

Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Achieve ∞ Believe ∞ Care 43rd Edition – November 2014

Dear Parents and Friends,

Nationally, this week has been Anti-bullying Week, and the children have had a number of thoughtful discussions to help them reflect on what they would do in different situations and how important it is to 'TELL' if they have concerns about themselves or someone else.

Thank you for supporting our Children in Need day last Friday, our school collection raised £76.23. We are very proud of the children who independently organised a cake sale- Mia, Abby and Saffie raising a fabulous £78.97. WOW! Quietly, Harvey also raised £18, doing a sponsored silence. Well done Harvey.

The temperature has definitely dropped and as we get closer to the end of this busy term we tend to see illness increase in the school. We will do our best to encourage the children to wrap up at playtimes but would appreciate if families could check that coats, gloves and hats are in school.

Best Wishes

Karen Miles

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Head teacher

News from the classes		Attendance	This Week
Class One	We have been busy making our own story books based on the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears.	Reception	96.6%
Class Two	Class 2 have been exploring characters in English this week. We have been discussing what makes a character good, bad or magic. During forest school, we searched for different types of birds and then built them a home.	Year One	97.4%
Class Three	Hiding, peeping, hoping, waiting, giggling, whispering, counting; we have been bird watching in Forest Schools. Some pupils have a possible future in creative accounting!	Year One	97.9%
Class Four	We have been busy writing a letter recounting our experience of the Greek day and in Maths we have been working on fractions. Do you know what a chiton is? Ask your son or daughter to tell you the answer.	Year Two	97.7%
		Year Four	97.6%
		Year Five	98.3%
		Year Six	96.6%
		Total	97.3%

Notices- PLEASE KEEP READING

Anyone that would like to help with Jammy Dodgers (Monday club) to help them complete their amazing projects would be very welcome. Please let Mrs Carter know if you are happy to help.

Reception and Year 6 remember wellies, school jumper and warm clothes for Monday morning. They will be back in time for lunch.

Class 4 would appreciate any donations of glass jars

If anyone is having a pre-Christmas clear out of bookshelves, we would love to add any good quality, up-to-date books to our new library.

Burundi Bears continue to be available for £1. They are making popular gift ideas for little ones and someone suggested cat toys too. With a little cat nip added. They will also be available at the **Christmas Fayre on Saturday 29th November.**

School Prayer



Dear God,

Bless our school

Bless our teachers

Bless our pupils

Bless our families

Please 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



Class One	Sid Steward Dottie Williams Ruben Brookes	Class Three	Fred Arroyo Goran Vickers Lily Down Emma Chinn
Class Two	Ella Brooke Thomas Beaumont Ben Bufton Seren Bateman	Class Four	Billy Thomas Islay Brevet Stone Yates Laura Snell

Diary Dates



The Wonders of God's Creation

*“Autumn days, when the grass is jewelled;
And the silk inside a chestnut shell:
I mustn't forget.
No I mustn't forget,
To say a great big thank you,
I mustn't forget.”*



Monday 24 th November	a.m.	Reception and Year 6 trip
Friday 28 th November	2.30	Celebration Assembly
Saturday 29 th November	11-2	Christmas Fayre
Friday 5 th December	3- 4:45	Film Club Last club of the term
Tuesday 9 th December	9:30	Christmas Concert
Wednesday 10 th December	TBC	Pantomime @ School



Thursday 11 th December	9:30	Christmas Concert
Friday 12 th December	2.30	Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 16 th December	TBC	Battle of the Bands Final
Wednesday 17 th December	9:15	Christmas Carol Service @ St Giles
Thursday 18 th December	All day	Party Day- non-school uniform Last Day of term
Monday 5th January 2015	All day	INSET DAY- NO SCHOOL
Tuesday 6th January	8:45	Spring 1 begins

Paper copies this week due to us having no internet access. If you have emailed, we are not ignoring you, we simply haven't received it yet. We have been reassured that our provider will do their best to rectify this situation over the weekend.