

# GOLDFIELD INFANTS' AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Spring Term Newsletter



Friday 16th February 2024

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## Happy Birthday Alice, Arthur, Annabelle & Eden



We take great pleasure in all the children at Goldfield wearing the school uniform with pride. School uniform is the norm for most schools. There are many advantages to embracing school uniform for both primary and secondary school children. There are many benefits for wearing school uniform. It creates a sense of belonging and a sense of community, ensures equality, presents the school in a good light, improves behaviour at school and it also creates an ease for parents. Wearing the same colour and logo as their peers puts children in the same boat as clear members of the school. This can help them bond on a basic level, ensuring they can find common ground and embrace a sense of school spirit and unity. Please [click here](#) to remind you on Goldfield's uniform policy. The FROGS have plenty of school uniform if you need to stock up and have uniform sales throughout the year.

### REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

19.2.24-23.2.24		Half Term
26.2.24		School Reopens after half term
5.3.24 & 7.3.24	3.45-7pm	Parent Consultations
7.3.24		World Book Day- Dress up as a book Character
8.3.24		Visiting Speaker to talk to Year 2 about Ramadan
18.3.24-22.3.24		Scholastic Book Fair
21.3.24		World Down Syndrome Day
27.3.24		Easter Bonnet Parade
28.3.24		FROGS Easter Hunt
28.3.24		End of term- early finish Nursery- 11.30 No lunch club Reception, 1 & 2- 1.45pm
23.4.24		Seasonal Change Day- Year 1
24.4.24		Seasonal Change Day- Year 2
6.5.24		Bank Holiday- School Closed
8.5.24		Wellbeing Morning
15.5.24		Sharing Morning
15.5.24		BLP Day
24.5.24		FROGS Disco
12.6.24		FROGS Movies Night

### Keeping Our Children Safe

The Hertfordshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (HSCP) has been set up so that all agencies and organisations who work with children and young people work together to keep children safe. Call 0300 123 4043 at anytime if you are a child or young person being abused or mistreated; or if you are an adult worried about a young person. Call 999 if you're in immediate danger or a crime is being committed.

### Miss Cooper says



to Raine, Rosie, Archie, Izzy, Millie, Henry, James, Luca, Theo, Hugo, Joseph & Albie

On 7th March we will be celebrating World Book Day. We would love your children to dress up as one of their favourite book characters, or if they prefer bring in a prop linked to their favourite book. Inspiration and ideas can be found [here](#). We are setting a challenge for all the children, the Extreme Reading Challenge. This is to find an unusual place or position to read so that they can make reading more exciting. Some ideas could be in a museum, on a trampoline, in the wardrobe etc! Please take a photo and send it into school via google classroom and we will display them around the school

### Amazon Wishlist

Budgets in schools have been getting tighter and tighter over the last few years. We often have parents that ask if there is anything they can do, if they are unable to attend the PTA's fantastic events. As a result, we have created an Amazon wish list, which is available for parents to access and donate anything from the list. This will include items such as pritt sticks, pens, pencils and other stationery. There is no expectation that all parents do this, but if you feel you can help in any way, it would be greatly appreciated. To access our Wish List, please [click here](#).

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU REPORT ALL ABSENCES TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY 9am.** We require an explanation of why your child is not in school each day. In the interests of child safety, and to establish the whereabouts of a child, we will call parents/carers of children from whom we have received no explanation for their absence. Please note our [school policy](#) requires children to be kept at home for 48 hours after any episode of sickness or diarrhoea. This is to reduce the risk of passing on any bugs. [Is my child too ill for school?](#)

Have a lovely half term. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 26th February 2024