



END OF TERM UPDATE



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FROM THE HEAD'S DESK

Dear Parents/Guardians

What a short and busy first term this has been! Time has flown by very quickly. It has been an exciting and very busy term. I have been particularly impressed with the way the children have conducted themselves both inside and outside the classrooms. The staff worked tirelessly to cover as much ground as possible and I am happy to inform you that, quality work was produced by most of the students.

The Consultations, with the teachers were done and I would like to thank ALL the parents/guardians who came to discuss their children's progress with the teachers. We really value your comments and suggestions.

The children continued to enjoy their different clubs every Wednesday.

The Marimba Band did us proud by scooping a 1st Grade at MCS Allied Arts Musicals. Hats off to Mrs Maredza and the band.

For the first time, Goldridge had a Mbira group which competed in the Allied Arts Competitions and attained a first grade plus. Well done again to Mrs Maredza who introduced Mbira in the school.

The choir also did us proud at MCS attaining a second grade in the competitions. Well done to Miss Isa and Ms Manuel. In the sporting arena, our pupils participated actively in this Cross Country and Athletics Season.

The ECD and Infants Sports Day was the highlight of the Athletics Season. It was indeed a fun-filled day and I would like to sincerely thank the ECD and Grade 1 & 2 parents for a very good turnout at this function. Thank you so much for the overwhelming support.

My gratitude goes to the Deetlifs Family for all the assistance they render to the school. We really appreciate. My appreciation also goes to the SDC chair Mrs Doring and her committee for the support and commitment.

To our valued parents/guardians, you are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your unwavering support.

Parting is such sweet sorrow. I would like to bid farewell to Mr Edson Liwonde, the accountant. Edson is leaving Goldridge for greener pastures. We thank him for all the hard work and contributions he has made to the school and wish him all the BEST in his future endeavours.

Last but not least, to my staff, thank you for all your efforts and hardwork.

I wish you ALL a Blessed Easter and enjoyable holiday with your children.

NB: Schools open on the 8th of May 2018.

God bless.

Mrs M. Bera

HEADMISTRESS
GOLDRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL
DATE: 28/03/18

INFANTS DEPARTMENT

Wow! End of term one already! The pupils have certainly had a fruitful first term and look forward to a well earned rest. Thank you parents for your co-operation throughout the term and for all the delicious eats for our Nursery and Infants Sports day. The pupils ran their little souls out and entertained the parents with the various races.

Our Easter Egg hunt marked the end of the term. The Nursery and Infants learners donated Easter eggs, soap and designed beautiful Easter cards for the little ones at

the Kwekwe General Hospital Children's Ward. Thank you to all who so willingly gave, these have been appreciated by the recipients.

The grades 1 and 2 have had their educational trips to Antelope Park and Kuimba Shiri respectively. The trips were filled with joy, fun and excitement. Thank you parents once again.

We wish you all a safe and restful Easter holiday.

UPPER SCHOOL REPORTS

It has been a busy period since half term, trying to work around a hectic schedule of academic work and preparations for various sporting and cultural activities.

GRADE 6 TRIP

Grade 6s will be going on their educational tour to Far and Wide in Nyanga from the 23rd –28th of July 2018. Grade 6 parents are encouraged to start paying for the trip to reduce last minute pressure. Deadline for payment is the 29 June 2018.

SPELLATHON

In an effort to promote & encourage competence in spellings, in both languages English & Shona, your child has been given wordlists comprising of 50 English and 50 Shona words. Please help your child learn and master the words which will lead to an Inter-house Spellathon Competition coming early next term.

HOLIDAY PREP

It is encouraged that you keep revising concepts the children have so far covered. If some classes have been given homework, please support the teachers' efforts and help your child clear the learning barriers. Encourage the culture of reading by giving them suitable reading materials in

the form of books, magazines & newspapers. The best thing parents can spend on their children is not MONEY but TIME!

WINTER UNIFORM

GIRLS

Navy blue slax
Long sleeved white shirt
Goldridge Royal Blue Jersey
Goldridge School tie
Navy blue blazer
Long white socks

BOYS

- Long Gray Slax
- Long sleeved blue shirt
- Goldridge Royal Blue Jersey
- Goldridge school tie
- Navy blue blazer
- Long grey socks

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

In an effort to promote uniformity and a common identity, we encourage both new and old parents to come and buy golf shirts from the front office.

GRADE 7 HOLIDAY TUITION

Permission has been sought from the Ministry to conduct lessons. Relevant information has been given to grade 7 parents/guardians.

THE THRIFT SHOP

The thrift shop which sells all lost and found property, will continue to be open on every Wednesday from lunch time onwards so as to make it convenient for parents to have time to buy.

The thrift shop will be open from 9.00am to end of day as from 2nd term. Items are very affordable. Do avoid coming between 10.00am -10.30am and 1.00pm –1.30pm as the lady will be busy serving the pupils.

FROM THE BURSAR'S OFFICE

Holiday Hours

April 3 to April 6 2018 open 9am to 1pm.
April 30 to May 4 2018 open 9am to 1pm.

SPORTS DEPARTMENT



Bryden Cotton Fields Cross Country

Goldridge was 7th out of 9

Inter-house Athletics

This year's winners were Agate, Topaz and Garnet were 2nd and 3rd respectively.

3 Woods Cross Country

Goldridge was 16 out of 23

MCS Invitational

Goldridge was 2nd out of four schools.

Tafadzwa Marimira broke the U13 boys High Jump record and James Morris broke the U14 Triple Jump record.

Goldridge Inter schools Invitational

was cancelled due to the incessant rains.

Nursery and Infants Sports day was a success.

Winners of Infants athletics were Agate, Topaz 2nd and Garnet 3rd

WINTER SPORTS

It is a must that pupils participate in the following ball games.

- Netball
- Hockey
- Soccer
- Rugby
- Tennis
- Cricket