

GOLDFIELD NEWS



NEWSLETTER NO. 5

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We had an exciting week celebrating 20 years since Anthony Gormley created the Angel of the North. Visit the website www.goldfield.herts.sch.uk and join us on Instagram at [goldfield1234](https://www.instagram.com/goldfield1234) to find out more about this week and many other activities and projects the children have taken part in recently.



New Governors

We currently have vacancies for one Parent Governor and one Co-opted Governor for our school. Parents may apply for either vacancy. We would particularly like to fill one of the vacancies with somebody with strong financial skills who would contribute to our budgeting and financial monitoring processes. If required, an election will be held for the Parent Governor vacancy. In line with current safeguarding rules successful applicants will need to attend an interview, require two references and have a DBS check. Further information will follow, if you would like to find out more please contact me for an informal chat.

Nursery Applications

If you have a child who was born between 1.9.14 and 31.8.15 you are able to apply for a Nursery place between 5th February-16th March 2018. At Goldfield we admit children in one intake, in September. For further information about applying visit our website www.goldfield.herts.sch.uk and click on 'Admissions'.

Cold Snap



Please click on the 'school closure information' button at the bottom of the home page on the website for information about our **severe weather procedures** which may be needed again at this time of year. Remember to register with the Everbridge system and we will also endeavour to keep in touch via text and email, and post information on the website when possible. If your mobile phone number or email address changes please remember to inform the school office admin@goldfield.herts.sch.uk



Safe Scootering!

We have been reminding the children to always get off their bikes or scooters when they reach the school gates and push them through the grounds. I have attached our 'Travelling to School Safety' points. Some of our younger brothers and sisters have almost been knocked off their feet recently, it would be great to have your support with reinforcing these rules.

Diary Dates

My Money March (details to follow)

- 1st March - World Book Day
- 15th March 2.15pm - Year Reception Open Classrooms
- 16th March 10.45/2.15pm - Year Nursery Open Classrooms
- 19th March 2.15pm - Year 2 Open Classrooms
- 20th March 2.15pm - Year 1 Open Classrooms
- 23rd March - Sports Relief Day
- 29th March - End of term (10.30am/2.00pm Oak and 1.45pm rest of school)
- 29th March - No after school Buttercup Club
- 16th April - Back to school



Thanks for your continued support.

Debbie Stevens, Headteacher



Year 1 learnt a lot about Australian and Aboriginal culture during their Australian Day adventure, and also made didgeridoos.

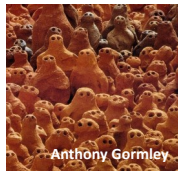


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If you are thinking about purchasing a new drinking cup for your child we have received excellent feedback about Munchkin 360 degree sippy cups from both parents and staff.



Sculptures in Space!



The school has taken part in a project to send a sculpture into space. We decided to make these from Fimo air dry modelling clay, the children used their fingers and tools to mould their tiny sculpture - making sure they are no bigger than a sugar cube. We then put all the children's names into a draw and selected two to be sent off for the journey into space, alongside entries from other schools and colleges. The rest are on display in the library in an Anthony Gormley style art installation. The two chosen will receive a photo from space and a certificate. The scientists will be investigating the effect space travel has on these mini models and hopefully we will get our models back to see for ourselves. Well done to Riley and Seb whose sculptures have started their long journey.

Sports Relief - 23rd March

Now that the playground has been resurfaced we are keen to launch a new 'Walk a Mile' track. It will be prepared over the next few weeks and will be 1/16 of a mile (the children will walk/run 16 laps to record a mile). The track will enable us to high-light walking for fitness, and give those active and competitive children a goal to aim for. It will be demarcated in 10 metre sections and so will also be great for maths activities too. The children can come to school in their sports wear and use the track with their classes to see how far they can travel. Donations to this worthy cause will be welcomed and collected on the day.

Recruitment

The school is currently in the process of recruiting a part-time site manager. It would be ideal to appoint someone who lives locally. If you are interested in finding out more about the position, or know someone who might, please visit the teachinherts.com website for full details.