



END OF TERM 3 UPDATE



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FROM THE HEAD'S DESK

Dear Parents/Guardians

This update closes the 2018 academic, sports and cultural curtain at Goldridge Primary School. The Lord has been a good Shepherd throughout the year and we give all glory to the Almighty., Third term was a very busy term and a hectic one. It was lined up with lots of activities which were indeed packed to the brim. It is however sad that the swimming pool was out of order throughout the term. We are hoping that, by beginning of first term, pupils will be enjoying swimming once again.

The staff worked tirelessly in and outside the classrooms and pupils worked diligently. I am indeed delighted to announce that quality, was produced by most pupils. The learners are excited about the promotion into the next grade.

For the Zimsec Results 2017, the school was awarded a prestigious award, We scooped 3rd position at Provincial

Level with a 100% pass rate being neck to neck with the first two Schools that came first & second. I applaud the two Grade 7 teachers for 2017, Ms Mapfumo and Mr Mandizha for outstanding results. We have not received all the 2018 Zimsec Results at the moment. We hope to furnish you with the statistics as soon as we receive them.

In Chisz Computers, 2018 out of 36 students, 33 attained distinctions, 2 credits and 1 pass. Outstanding results indeed! I really applaud the teacher. Well done Mr Phiri!

In Chizs Shona 2018, the performance once again is awesome. Out of the 36 students who sat for the Chisz Shona, 24attained distinctions, 12 attained Credits making 100% pass, 3 of the L2 students attained distinctions. Congratulations to Kaamilah Ramjee, Zoey Ncube and Tinotenda Rondoza.

We give Credit to the hard working teachers Mrs Maredza and Mrs

Knight for these brilliant results.

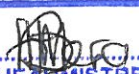
For Allied Arts, in the Prose section, we had no students who attained honours, we did however get a couple of students who attained First grade. We thank the teachers for their hard work and hope to attain honours next year.

In Visual Arts our pupils did participate and faired well. I thank Mrs Phillips for her commitment and dedication in this subject. This Newsletter is full of highlights of the many exciting end of year festivals . Please read!

I would like to sincerely thank you parents for your unwavering support and cooperation. We would not have achieved all we did without your support. I would like to take this opportunity, to wish you ALL, a Merry Xmas and a Blessed 2019!

Regards.

Mrs M. Bera


 HEADMISTRESS
 GOLDRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL
 DATE: 06/12/18

INFANTS DEPARTMENT

What a hive of activity there has been in the Infants Department. The Nursery School had a very busy term, culminating in a very successful Graduation and Nativity Play, on Thursday the 22nd of November 2018. Infant Grades 1, 2 and 3 presented "All Aboard to Christmas on Noah's Ark. Well done teachers and all who had a hand in the smooth running of this production. On the academic side, those that worked diligently and with determination were rewarded at Speech Night. Well done!

In preparation for 2019, I would like to encourage all parents to purchase all uniforms (that need replacing) and stationery in good time to avoid the January rush. Starter packs for Grade 1s will be available soon. Please keep in touch with the school office. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

7 to 14 December 2018 - 9am to 12pm
 3 to 4 January 2019 - 9am to 12pm

UPPER SCHOOL REPORTS

JUNIOR AND UPPER SCHOOL

Another school year has ended successfully. The Grade 7 Leavers' Party was very enjoyable, thanks to the support and donations made by the Grade 7 parents in making this event memorable.

Speech Night and Prize Giving was another notable event. Well done to all trophy, prize & certificate winners. Part of the received 2018 Grade 7 results, are very good and well done to all the learners who worked tirelessly throughout the year.

The appointment of the 2018 prefects caused great joy or bitter disappointment. There are a few who are not quite ready to be prefects and they will be closely monitored in the first term of Grade 7 to see how they mature.

Thank you to many of the children who made contributions to the SPCA.

Grade 7 trip to Vic falls was a real distressing tour. The teachers and pupils enjoyed visiting the Hwange Game Reserve, Crocodile Farm, Elephant Interaction, Snake Park, Boat Cruise and the Rain forest. They were all accommodated at the Victoria Falls Rainbow Hotel.

Housekeeping Reminders:

Some of the children have outgrown their uniforms. Please could you replace them. Tog bags, swimming towels, hats, girls dresses, splash t/shirts and jerseys are available at school .

Could you ensure that your child has at least 2 house T-shirts for training sessions.

May the spirit of Christmas be with you and your family each day of the festive season.

SPORTS DEPARTMENT

Whitestone Cricket and Tennis TournamentColts Cricket

- Goldridge Won by 28 runs VS Petra.
- Won by 7 wickets VS Welton.
- Lost by 9 wickets VS Whitestone.
- Lost by 24 run VS Carmel.

Goldridge was 3rd out of 5 schools.

Anotida Austin was crowned the Best Batsman of the Tournament.

Overall Results

- 1st Carmel.
- 2nd Whitestone.
- 3rd Goldridge.
- 4th Petra.
- 5th Welton.

Fillies Tennis

- Lost to Whitestone and Petra.
- Won against Welton.

Overall Results

- 1st Whitestone, 2nd Petra,
- 3rd Goldridge, 4th Welton

Senior Cricket

- Won against Petra.
- Won against Welton
- Lost to Portland

Overall Results

- 1st Portland
- 2nd Whitestone
- 3rd Goldridge
- 4th Petra
- 5th Welton

Senior Tennis

Lost to Whitestone and Petra,
Won against Welton.

Banc ABC Tennis Tournament

We successfully hosted the senior girls Banc ABC Tennis Tournament on the 2nd of November 2018. Winners were Camelot and Goldridge were the runners up.

Overall Results

- 1st Camelot
- 2nd Goldridge
- 3rd Kwekwe Primary
- 4th Fitchlea Primary
- 5th Russell
- 6th Dambudzo

Old Mutual CHISZ T20 Cricket at Lilfordia

4 of our boys, Tafadzwa Marimira, Prince Marufu, Victor Nyagumbo and Keith Chahweta were selected to represent Midlands in The Old Mutual CHISZ T20 Cricket at Lilfordia on the 9th and 10th of November 2018.

Cricket and Tennis VS MCSSenior Cricket

Goldridge won by 4 wickets.

Colts Cricket

We lost by 17 runs.

Fillies Tennis

Lost 3-6

MCS Grade 3 Cricket And Tennis Tournament Tennis

Goldridge was 2nd out of 4

Cricket

Goldridge won all their matches and were 1st out of 4
Kenyon Mataga was voted Best Bowler of the Tournament. Asher Keta was voted Best Batsman of the Tournament.