

# THE GOLDSMITH GAZETTE



14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## A note from Mrs Bridgwood...

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all. We are fully back into the swing of things in school with lots of exciting things going on. Welcome to our new staff, new faces around school that you will all come across, joining our Goldsmith family.

We have also had a visit from our new CEO this week, Mrs Haywood, who was extremely complimentary of our wonderful school and thoroughly enjoyed her visit and speaking with the children.



Congratulations to the CEO of Windsor Academy Trust, Keith Sorrell who retired in December after an outstanding 22 year career as Headteacher at Windsor High School and then CEO at the Trust. Everyone at Goldsmith sends their warmest best wishes!

## Wow!



Goldilocks have been busy looking at the story of the Rainbow Fish!

Year 5 have been inspired this week, they have enjoyed a virtual meet with Dr Andy Cope, the author of the SpyDog books



## Thank you



A huge thank you for all the kind donations received for the Poppy Appeal this year. We raised an amazing **£548.50** – wow!



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### Reminders

**iPads** – If your child has an iPad purchased through the school iPads for Learning scheme, please ensure they are bringing them to school every day as they are a required learning tool within the classroom.

**Snacks in school** – We seem to be having a number of children arriving to breakfast club in particular with fizzy pop, energy drinks, sweets etc. These items are not permitted in school, we appreciate your support in this.

**Dinner Money Payments** – Whilst we appreciate the effects of the pandemic etc, we have noticed an increase in the amount of outstanding dinner money. Please ensure your ParentMail account for your child/ren is credited in advance of them having a school meal to prevent an outstanding balance. Please contact school to discuss any issues or if your income/ family circumstances have changed and you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals.

**Thank you**

### Useful information

**Mrs Taylor-Janes** has now changed her working hours in school to 9am-5pm. This allows you time after school to contact her if needed. Please dial the school phone number and press option 3 or she will be available on Class Dojo.



## ClassDojo

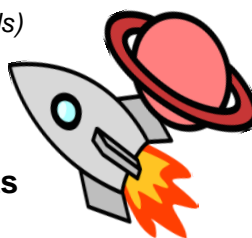
The ability to see your child/ren in the classroom! If you haven't already signed up, please contact the main office for your sign up code to receive pictures/comments. Class Dojo also enables you to receive and send your child's class teachers messages and much more!

## Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January Space Themed Dinner

Our lunchtime on Thursday will be an exciting one for all children who receive a school meal. We are turning the school canteen into S P A C E! Wow! We encourage all children to have a school meal on this day.

*(Usual price applies unless entitled to Free School Meals)*

**Our menu will be as follows:**  
**Everyone's favourite – Chicken Joe Wraps**  
**Followed by Rocket Lollies or Planet Donuts**



*(Dietary requirements catered for as normal)*

### Ways to keep in touch...



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