



Dear Parents,

Thank you to all parents who came to the curriculum evenings this week. I hope you found them informative and helpful in knowing what to expect and look forward to in this academic year.

This week has been very much a settling in week and it has been lovely to see all the children coming into school looking so happy and confident. Our assemblies have focused on our value for this half term which is Respect and in class, children have been finding lots of ways to show respect.

Next week Year 3 are going on a trip to the Bluebell Railway which will be a real treat for them, so remember to get your child to school on time for that.

Please read on to find out about the exciting inter-house football competition that took place this week and put the dates of the up-coming assessment workshop Mr May is running in your diary.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Kozlowski (Head of School)



Sports News

BIGGEST INTER HOUSE FOOTBALL COMPETITION IN GOLDSWORTH'S HISTORY

This week, 152 of our Junior children were involved in our first Mass Participation Inter House Football Competition of the year. All teams were made up of a cross section of volunteers from each house where a desire to get involved and have a go were the only pre-requisites for being part of the action. And boy did everyone get involved and get stuck in. No matter what each player's previous footballing experience, everyone out there put in their best efforts, worked as a team and strived for victory, while maintaining an excellent sense of fair play and sportsmanship at the same time. With our year 6s acting as referees and coaches to each of the teams on display, the quality of football on display was extra-ordinary - over 12 dramatic matches, 63 goals were scored, at an average of 5.25 goals per game, with many matches settled by a single goal. To add to the value of the tournament, bonus points were on offer for shows of sportsmanship and resilience - there really was everything to play for.

The results were as follows:

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GF	GA	GD	Points
Drake	6	5	0	1	21	8	+13	15
Nelson	6	3	0	3	14	20	-6	11
Raleigh	6	2	0	4	18	21	-3	8
Hawkins	6	1	0	5	10	14	-4	7

Within this table of results, 2 bonus points were awarded to Nelson for sportsmanship 4 bonus points were awarded to Hawkins for sportsmanship & 2 bonus points were awarded to Raleigh for showing resilience.

Congratulations to Drake on taking the opening tournament of the year and also to the other houses for their excellent display. With another Mass Participation Tournament planned for week 4 or 5 of this half-term and an Inter House Elite competition planned for the final week of term, there really is a lot to look forward to and prepare for. Keep striving to improve and keep your fitness at its peak so you are ready to be called into action.

Please be aware that all After School Clubs run by a Goldsworth member of staff start next week (unless informed differently by those running the club). You should be receiving e-mails shortly notifying you of those clubs in which your child has received a place.

Ian Lyon
PE Co-ordinator



* Assessment workshop for parents *

As a response to the parent/carer survey taken at the end of last academic year, we would like to invite you to an evening workshop at which you'll find out about how we assess the children's progress at Goldsworth. We will guide you through internal reporting of progress, what information is shared for statutory assessments, where to find the expectations for each subject for each year group and 'Assessment for Learning', our approach to day-to-day assessment. The evening will be split into two parts:

- EYFS and KS1 (Reception to Year 2)
- KS2 (Year 3 to Year 6)

The workshop will take place on **Wednesday 20th September**, with the **EYFS and KS1 section starting at 7pm** and the **KS2 section starting at 7:30pm**.

We really hope that you'll be able to join us, but if you're not able to make it, a slide show with commentary will be made available on our website after the event.

Mr May
Assessment Coordinator

School Lunches – Autumn Term 2017 -18

PRICE INCREASE TO SCHOOL LUNCHES

School lunches will increase in the Autumn term, Sept 2017. The amount will increase from £2.20 to £2.25 for a school lunch.

School lunches must be paid for in advance, either weekly or half-termly. Meals cost £2.25 each, so you would need to pay £11.25 for the week or £74.25 for the next half term (33 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. Thank you.

Lee-Anne van Heerden
Office Manager

Language of the Month

The language of the month for September is **Russian**.

There are about 275,000,000 people in the world who speak Russian.

Russian is spoken in Russia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Germany, Israel, the United States, Canada, China, Mongolia, Bulgaria, Norway, Poland, Uruguay, Czech Republic and India.

Please find attached the first words in Russian.

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

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

Thank you.

The MFL team



The Friends of Goldsworth

Panto Time

Don't miss the ultimate pantomime adventure **Robin Hood** as it comes to the New Victoria Theatre Woking for the first time ever!

Join the most heroic outlaw of them all as the arrow-shooting hero **Robin Hood** strives to win the hand of the beautiful Maid Marion while he and his trusty band of Merry Men outwit the evil Sheriff of Nottingham in a show packed full of comedy, action, adventure and plenty of glitz and glamour!

Brought to you by Qdos Entertainment, the world's biggest pantomime producer, Robin Hood features all of the ingredients of a perfect pantomime; a fabulous cast and orchestra, laugh out loud comedy, bundles of audience participation, stunning scenery and special effects, beautiful costumes and plenty of boos and hisses for all the family to enjoy.

To book your tickets click on the link below. Tickets must be paid for to secure your booking.

<http://www.goldsworthfriends.org.uk/theatre/xmas-panto>

Bookings for the panto will close in September.

Just a quick update to invite you to 'Save the Date' for a couple of events coming up;

Friday 13th October - Quiz Night – Poster attached

Saturday 4th November - Fireworks Night

Further details will be coming out soon, along with a date for our AGM.

Remember, we are still on the lookout for a Chair to take over the Friends for the next year!

The Friends of Goldsworth

Swimming

Saturday Recreational Swimming

The pool WILL BE OPEN this weekend, 16th September. Please see our website for additional dates : [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.



School Post Box

Please remember there is a post box to the right of our front door, that you can drop any consent forms or letters in to, if you do not need to speak to one of the ladies in the office. This is checked daily at 9am and will save you queuing if you are in a hurry



Dates for Your Diary

Infants	Juniors
<p>Reception All Reception: Wed 27/9 – Curriculum evening 6-7pm Mice: Moles: Hedgehogs:</p> <p>Year 1 All Year 1: Foxes: Owls: Otters:</p> <p>Year 2 All Year 2: Badgers: Bats: Rabbits:</p> <p>All Infants</p> <p>Wed 4/10 – Individual Photos Wed 11/10 – Harvest Festival Assembly Thurs 19/10 – Open afternoon 3-3.30pm</p>	<p>Year 3 All Year 3: Mon 18/9 – Bluebell Trip 3M: 3S: 3P:</p> <p>Year 4 All Year 4: 4T: 25/9 – 28/9 – Swimming pm 4G: 09/10 – 12/10 – Swimming pm 4M: 16/10 – 19/10 – Swimming pm</p> <p>Year 5 All Year 5: Tues 26/9 – Trip to Fishbourne 5C: 18/9 – 21/9 – Swimming pm 5E: 5T: 02/10 – 05/10 – Swimming pm</p> <p>Year 6 All Year 6: Wed 27/9 – World War 2 day Wed 11/10 – Height & Weight School nurse 6B: 6S: Swimming every Friday until half term</p> <p>All Juniors</p> <p>Tues 3/10 – Individual Photos Fri 20/10 – Harvest Festival Assembly Thurs 19/10 – Open afternoon 3.30-4pm</p>

KEY DATES

Inset Day

Monday 30th October 2017

Click for [School Term and Holiday Dates](#)