



GOLDFIELD NEWS



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Music Garden

It was great to see so many of you at the launch of our new Music Garden. The children have already enjoyed using it at break times and the Year 2 children took turns to be DJ and play records at lunchtime for everyone on the field. The sound system has been excellent for our new 'Wake and Shake' sessions on a Friday morning and will be invaluable for FROGS fundraising activities. Thank you to the FROGS for working so hard to support projects like this. We really value all of your contributions as such projects would not be possible without them.

Hello; and Goodbyes

We are extremely fortunate to have Mrs Maureen Hale as our new Site Manager. Maureen has managed a team at Tring School for many years and as a Midday Supervisory Assistant here at Goldfield for well over 20 years she has excellent knowledge of our children, community and vision. We are delighted to have her expertise in this area too.



We are really sorry that Nicki Stevens has left Goldfield to take on new projects and continue to care for children in a number of different roles. Nicki has been an outstanding Teaching Assistant. She has shared her creativity and experience with our children and staff for 12 years. Her support for families has been unwavering and her patient care very much appreciated by everyone. We will keep in touch and will be making sure she remains an extended member of our Goldfield family.

My Money March

Thank you for supporting the My Money March activities. There was so much going on across the school including creative fundraising initiatives, themed maths activities, the Smartie challenge as well as the businesses of Tring once again opening their doors to our Year 2 children. There is no doubt that the children have gained so much from this project. The event culminated in the Year 2 Tea Party to thank their parents and the businesses. We are grateful to everyone that attended and of course the Year 2 children who created an outstanding art exhibit and served our guests so beautifully.



Tring Midsummer Fun Run

If you would like to take part in this fun event in aid of local charities, on Wednesday 20th June, you can download the application form and further details at www.tringrunningclub.org.uk/FunRun. We have a fantastically consistent record of winning the trophy for the school with the highest proportion of its school population participating most years. This is brilliant for the children as we encourage the children to enjoy taking part and being part of a team, doing their best and building resilience regardless of winning or losing.



Find us on Instagram at goldfield1234

Buttercup Club

It has been a great second year for our Buttercup Club. Thank you for the many positive comments the we continue to receive. It is clear to see how much fun the children are having, our highly dedicated team provide such high levels of care in our 'home from home' environment. If you would like a place for your child from September please complete an Application Form (available in the entrance by the office) and pop it into our post box. We can then check availability and begin to get a picture of demand for the next academic year.



23rd June 2018

This year the title of the Carnival is 'Tring by the Sea'. We are planning a seagull theme; the children will create a seagull at school and then bring it home to carry in the parade. We would also like the children (and adults!) to come dressed in blue clothing/beachwear. Let's make sure everyone takes notice as we fly our seagulls (over a sea of blue) down the High Street together. A flyer with all the details will follow.



Recruitment

We are currently looking for a Site Maintenance Manager to work with Mrs Hale one day a week with responsibility for maintaining our school grounds and building. This is a part time role required one day a week 8.00 - 5.00. If you know someone who may be interested, details can be found on the teachinherts.com website.

Safe Parking

Once again we have received complaints from residents regarding parents driving and parking dangerously in the side roads around the school. The concerns were around Christchurch Road and Okeford Close. We would be grateful if families could walk to school if at all possible. If it is not possible please park with care and consideration making sure that driveways are kept clear and cars do not mount or block the pavement.

Nursery Closure

The Nursery will be closed on **Friday 29th June** to facilitate transition visits for the new nursery intake. If your child is booked into Buttercup Club that day the place will be cancelled and a refund provided.



Dates

Here are a few dates for your diaries:

11th May - FROGS Bingo Night (8.00pm)

16th May - Maths Evening (7.00—8.30pm) details to follow

28th May - 1st June half term

14th June – Class Photographs

20th June – Tring Midsummer Fun Run

23rd June – Tring Carnival

29th June—Nursery Closed

30th June—FROGS Summer Fair

Thanks for your continued support.

Debbie Stevens,

Maths Evening
Are you keen to learn more about how to support your child's progress in maths?
Join us for an evening of fun with numbers on
16th May
12345
678910



It was so cool to kick off this new term with a visit from a t-rex!