



Dear Parents,

What an exciting week it's been! Year 5 visited Fishbourne Palace on Tuesday to enrich their learning about the Romans. On Wednesday Year 6 had their World War 2 day where they dressed up and were evacuated out of the dangers of the Blitz. All the children have really benefited from these hands-on experiences.

News from Shanghai!

During her trip to Shanghai, Mrs Samuel has been hosted by the affiliated Jin Yuan Primary school and this week by Yuqiao Primary School. She has continued to observe and understand how maths is taught in Shanghai in order to deepen children's understanding. It has been an amazing experience and she was even given the opportunity to teach a maths lesson this week herself despite the language barrier! We wish her a very safe return and look forward to hearing all about her experiences next week.



Our Pupil Parliament elections have taken place this week and I am delighted to announce that, after a hard fought campaign, Bobby Samuel has been elected as our Prime Minister and Ryan Castle has been elected as our Deputy Prime Minister. Congratulations to all the children who put themselves up for election. It's not an easy process, with letters of application, interviews with the Senior Leadership Team, speeches to the school and campaigns. What great experience for such young children! The rest of the Goldsworth Cabinet and the House Captains will be announced next week.

Next week is International Week which I know will give our children the opportunity to learn about other countries and start to fulfil one of our ambitions in helping everyone at Goldsworth to become truly 'Global Citizens'!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Kozlowski (Head of School)

Job vacancy: Trust Facilities Manager

We are looking to appoint a Facilities Manager to join our successful growing Trust, incorporating Goldsworth Primary School and St John's Primary School.

The successful candidate will be responsible for all aspects of site management for both schools within the Trust in order to deliver a safe, clean and well-maintained learning environment to support staff wellbeing and student outcomes.

You will be employed by Goldsworth Trust.

For more details and an online application form, please view the vacancy advertised on Eteach via our [vacancy page](#) on our school website.

Applicants are encouraged to visit the school, during the school day, prior to application. Please telephone the school office to arrange a visit.

Please note, the closing date for applications has been extended to 12:00 noon, Monday 9th October 2017



Sports News

This half term's sporting action really starts to get going next week with our 2nd Inter House football tournament of the year - good luck to all involved. I wonder whether Drake will retain the Football Cup or another will emerge victorious this time...

Our year 5/6 girl's football team is also in action in the ESFA Danone Cup District Championships. At last night's training session the girls looked fully primed and ready for action. I am sure they will do themselves and Goldsworth proud next week.

Ian Lyon
PE Co-ordinator

Language of the Month

The language of the month for October is **Swahili**.

Swahili (or Kiswahili) is a national language in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda.

There are about 50,000,000 people in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Burundi and other countries of East and Central Africa who speak Swahili.

Please find attached the first words in Swahili.

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

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

Thank you.

The MFL team

The Friends of Goldsworth

Quiz Night

The Quiz Night is just 2 weeks away! This year we have a new quiz master - Dave Hall! It promises to be a great night with lots of laughs and shared competitiveness. We invite all of our parents to get together a team of up to 8 people and show us what you know! We sent out personal invites to our reception parents as quiz night is a great way to break the ice and get introduced into the social side of having your child at school. The quiz night flyer is attached to the school newsletter - we aren't booking online this year, payment will be taken at the table, so bring your £2 coins! - If you have ANY questions please email the quiz team at quiz@goldsworthfriends.org.uk

AGM

The Friends of Goldsworth Primary School will be holding their AGM on **Thursday 19th October** at school, at **8pm**. This is a great opportunity for you to hear about the work the Friends do to raise funds for the school and find out about all the fundraising events which are organised. It is especially helpful if you have kindly volunteered to be a class rep this year to come along if you can and find out a little about your role. We hope to see as many of you there as possible. If you have any questions about anything to do with the Friends, please don't hesitate to contact secretary@goldsworthfriends.org.uk.

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Swimming

Saturday Recreational Swimming

The pool will be open this weekend, 30th September. Future dates will be advertised on our website as soon as these have been confirmed : [Future 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.

Wise Owl

A massive thank you to Mrs Trefry, Mr Tucker and Mrs Nyirenda for all the lovely games, books and toys that have been donated to Wise Owl Club. Our Children are very grateful and all of these donations are very much appreciated.

If anyone has any scrap paper or other stationery items that they no longer need, we could put them to very good use!

Have a lovely weekend

Nikki
Wise Owl Manager