



# GOLDFIELD NEWS



NEWSLETTER NO. 5

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8th February 2019



This term the Super House Team challenge takes the form of a speed stacking competition. The children have been training, refining their skills ready to compete. Join us on Instagram [goldfield1234](https://www.instagram.com/goldfield1234) and visit the website [www.goldfield.herts.sch.uk](http://www.goldfield.herts.sch.uk) to keep up to date with our exciting events and activities.



## Skipping Workshop:



When we return from half term we will be having a week dedicated to skipping techniques and fitness. **Skip 2 B Fit** will be showing the children how to persevere, build a growth mindset and beat their skipping score when timed for 2 minutes skipping with ropes that include a small counter. **Skip Hop** will be teaching us the Double Dutch, the Pretzel and many other complex rope techniques. We have had this company before, they set the challenge high and our children exceed all expectations. Mrs Rolph will record video clips for the website during the day. After school on 26th February, there will be the opportunity for parents to purchase ropes :

Children' Ropes - £4, Extenders - £3, Double Dutch Ropes 4.5m - £10 per pair, Adult Ropes 2.7m - £5, Family Ropes 4.5m - £6

We will be funding these workshops and resources for our classes through our Sports Premium Funding and were delighted to also receive a contribution from Hertfordshire County Council's 'Feeling Good' Initiative.

## New Governor

Our Governing Body work really hard to evaluate our provision in all areas, offer challenge, hold us to account and ensure we are continuing to strive to provide the very best standards for all of our families. We currently have our full quota of parent Governors but have a vacancy for a 'Co-Opted' Governor. This role should be filled by professional from within our local community. We are asked to look for Governors who can offer skills and expertise that will complement our current Board. If you know of anyone who would be keen to join our enthusiastic and dedicated Governing Body please pass this information onto them and encourage them to contact Mrs Pierpoint or myself.

## Nursery Applications

If you have a child who was born between 1.9.15 and 31.8.16 you are able to apply for a Nursery place between 4<sup>th</sup> February and 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019. At Goldfield we 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 'Nursery Admissions'.

## Safeguarding

Thank you for supporting us by dropping the children off promptly in the morning and leaving the school site swiftly to enable the gates to be secured. The safety of our children is at the centre of all that we do, it is important that we start the day knowing we have a safe learning environment inside and out. I would like to thank Mrs Hale for carrying out this important duty before she leaves the site in the morning and ask that everyone joins me in appreciating this essential procedure.



Find us on Instagram at [goldfield1234](https://www.instagram.com/goldfield1234)

## World Book Day

Thursday 7th March

The children can come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book.



Seasonal Change Day



## Red Nose Day - Friday 15th March

On this day the children can come to school out of uniform, dressed in as many red items as possible. Donations to this worthy cause (and the odd joke or two!) will be welcomed and collected on the day.

## Diary Dates

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|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 26th February           | - Skip Hop Workshops             |
| 28th February           | - Skip 2 B Fit Event             |
| March                   | - My Money March                 |
| 7th March               | - World Book Day                 |
| 15th March              | - Red Nose Day                   |
| 19th March 2.15pm       | - Year 1 Open Classrooms         |
| 21st March 2.15pm       | - Year 2 Open Classrooms         |
| 22nd March 10.45/2.15pm | - Year Nursery Open Classrooms   |
| 25th March 2.15 pm      | - Year Reception Open Classrooms |



Thank you for your continued support.

**Debbie Stevens, Headteacher**

# Goldfield Infants' and Nursery School



## Term Dates 2019-2020

### **Autumn Term 2019**

INSET day : 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Term Starts : 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Half Term : 28<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November

Occasional Day : 29<sup>th</sup> November

End of Term : 20<sup>th</sup> December *(10.30am/2.00pm Nursery and 1.45pm main school)*

### **Spring Term 2020**

INSET day : 6<sup>th</sup> January

Term Starts : 7<sup>th</sup> January

Half Term : 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> February

End of Term : 3<sup>rd</sup> April *(10.30am/1.00pm Nursery and 1.00pm main school)*

### **Summer Term 2020**

Term Starts : 20<sup>th</sup> April

Bank Holiday : 4<sup>th</sup> May

Half Term : 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> May

INSET day : 1<sup>st</sup> June

End of Term : 17<sup>th</sup> July *(10.30am/2.00pm Nursery and 1.45pm main school)*