intervention.
- How to collaborate effectively with educational setting.

### Dates: Thursday 21st March & Friday 26th April 2024

Venue: Woking Family Centre, Sythwood bungalow, Horsell, Woking GU21 3RX (Next to Sythwood Primary)

Time: 9.30 – 4pm, Booking only

Date: Friday 24th May 2024

Venue: Parkview Community Centre, Sheerwater, Woking GU21 5NZ

Time: 9.30 – 4pm, Booking only

To book a 45min, 1-1 appointment with L-SPA please contact [kkesara.cheena@woking.gov.uk](mailto:kkesara.cheena@woking.gov.uk)

Woking Family Centre is pleased to offer:



Woking Family Centre are pleased to be working with the Learners Single Point of Access (L-SPA) Family Communication Officers.

The Family Communication Officers (FCO's) have a range of knowledge and experience of additional needs and advocate the importance of early intervention for young people and their families to provide the 'right support at the right time'.

The FCO's can support families with:

- Understanding the graduated response to SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities).
  - What Ordinarily Available provision is and what this looks like in educational settings.
- Understanding a 'No to Assess' Educational Health Care Needs Assessment decision.
- Signposting to appropriate services for support, advice, and intervention.
- How to collaborate effectively with educational settings.

Find us between 9:30 and 4pm on  
21st February 2024 and 21st March 2024

Please contact [kesara.cheena@woking.gov.uk](mailto:kesara.cheena@woking.gov.uk) to book a 30 min, 1:1 session with a Family Communication Officer.



Please see links below to some of the community support available in our local area:

[Lighthouse Woking](#) (café, clothes and resources for families, Ukrainian Hub, debt management and much more!)

[Citizens Advice Woking](#) | the charity for your community ([wokingcab.org](http://wokingcab.org)) (benefit, debt, housing advice and more)

[Welcome Church](#) is a Christian church based in the heart of Woking, UK (Lunches on Mondays, CAP debt and budgeting, job club, toddler groups and more)

Home | CAP UK Christians Against Poverty <https://capuk.org/> (Provide free debt help)

[LinkAble](#) | Home (holiday and out of school provision and groups for children and young people with disabilities)

Home - Shifa The Project for Women's Wellbeing ([shifanetwork.org.uk](http://shifanetwork.org.uk))

Tackling Financial Insecurity Together | [Turn2us](#) (Learn more about specific benefits and other types of support you can get)

