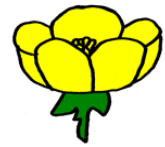


# Goldfield News



## Newsletter 4

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

16<sup>th</sup> January 2018



We are delighted to welcome everyone back to Goldfield after the Christmas break. We hope you all had a great holiday; we are looking forward to a fantastic term together. Visit the website at [www.goldfield.herts.sch.uk](http://www.goldfield.herts.sch.uk) and click on the 'picture gallery' (or select a link from the homepage) to see fantastic photos of the Christmas fun, along with many more magical moments from last term and our first week back.

### Cat Gallery

Before Christmas each class held a special cat themed art day. Their works of art will be exhibited in our own Goldfield gallery on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> January after school in the Hall. Do pop along to view the collection!



### 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 during the school day. If they have a brother or sister at Goldfield they will 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. toddlers and Goldfield siblings to the hall at 8.50 a.m.

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

### 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 between 5<sup>th</sup> February-16<sup>th</sup> March 2018. 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'.

### History Resources

To engage the children and capture their interest we plan our learning through rich topics, practical activities, interest days and weeks. History can really come alive with resources that the children can see and experience first-hand. If you could

donate or lend us any historical objects or artefacts you may have we would be delighted. We are particularly interested in the Victorian era, information about castles, Tring historical artefacts or any war artefacts for our topic on Remembrance Day. Any donations would be very gratefully received.

### Reminders

- 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. Please 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](mailto:admin@goldfield.herts.sch.uk)
- All letters, including any orders and payments, should be brought to school in your child's book bag, in a labelled envelope, for children to hand to their class teacher who will pass onto the school office; or placed in the post box outside the office in the front entrance.
- Please close gates behind you when entering the school, particularly when coming to the site during the school day.
- Please ensure your child has a PE kit (including track suit and trainers for Year One and Two) in school or they won't be able to take part in the PE sessions; County health and safety guidance requires appropriate clothing at all times.
- We would love to receive donations of tights and socks. During the wet weather we need plenty of spares so that we can change children if needed and keep them dry and comfortable.



### Sickness

We are required to ask that if your child is absent through sickness or diarrhoea they should remain at home for 48 hours following the illness. If a child is absent from school due to any illness they must remain at home for the full school day and not return for some lessons. This is a Health Authority directive; we hope you will work with us to ensure the good health of our school community and speedy end to any sickness bugs within it – thank you.

### Diary Dates

18 <sup>th</sup> January	- Van Cols Photographs
19 <sup>th</sup> January	- Cat Art Gallery
January/February	- Yr.R, 1, 2 Consultations (see letters)
12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> February	- Half Term (school closed)
19 <sup>th</sup> February	- Back to school
March	- My Money March
1 <sup>st</sup> March	- World Book Day
15 <sup>th</sup> March 2.15pm	- Year Reception Open Classrooms
16 <sup>th</sup> March 10.45/2.15pm	- Year Nursery Open Classrooms
19 <sup>th</sup> March 2.15 pm	- Year 2 Open Classrooms
20 <sup>th</sup> March 2.15pm	- Year 1 Open Classrooms
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	- Red Nose Day
29 <sup>th</sup> March	- End of Term
16 <sup>th</sup> April	- Back to school

Debbie Stevens  
Headteacher

# Goldfield Infants' and Nursery School



## Term Dates 2017-2018

### Autumn Term 2017

Term Starts : 4<sup>th</sup> September  
Half Term : 23<sup>rd</sup> October to 27<sup>th</sup> October  
INSET Day : 23<sup>rd</sup> November  
Occasional Day : 24<sup>th</sup> November  
End of Term : 21<sup>st</sup> December

### Spring Term 2018

Term Starts : 8<sup>th</sup> January  
Half Term : 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> February  
End of Term : 29<sup>th</sup> March  
(10.30am / 2.00pm Oak and 1.45pm rest school)

### Summer Term 2018

Term Starts : 16<sup>th</sup> April  
Bank Holiday : 7<sup>th</sup> May  
Half Term : 28<sup>th</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> June  
End of Term : 20<sup>th</sup> July