

Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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10th Edition – 27th November 2015

Dear Parents and Friends,

This will be a message of two halves.

Fond farewells

Mr Edwards will not be able to join us before the end of the term when he is retiring. We do not want to let him go without knowing how much we appreciate all that he has done over his many years of service at Goodrich. Therefore we will be putting some kind of video message together combined with a collection of messages. I appreciate that some of you as families would rightly like to contribute to this so would very much welcome any messages, photos, memories, ideas etc. to go towards this. If you know of past pupils/ families, their comments are also encouraged. Please drop your thoughts into the office and we will include them.

New Beginnings

Our new teachers for Wrens and Woodpeckers will be coming in to meet their classes before Christmas. Sarah Williams will be teaching Wrens and Sarah Wright will be teaching Woodpeckers. Yes, we will have three Sarah's in a row! I know you will join me in making them very welcome as they settle in and get to know us all. And finally we can announce that Neil Crofts is our new Chair of Governors, we look forward to working with Neil in his new role at the school.

Hope to see lots of you at the Christmas Fayre tomorrow.

K Miles

Karen Miles
Head teacher

		Attendance	This Week
Wrens	In Literacy, we have been busy creating story maps for The Gingerbread Man. In Topic, we have been learning about where food grows and about which foods come from animals. We have also been busy practising the Christmas play.	Reception	97.7%
Robins	This week the Robins have been continuing to look at plants and have planted their own cress seeds. We were surprised by how quickly they grew. The Robins have completed their Geometry topic in Maths and all did very well on their hot tasks. The Robins have also continued practising for their Christmas play ready for December.	Year One	96.3%
Woodpeckers	In Science, we have been investigating how sound is produced by vibrations. We have made paper cup phones and noticed how the sound travelled through the string. Woodpeckers have worked hard on column subtraction in Maths. In Forest School, we made Christmas decorations using natural materials.	Year Two	99.4%
Owls	This week the Owls have been researching how and why World War 2 started and which countries were involved. We used the computers to carry out some research and used maps to locate allies and axis which gave us a real sense of the scale of the war.	Year Three	96.3%
Peregrines	In Science, we have been investigating which surfaces are best for reflecting lighting and planning an experiment to find out what happens to the size of a shadow when an object is moved further away from a light source. In Forest School, we made Christmas decoration using natural materials and collaborated on a team scavenger hunt.	Year Four	92.0%
		Year Five	98.0%
		Year Six	96.7%
		Total	96.5%

🌸 Class Superstars 🌸

Wrens Felix Millie Ollie	Robins Coco Jenny Daisy May Hannah	Woodpeckers Ailsa Todd
Owls Percy Annabelle Zach Finley	Peregrines Sam Rees Rory	<h2 style="margin: 0;">School Prayer </h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Dear God, Bless our school. Bless our teachers. Bless our pupils. Bless our families.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">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</p>

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Top Fundraisers	Amount Raised
1. Nicki D.	£785.56
2. Alison Y.	£76.82
3. Russell C.	£27.85
4. Angela C.	£23.61
5. Verona C.	£23.24
6. Petra S.	£20.80
7. Dawn R.	£8.95
8. Anonymous	£8.62
9. Lisa C.	£8.31
10. Catherine C.	£8.27

Total raised by Goodrich School PTFA, Goodrich, Herefordshire
£953.92

Total raised by all PTAs
£1,614,610.65

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Notices

- London Residential Trip - A reminder that a further payment of £80.00 is due by Monday 30th November 2025. Please make this through your ParentPay account.
- Please ensure ALL clubs, swimming lessons and trip money is up to date.
- The Infants Christmas play, Ralph the Reindeer- Monday 7th December 13:30 & Tuesday 8th December 09:30
- All the classes have been busy making Christmas decorations in Forest School. These will be on sale at the Christmas Fayre.
- Please return any reply slips, notes for the office etc. using the box that is brought out each morning when the school gate is unlocked.

Housepoints



Individual Liberty

Diary Dates

Tues 1 st Dec	p.m.	Woodpeckers Periscope Making	Fri 11 th Dec	Autumn Reports
Fri 4 th Dec	14:30	Celebration Assembly Robins lead	Mon 14 th – Fri 18 th Dec	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK
Mon 7 th Dec	Bags 2 School Collection		Tues 15 th Dec	13:30 Choir to sing at the Village Hall
	13:30	Infants Xmas Performance of "Ralph the Reindeer"	Wed 16 th Dec	TBC Carol Service
Tues 8 th Dec	9:30	Infants Xmas Performance of "Ralph the Reindeer"	Thurs 17 th Dec	TBC Pantomime Company "Beauty and the Beast"
Wed 9 th Dec	AM	Year 1 and Year 2 – Nasal Flu Vaccine	Fri 18 th Dec	Autumn Term Ends