

# THE GOLDSMITH GAZETTE

Dream Rise ASPIRE

25<sup>th</sup> July 2023

As we reach the end of term, I want to express my thanks to every staff member and pupil for making my first year as your Head of School so wonderful and memorable! Thank you for all your hard work and support, I have greatly appreciated it.

I also wish to say a HUGE well done to our Year 6's for their incredible SAT's results this year. Goldsmith's combined scores were 6% above the national average, our pupils have worked so hard for this and it shows! I am so proud of you all!

Enjoy the Summer holidays, relax and stay safe. We can't wait to welcome all our pupils (new and old faces) back to school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

~ Mr Ingles, Head of School



## Windsor Academy Trust Wins MAT Excellence Award for Environmental Trust of the Year

We are thrilled to announce that Windsor Academy Trust has been awarded the prestigious Optimus Education MAT Excellence Award for Environmental Trust of the Year. The award is recognition of the vision we hold to leave the world in a better place and our efforts to create a sustainable and environmentally conscious educational environment for our young people.

The Optimus Education MAT Excellence Awards celebrate the outstanding achievements of multi-academy trusts across the United Kingdom. The Environmental Trust of the Year category recognises the trust that has demonstrated exceptional dedication to environmental education, initiatives, and sustainable practices.

Commenting on the award win, Dawn Haywood, CEO of Windsor Academy Trust, said: "Receiving the award for Environmental Trust of the Year is a tremendous honour for all of us at Windsor Academy Trust. We are immensely proud of this accomplishment, and we will continue to prioritise environmental education and sustainable practices, always striving to be at the forefront of environmental stewardship within the education sector.

"I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to our dedicated staff, students, and parents for their unwavering support. It is through our collective efforts that we can create a sustainable and thriving future for generations to come."



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### A HUGE SATS Well Done!

We would like to congratulate our Year 6 pupils on their amazing SATS results, achieving the below, outstanding pass rates. We are so proud of you all!

Reading: 86% EXP+ and 43% at Greater Depth

Maths: 79% EXP+ and 9% at Greater Depth

Writing: 76% EXP+ and 5% at Greater Depth

Reading, Writing and Maths Combined: 74% EXP+ and 3% at Greater Depth

The Combined National Average was 59%.

**WAT's combined attainment in Reading, Writing and Mathematics is 67%.**

**This is 8% above the national average and a superb achievement!**



**NEW! Our paid after school club will continue into the 23/24 academic school year!**

**This club is run by Goldsmith staff and all children from Reception to Year 6 are welcome to attend.**

**All sessions can be booked and paid for via ParentMail.**

**3:10pm to 4:00pm: £4.00 per session**

**3:10pm to 5:30pm: £8.00 per session**

**If you have any questions about the club, please contact the main office.**

### Staff Change 2023

We are saying farewell to the following staff who are leaving Goldsmith at the end of this academic year. We wish them all the best in their future endeavors and they all will be greatly missed!

Mrs Carswell

Miss Johnson

Miss Cottam

Mrs Sharma

Miss Mehmood

Miss Pearce

Miss Bate

Miss Whinyates

Mrs Yaseem

Miss Gunter

Finally, we also wish Miss J Webster all the best as she starts her maternity leave!

### Dinner Money

A polite reminder to those of you who pay for school meals, ParentMail accounts need to be credited in advance of children receiving a meal, to prevent any outstanding balances arising.

**If you have an outstanding balance, please ensure these are paid before the end of this academic year.**

Thank you.

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The Year 3 cricketers enjoyed their dynamos cricket festival at Streetly CC. They played 4 matches and won one! Ernie and Frankie were extremely determined while fielding and Tyler showed some great batting!



The Year 2 athletics children had a great time representing their school for the first time in athletics. In less than 1 hour they all took part in 6 events; a sprint, a jump, a hurdles race, throwing, a distance race and finally a relays race. All children showed determination and passion!

Well done Year 1!

In Year 6, some pupils had the opportunity to take part in a transition sports event at Shelfield Academy. They enjoyed taking part in a range of sports including Disc Golf, Tennis and Nerf Wars.

*Mr Perrin has been busy organising lots of fun sporting activities for our pupils last month.*

*We are so proud of our students for taking part and representing our school!*

Year 2, 3, 5 and 6 pupils represented Goldsmith in friendly football matches against Rivers Primary. There was some great dribbling and tackling on display with children showing wonderful enthusiasm.

The Rivers school field was full of action with 53 children from both schools playing fair and having fun.

In the final Walsall School Games event of the year, children showed lots of resilience at the Cross Country races at Aldridge Airport.



## Sports Day 2023!

*We want to say a HUGE thank you to Mr Perrin for organising our Sports Day! It was wonderful to see all our pupils competing in their races and events to win points for their new Houses. Thank you to all staff, parents and Friends of Goldsmith who helped make this event a huge success, also to those who came to watch and show support!*

### Attendance

Last Friday, all children who achieved 95% or more attendance had the chance to participate in 'Battle Archery' organised by Mr Baker and provided by Progressive Sports. This was part of a special end of term treat for those with brilliant attendance!

Well done to you all and we hope you had lots of fun!

**DREAM, RISE, ASPIRE, ATTEND!**

### House League table:

Merlin 178

Eagle 207

Falcon 212

Hawk 238



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## Year 6 Parents,

Walk your child to school one last time this week. Even if they don't want you to. Laugh about the sticks they used to collect or the paintings they so carefully carried. Reminisce about their sports days and how funny they were in their nativity. Tell them how proud you are of them and how excited you are to see them grow. Remember how little their hand was when you held it on the first day of reception. Hold that hand again as you walk with them one last time.

You've done a great job.

#nomumleftbehind. #nodadleftbehind

Year 6 have had a jam-packed week of 'End of Year' activities! Thank you to all our Year 6 staff and parents for making this possible and creating special memories for our pupils!

- Year 6 production of 'Aladdin'
- A Night at the Oscars
- Year 6 Fun Day, including a bouncy castle, Sumo wrestling, a penalty shoot out and picnic
- Battlefield Archery – for those with 95% attendance or above
- A special Leavers Assembly for Goldsmith to say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6's.



A special thank you to one of our lovely parents, Antonia Holtom! She created some wonderful balloon arrangements for our Nursery and Reception Graduations!

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# School Trips

## Year 2 – Twycross Zoo



## Year 3 – Wookey Hole



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## WALSALL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME

**A free and exciting holiday programme for children and young people aged 5 to 16 who are eligible for free school meals.**

The programme is running over Easter, Summer and Christmas 2023.



To sign up or for more information please contact us on:  
[www.walsall.gov.uk/children\\_and\\_young\\_people/haf\\_signup](http://www.walsall.gov.uk/children_and_young_people/haf_signup)  
or email us [WR4C@walsall.gov.uk](mailto:WR4C@walsall.gov.uk)  
Contact number 01922 653899



We are pleased to let you know that Rivers and Goldsmith Primary Academy will be venues for a HAF Sport Camp organised by Inspire Sports!

**Time: 10:00am-2:00pm** and will include a hot meal each day. Places on the camps are limited at **20** each day for ages old.

### **Rivers Primary Academy:**

Monday 7th August - Thursday 10th August  
Monday 21st August - Thursday 24th August

### **Goldsmith Primary Academy:**

Monday 31st July - Thursday 3rd August  
Monday 14th August - Thursday 17th August

### **What to expect from the sports camp:**

Our multi sports fun camps provide children with a chance to take part in a wide range of sports, make friends and learn new skills. Sports will include tennis, basketball, golf and football. There will also be a bikeability program which will support children in developing confidence and competence in riding bikes.

*If you need any additional support or help in signing up for the HAF programme, please contact the Holiday Activities Helpline on 01922 653899 or Mrs Taylor-Janes.*

<https://www.walsall.gov.uk/children-and-young-people/holiday-activities-programme-haf>

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**Key tip! Keep an eye out on ParentMail, Class Dojo or the school website for Goldsmith's weekly 'Wake Up Wednesday' posts. These guides are very important in remaining safe online! For more guides and videos, please sign up to Goldsmith's National Online Safety account. Use the link below:**  
<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/goldsmith-primary-academy>



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## PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023



COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

### ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

### TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

### SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

### BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

### THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

### TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

### TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

### HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

### PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

### SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

### IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

### MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

### GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

### PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

### BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

### BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

### WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

### SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

### FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

### PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

### YO! SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

### TO BE CONFIRMED...

M&S and Farmhouse Inns

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