

## Autumn Whole School Newsletter 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019- Issue 3

### Message from Mrs Haston

This week the children have been busy completing their first piece of writing for the Golden Books! I am looking forward to having Afternoon Tea with the children who did their absolute piece of writing in two weeks' time.

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated items for the harvest collection to Wandsworth Foodbank. There is still time to drop items in!



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[www.goldfinchprimary.org.uk](http://www.goldfinchprimary.org.uk)

### **VOLUNTEERING AT GOLDFINCH**

Thank you to those of you who let us know that they would like to come in and volunteer. Please don't forget to complete the application form so that we can continue with the process.

### **LABELLING UNIFORM**

Please ensure all items of your child's uniform, PE kits, coats, bookbags, shoes and plimsolls are labelled. This will always help staff to locate missing items.

### **PE KITS**

Please ensure that the children also have the correct PE kit. They must all wear the green t-shirt and black shorts. Trainers are only permitted to be worn for PE and not as school shoes. As the weather is getting colder, children are welcome to wear black jogging bottoms instead of black shorts.

### **COATS**

As the colder weather approaches, please can we ask that your child brings in a coat to school. The weather is so changeable during this time of year, we want to make sure children are warm when they are outside at playtime.

### **WATER BOTTLES**

Please ensure that your child brings a named bottle of water to school.

### **SCHOOL COMMS**

We still only have 60% of families signed up to use School Comms.

We have now gone completely paperless. Only letters that requires a signature from you will be sent home. The instructions have been sent home and can also be found on our website [www.goldfinchprimary.org.uk](http://www.goldfinchprimary.org.uk)



## OPEN MORNINGS FOR NEW FAMILIES STARTING NURSERY OR RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2020

From Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 9.15am we will be offering tours for families who are looking for a school place in September 2020 in Nursery or Reception. If you know of anyone friends, family or neighbours who are looking for a school, do let them know about our school tours.

## BIRTHDAYS AND TREATS

Please can we continue to remind you that we ask that children do not bring in cakes, sweets or any sweet treats for birthdays. Instead we ask if you wish to donate a book to the class. This will be shared in class and the book will be labelled 'This book was kindly donated by..... for their birthday gift to the class.' If you do bring in sweets/cakes/sweet treats we will ask you to take them back home. Thank you.

## FRIENDS OF GOLDFINCH NEED YOU!

If you have some free time and can support at some of the events that Friends of Goldfinch organise for children and their families, please let the school office know. Your support and time would be appreciated by our hardworking small group of Mums who do an amazing job raising money for the school.

Dates for your Diary	
Place2Be Coffee Morning with the school Nurse	Every Wednesday 9.00-10.00
Year 6 Primary Ambitions Programme at Emanuel School (Further information to follow)	These sessions will take place on Friday afternoons at 1.00-3.00pm Module 1: 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept to 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2019 Module 2: 15 <sup>th</sup> November to 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2020 Module 3 (17 <sup>th</sup> January to 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020 Module 4 (28 <sup>th</sup> February to 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2020 Module 5: 1 <sup>st</sup> May to 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2020 (no session on 8 <sup>th</sup> May)
Year 5 to Junior Citizens Southfields Academy	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October
Cake sale FoG	17 <sup>th</sup> October 2019
HALF TERM WEEK	21 <sup>st</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2019
Halloween disco Party (FoG)	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2019- 6 pm to 8 pm
Parent's Evenings	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 3.45-7.30pm Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 3.45-6.00pm
Individual School Photos and siblings	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>INSET DAY</b>	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November – <b>School is closed all day</b>
WellBeing Week	11 <sup>th</sup> November
Last day of term	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December at 1.45pm
Spring term 2020 starts	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
Class assemblies and Showcasing afternoons	Please refer to your child's class newsletters for these dates.

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