

### Goldsmith Primary Academy *Putting children first*' SCHOOL NEWS 15TH JANUARY 2021



#### **Dear Parents/Carers and Children**

As I am sure you would agree, this is not how we imagined, or wanted to begin, a new school term. However myself and Goldsmith staff would like to thank you for your patience and support whilst we have been working hard planning and delivering live learning across school. This has ensured the pupils' of Goldsmith are being given the best learning opportunities during these challenging times. Your support has been incredible and we are so very grateful. If you are experiencing difficulties, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Myself and the team are looking forward to when we can welcome you all back into school, so once again our corridors are full of the children's voices and laughter.

Please remember to stay safe and follow the government guidance. We are always only one call away.

Mrs Bridgwood Headteacher

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Goldsmith will continue to provide spaces for children of critical workers, if needed. Please follow the government guidelines for the criteria regarding 'critical workers'. As always, places will be provided to those most in need and there are limitations regarding the amount of pupils we can take. Goldsmith Primary Academy *'Putting children first'* SCHOOL NEWS 15TH JANUARY 2021



Remote Learning!

As you are aware, the staff at Goldsmith are delivering remote learning for your children during these challenging times. If for any reason you experience any difficulties while using the remote learning, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will be happy to assist where possible.

#### Please send photos of your children enjoying remote

learning to their year group email:

goldsmithreception1@gmail.com nurserygoldsmith@gmail.com goldsmithgoldilocks@gmail.com year1@goldsmith.windsoracadmeytrust.org.uk year2@goldsmith.windsoracademytrust.org.uk year3@goldsmith.windsoracademytrust.org.uk year5@goldsmith.windsoracademytrust.org.uk year6@goldmsith.windsoracademytrust.org.uk



#### **Contact Support**

If you have any concerns whilst school is closed, please contact our school email address which will be monitored throughout each day and a member of staff will respond.

For Early Help/Safeguarding concerns:

> Walsall Children's Services:

0800 555 2866

www.mywalsall.org

Child Line:

0800 1111



During this time of remote learning, it is important for us to continue to protect your children, therefore we are asking parents/carers to be vigilant in monitoring their child's online activity. Please look at the following websites as they provide useful information on how to keep your children safe whilst using the internet:

https://www.net-aware.org.uk/ https://www.internetmatters.org/ https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/ Goldsmith Primary Academy *'Putting children first'* SCHOOL NEWS 15TH JANUARY 2021













**Niyla** completed the skittle experiment as demonstrated on our video and was amazed at her result!

**Filip** enjoyed adding pasta to his bottle and followed the instructions to make a music shaker!

**Willow** completed the creative challenge and made her own musical shaker. She had fun singing Incey Wincey spider whilst using her shaker.

**Poppy-Mae** used Purple Mash to paint a picture. **Pavanpreet** completed the number hunt home challenge and counted all of his toys, placing them into numbered sets.



# Some examples of pupils enjoying the home schooling experience!

Jayla from 1B completed a Maths activity.
Iszak from 1A completed a theme activity.
Earnie from 1A completed a theme activity.
Isaac from 1A completed a reading activity.
Ruby from 1B completed an arithmetic activity.



It's great to see such good examples of the children's work. Well done, keep it up!





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**Well done** to all pupils who are currently signing in to myOn and Getepic!

myOn is our NEW digital library, containing over a thousand exciting books for you to read! The majority of these books also have 'Accelerated Reader' quizzes attached (Years 3-6)



4th January) Year Name **Books Read** Goldilocks Rosie S 24 Filip D 40 Nursery Reception Emilee R 42 Zion O 24 Year 1 Year 2 Lena S 26

Aydin AF

Daisy-Mai F

Bethuel O

Hany M

31

16

11

6

\*Goldilocks/Nursery - Getepic \*Reception-Y6 – myOn

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

To launch myOn, we would like you to sign in daily and read as many books as you can. Pupils with the most books and minutes read will win a prize when we return back to school!





## Staying Safe and Looking after yours and your child's Mental Health and Wellbeing!

During these challenging times, it is essential that we all look after our mental health and wellbeing. Please take a look at the link below which will provide you with advice and guidance on how to look after yourself and your children during the pandemic. The guidance provides 'Do's and Don'ts' on how to keep your feelings and wellbeing in check.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/ attachment\_data/file/876996/Easy\_read\_looking\_after\_your\_feelings\_and\_bod y.pdf

https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/coronavirus-covid-19-stayingat-home-tips/

### Coronavirus: How to keep children healthy, happy, learning and entertained at home:

Here is your free e-copy of Family First magazine, packed full of information to help keep children happy, learning & entertained at home during lockdown- We hope it helps in some way.

https://issuu.com/sevenstarmedia/docs/ff\_issue\_7\_digital211220

Finally - Remember, we will all get through this together!