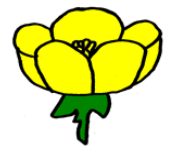


# Goldfield News



## Newsletter 3

Visit our website [www.goldfield.herts.sch.uk](http://www.goldfield.herts.sch.uk) for information, updates and news of events!

10<sup>th</sup> November 2017



A huge thank you for providing this beautiful array of Harvest gifts for our special assembly at the end of last term. The Salvation Army took our Harvest goods away to give to those in need; this year families and lunch clubs across Dacorum will receive your donations. What a wonderful way of giving children the opportunity to learn about the importance of giving and sharing to help others who are not as fortunate.

### Christmas Time



As Christmas approaches we look forward to our special events (please see the attached diary sheet for the dates). The children are learning songs for the assemblies; music and singing drifts through the corridors.

The Christmas lunch menu is on this letter, the children who have packed lunches will soon receive a letter inviting them to have a school dinner on this day.

The **Christmas parties** are always great fun. On Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> December the children should come to school in their party clothes; nearer the time parents will be asked to donate party food (more information to follow from the class teachers).

**Nursery only:** Parents will receive a separate letter regarding the arrangements for the Nursery Class parties; the children should also come to school in their party clothes. Morning Nursery party is on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December (**no afternoon Nursery session**) and the Afternoon Nursery party is on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> December (**no morning Nursery session**).

The Christmas post-box will be in the entrance hall from 1<sup>st</sup> December. Children can post cards to their friends in here. Please ensure that each envelope clearly displays the recipient's full name (**including surname and class**). The Year 2 postal service will then be able to efficiently deliver them to the correct children!

### Christmas Assembly for Pre-Nursery Children

The date for the Baby and Toddler Special Assembly is **Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December**; this is for parents with younger children and has been arranged because, with such large numbers attending, pre nursery age children are not able to attend the other Christmas assemblies, we appreciate your understanding.

### Media Safety

All schools in Hertfordshire adhere to the County's strict policies regarding Media Safety. You will be able to take photos at the Christmas assemblies as long as they are for your personal use only and are **not** shared online. Parent helpers must come to the front entrance foyer area if they need to take an urgent call as mobile phones cannot be out in the classrooms.

It is also essential that all Facebook and other accounts are used responsibly and respectfully. Any negative comments written about members of our school community may be seen as libellous. The School's Guide for Safe and Responsible Use of Images is attached to this email for your information.

### Milk Orders – change to arrangements

Requests for milk should be made on the School Gateway. If your child would like milk next term (January to Easter) please ensure consent is given and payment, as appropriate, is made **by 4.12.17**. A flyer with further information was in book bags earlier this week.

### Primary and Junior Applications

Applications must be made online at [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions) the dates for applications are:

**Reception** (current Nursery age children) and **Junior** (current Year 2 children)

**Applications open 6.11.17 and close 15.1.18**

Please remember that there is a **separate** application process for a Reception place and having a Nursery place does **not** guarantee a place in Reception.

### Nursery Applications

If you have a child who was born between 1.9.14 and 31.8.15 you will be able to apply for a Nursery place from February. At Goldfield we will admit children in one intake, in September. For further information about applying visit our website [www.goldfield.herts.sch.uk](http://www.goldfield.herts.sch.uk) and click on 'Admissions'.

### FROGS

Our staff and governors really appreciate the tremendous effort that goes into the events organised by FROGS and the support of our whole school community.



They need help when preparing and running events, please let them know if you can assist in anyway. This term's Film and Cartoon Clubs have been very successful and thoroughly enjoyed by the children. Thank you to all the parents who have prepared and led these events and bought tickets.

**We look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Fair on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> December**

### School Photographs

On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January Van Cols Photographers will take individual and sibling group photographs.

Please note the following:

- ⓔ During the day all children will have their photographs taken individually. If they have a brother or sister at Goldfield they will also have their picture taken with them as well.
- ⓔ If your child has a **younger** brother or sister there will be the opportunity for pre-school children to come before school. Please bring the children you would like in the photograph i.e. Goldfield pupils and toddlers (including morning and afternoon nursery children) to the hall at 8.50 a.m.

The children will be registered when they arrive in the classroom; we understand that they will be a little later than usual on this occasion.

**Debbie Stevens**  
Headteacher





**Christmas Lunch**  
**Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December**

Sliced Turkey Breast  
Chipolata Sausage  
Sage & Onion Stuffing  
Gravy

Or

Roast Quorn Fillet  
Sage & Onion Stuffing

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Roast Potatoes  
A choice of Vegetables

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Christmas Ice Cream,  
Seasonal Biscuit  
Or  
Chocolate Krispie Pudding





## Goldfield Diary Dates

13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> November – Talk, Listen, Care Week

Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> November – BLP Superhero Day (see attachment in last newsletter)

Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need 'Spotacular'

Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Yr Reception, Yr 1 and 2 Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November – INSET Training Day (school & Buttercup Club closed)

Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> November – Occasional Day (school and Buttercup Club closed)

### Christmas Assemblies

Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December – 10.30am Nursery Open Classroom and Christmas Songs for Morning Nursery parents – babies and toddlers **are** invited

Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December – 2.00pm Nursery Open Classroom and Christmas Songs for Afternoon Nursery parents – babies and toddlers **are** invited

Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December – 9.30am Years Reception, 1 and 2 Christmas Assembly for Year 2 parents

Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December – 9.30am Years Reception, 1 and 2 Christmas Assembly for Year 1 parents

Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> December – 9.30am Years Reception, 1 and 2 Christmas Assembly for Year Reception parents

Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December – 9.30am Years Reception, 1 and 2 Christmas Assembly for \*Babies and Toddlers Special

*\*The Reception and Key Stage 1 assemblies are for adults and children of 4 years and over. Please bring younger children to the assembly especially for babies and toddlers – thank you\**

8<sup>th</sup> December – FROGS Non Uniform Day for tombola donations

9<sup>th</sup> December – FROGS Christmas Fair

19<sup>th</sup> December – No afternoon Nursery session

19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch

20<sup>th</sup> December – No morning Nursery session

Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> December – End of Term (10.30 am morning Nursery ends; 2.00 pm afternoon Nursery ends; 1.45 pm main school ends; No Buttercup After School Club)

Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – Spring term starts; Buttercup Clubs restarts

Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> January – Van Cols Photographers – individual and with siblings

31<sup>st</sup> January and 7<sup>th</sup> February - Parent Consultations (further details to follow)

12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term (school closed)