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| Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter |   |
| Achieve ∞ Believe ∞ Care | 15th Edition –22nd January 2016 |
| Overprint letterheadDear Parents and Friends,You may be aware that your child has recently been learning some sign language at school. This is because we are taking part in SignHealth’s national fundraising and deaf awareness event, sign2sing, and we need to practise for it.On **Thursday 4th February** our school, and hundreds of others, along with businesses and choirs across the UK will be taking part in sign2sing 2016. sign2sing is a fundraising event, raising money to transform the lives of Deaf children and adults. We would like to invite all parents, family & friends to come along and watch our song and make a donation to this great cause. The PTFA will also be selling teas and coffees on the day, so donations of cakes, for them to sell, would be greatly appreciated. All proceeds will go to the charity.During the week the children will also be learning to sign their name and a sponsor form will be coming home too.By supporting this event you will be helping SignHealth to give vulnerable deaf children a brighter and healthier future. If you are a UK tax payer and would like to gift aid your donation, a slip will be available on the day for you to complete.For more information about the work of the charity or the songs your children are learning, please visit [www.sign2sing.org.uk](http://www.sign2sing.org.uk)Thank you for supporting this exciting challenge and helping to make a difference.  Kind regards**Head teacher** |
| News from the classes | Attendance | This Week |
| **Wrens** | This week, Wrens have been learning our class poem ‘*If I was a superhero*…’ and looking at rhyming words. In Maths, we have been looking at writing number sentences using the (+) and (=) sign. In our topic, we have been looking at pictures of different parts of the country and sorting them into cities, towns, coastal and rural areas. | **Reception****Year One****Year Two****Year Three****Year Four****Year Five****Year Six** | **89.8%****93.9%****97.4%****94.4%****94.2%****96.4%****97.1%** |
| **Robins** | Robins have been exploring the properties of different materials. For example opaque, transparent and waterproof. We have been creating our own report on a Superhero of our choice and have been thinking carefully about the types of words we need to write a description. |
| **Wood-peckers** | Woodpeckers have been practising comparing and estimating numbers in Maths this week. We have been thinking carefully about our word choices when introducing characters and settings in stories. We have also been looking at artefacts to give us clues about the jobs that people would have done in Anglo-Saxon times.  |
| **Owls** | This week, Owls have been investigating how historians use artefacts to find out about the past. We have been studying Anglo Saxon artefacts and thinking about what they tell us life in Anglo Saxon times ensuring that we can justify our opinions and thoughts. We have been learning about Sutton Hoo and how it was an important site for archaeologist.  |
| **Peregrines** | In English, we have been redrafting, presenting and performing our riddles. We have found out that this was a pastime that the Anglo-Saxons used to enjoy undertaking together whilst sitting around the fire. In Maths, we have been looking at equivalent fractions and simplifying fractions. |
| **Total** | **94.8%** |
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| **Wrens** | **Robins** | **C:\Documents and Settings\ltaylor\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\00ON26AM\MC900048042[1].wmf**  School PrayerDear God,Bless our school,Bless our teachers,Bless our pupils,Bless our familiesPlease help us to be kind and help us to always try our best.Let us remember, as many hands make a house,So many hearts make a school.Amen |
| TimmyMillieHarry | EvieBrodieJacobMatthew |
| **Woodpeckers** | **Owls** |
| HannahMolly | AlfieAnnabelleSolFfyon |
| **Peregrines** |  |
| SebEdwardBillyCharlie |
| Notices | Housepoints |
| * A reminder that, for School Lunch, your ParentPay account will only show what is outstanding up to the current date. Please ensure you credit your account with enough funds to always be at least one week in advance.
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| Tolerance and Mutual Respect |
| Diary Dates |
| Weds 27th Jan | p.m. | Wren’s Forest School | Thurs 25th Feb | p.m. | Woodpecker’s Forest School |
| Thurs 28th Jan | p.m. | Owl’s Forest SchoolSATS Meeting – Year 6 ONLY | Fri 26th Feb | 14:30 | Celebration Worship |
| Fri 29th Jan | 14:30 | Celebration Worship | Weds 2nd Mar | p.m. | Robin’s Forest School |
| Weds 3rd Feb | p.m. | Robin’s Forest School | Thurs 3rd Mar | p.m. | Owl’s Forest School |
| Thurs 4th Feb  | p.m. | Peregrine’s Forest School | Tues 8th Mar | TBC | Parents’ Evening |
| Thurs 4th Feb | 9:10 | Sign to Sing & Cake sale.Sponsor Forms back in please | Weds 9th Mar | TBC | Parents’ Evening |
| Mon 8th Feb | NO CLUBS THIS WEEK | Weds 9th Mar | p.m. | Wren’s Forest School |
| Thurs 11th Feb | Last day of Spring 1 | Thurs 10th Mar | p.m. | Peregrine’s Forest School |
| Fri 12th Feb | INSET day | Fri 11th Mar | 14:3019:00 | Celebration WorshipPTFA Meeting |
| Mon 22nd Feb | Spring 2 begins, NO CLUBS THIS WEEK | Weds 16th Mar | p.m. | Robin’s Forest School |
| Weds 24th Feb | p.m. | Wren’s Forest School | Thurs 17th Mar | p.m. | Woodpecker’s Forest School |
| A big plea from Mrs Cleaver and Mrs Lafford. Please make sure that children have warm socks, gloves, hats, scarves, trousers and waterproofs for Forest School days (On calendar) as they really do mean it when they say that they try to go out in all weathers! | Fri 18th Mar | 18:00 – 20:00 | Bunny Drive |
| Mon 21st Mar | NO CLUBS THIS WEEK |
| Weds 23rd Mar | 9:30 | Easter Service |
| Thurs 24th Mar | Last day of Spring TermTreasure Hunt |