



## Dear Parents,

Today Mice Class presented their first assembly to us and it was lovely! They told us all about how they learn through co-operating with each other and working together as a team. Their enthusiasm for their farm topic was clear as they told the story of Farmer Duck and sang their songs with such confidence.

On Tuesday, we enjoyed a visit from two volunteers from the Wintershall group who retold the story of Jesus turning water into wine and the resurrection.

Our ducklings in Reception have been growing fast and have now been named! 'Ducktor Who' is my favourite! They will be leaving today, but may return to visit sometime soon!

Many children have been displaying the value of Responsibility by 'Being the Best they Can Be' in their work. I've seen children learning to tell the time, writing beautiful letters to the ducklings and witty stories based on one of my favourites; 'The Black Dog'. Well done to all the children who have come to me for a Headteacher sticker this week.

Next week Key Stage One are having a visit from storyteller, John Harris, which I'm sure will be a lot of fun. Year 6 will also be taking the national SATs tests, so please make sure your child is in punctually, ready to do their best!

Have a great weekend,

**Mrs G Kozlowski,  
Head of School**

## Book sale

On Wednesday after school, a group of inspirational Year 2s ran a book sale to raise money for Cancer Research UK. The children came to me with the idea last half-term and have organised every element of the sale, showing a great amount of enterprise. Many thanks to all those parents who donated books to their cause!

I am delighted to say that through their hard work, £150 was raised for the charity and I'm sure that they will be truly thankful for the donation. A huge well done must go to our fantastic fundraisers Seren, Paige, Abbie, Lino, Orla, Ruby, Rosy and Husayn.

The books that were left at the end of the sale have been taken to a Cancer Research UK shop to raise further money.

**Mr May  
Assistant Head**

## Forest School

Please see the attached flier for summer Forest School courses run on Horsell Common by Mr K. There are also currently some Saturday morning spaces available.

Call Mr K. on 07432 135017 or email [admin@timberwolffs.com](mailto:admin@timberwolffs.com) for more information.





## Wise Owl Club

Now the summer term is here we are hoping to make the most of our outside space. If anyone has any unwanted tents that they could kindly donate, we would be extremely grateful.

Many thanks  
Niki Cotet

## School Lunches – Summer 2017

Just a reminder there will be no jacket potatoes for the next week.

School lunches must be paid for in advance, either weekly or half-termly. Meals cost £2.20 each, so you would need to pay £11.00 for the week, or £61.60 for the next half term (28 days). It is your responsibility to ensure that there is money in the account. Should this not be the case, we will ask you to bring in a packed lunch. Please check your WisePay account and adjust your payment accordingly.

**Lee-Anne van Heerden**  
**Office Manager**

## Sports News

On a beautiful afternoon on the fields of Pirbright School, 10 incredibly well drilled and dynamic rugby teams entered into a tag tournament. As reigning champions, Goldsworth returned with two teams, one from year 5 and one from year 6, eager to do battle and attempt to retain the trophy.

At this tournament, an exciting dynamic exists where teams are split 4-3 boys to girls or vice versa. Girls' tries are worth 5 points and boys' tries 3 points (an idea used to increase rugby participation rates amongst girls in the district – an idea that is most definitely working, looking at the quality of rugby on display yesterday).



Our year 6 team (pictured) completely dominated their group, scoring a multitude of tries and with excellent defensive skills, managed to engineer many 6<sup>th</sup> tag turnovers. 4 excellent wins, saw the team top of their group and ready for Semi-Final action. A hard fought match against St Dunstons followed. The game was a clash of epic proportions, two titans of tag rugby battling for victory – you could cut the tension amongst the supporters with a knife – both teams being cheered and encouraged with dedicated enthusiasm. In the end, a little bit of bad luck and a tricky refereeing decision proved costly to Goldsworth's cause and they were narrowly defeated. However, they quickly rallied and in the third/fourth play-off, normal service was resumed and Goldsworth thrashed Marist to win third place overall at a canter. Congratulations to the entire team – Emily V, Cara F, Otis W, Nathan D, Charlie A, George E & Mamtha M.



Our year 5 team were in a very solid group containing both the eventual winner and the runner up so things were always going to be tough for our development squad. However, things did not appear tough at all. The whole team chased down and tagged with a ferocious intensity and when running with the ball, they danced through the opposition with consummate ease. Whenever the try line approached, there was always someone on the shoulder ready for the pass. They also utilised the scoring system very effectively with nearly 80% of their 23 tries scored by the girls. After two solid wins and two close defeats, they narrowly missed out on semi-final qualification. Well done to Robbie B, Caleb W, Dihan T, Jasmine B, Sophie N, Emily S & James K.

Such a tremendous effort by both our tag rugby teams, showing great teamwork, sportsmanship and a never give up attitude throughout. Finally and most importantly of all, a massive thank you must go to Mrs Barron & Mrs Falconer for stepping in as coach to each team so I was available to act as one of the tournament referees. You motivated and guided the teams brilliantly – tag rugby club will be every Thursday after school in September if you feel like making a career of it.

As this newsletter is published, two year 2 football teams will be battling it out at Woking Leisure Centre in a football tournament, while next week, we have an exciting Inter House any directional tag rugby tournament and a year 4 & 6 girls football tournament at the Laithwaite Community Stadium.

Keep Sporting!

**Ian Lyon**  
**PE Co-ordinator**

## All Stars Cricket

This is a brand-new initiative from the England and Wales Cricket Board aimed at providing children aged five to eight with a great first experience in cricket.

Programme features:

- For all children aged five to eight
- Delivered nationwide at over 1,800 centres
- Eight one-hour sessions, held over eight weeks
- Emphasis on fun and being active
- Focus on developing your child's movement skills
- Great first introduction to cricket
- Safe and fully accredited
- Valuable time with your kids – mums and dads are encouraged to take part too
- Easy online registration

Every child that registers will receive a backpack full of goodies including a cricket bat, ball, water bottle, personalised shirt and cap all sent straight to your door. Please see attached flyer for more information.

## Swimming

### Saturday Recreational Swimming

Apologies for the incorrect date in last week's newsletter. The pool **WILL BE OPEN** this Saturday, **6<sup>th</sup> May** and again on the **20<sup>th</sup> May**. Please see our website for further dates : [Upcoming Events](#)

Session times: 14:00 – 15:15 and 15:30 – 16:45 No need to book, just turn up on the day.

Costs : Adults £3, Juniors £2, Under 12mths Free

Ratios: Children under 4 years = 1 adult to 1 child; Children 5-7 years = 1 adult to 8 children; Children 8-15 years = poolside adult supervision required.



## Language of the Month

The language of the month for May is **Gujarati**.

Around 47,000,000 people in the world speak Gujarati.

It is the official language of Gujarat, a state in India.

Apart from India, Gujarati is also spoken in Bangladesh, Fiji, Kenya, Malawi, Mauritius, Oman, Pakistan, Singapore, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, United Kingdom, USA, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Please find attached the first words in Gujarati.

You can also listen to the pronunciation of these words on the following website:

<http://www.newburyparkschool.net/langofmonth/gujarati/player.html>

Thank you.

**The MFL team**



We believe that every child is special and worth fighting for

Welcome to the first Goldsworth information sheet about safeguarding to support you, as parents, to keep your own child safe, and help enable every child to grow up in a safe and happy environment to which they are all entitled. I plan to send regular information sheets home to develop a whole community awareness about safeguarding and the important role we all play. Much of the information is taken from the nspcc website.

Goldsworth is committed to the safety of the children and all staff are trained in Safeguarding. It is our duty to follow up any concerns in relation to a child's welfare. It is your duty to inform us of any situations where you believe a child may be at risk.

Thank you

Miss Simpson (Designated Safeguarding Lead)

## Woking High School - Open Morning :

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017 9.30–11am for Prospective Year 5 Student & Parents

School tour, refreshments and an informal talk with senior staff and students at the school – please see attached flyer for more information.

## Summer Term Tuck Shop

The Friends of Goldsworth are looking for volunteers to help with setup and serving the children on the morning of Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> of May. If you can help for any length of time in the morning before 12, please contact Erin Trojanovich or email [tuckshop@goldsworthfriends.org.uk](mailto:tuckshop@goldsworthfriends.org.uk)

See attached flyer for more information on the Tuck Shop.

Thank you

**The Friends of Goldsworth**