

Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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13th Edition – 8th January 2016

Dear Parents and Friends,

Happy New Year to you all and a huge thank you for all the kind wishes and gifts that we received at the end of term.

We welcome our two new teachers; Miss Williams to Wrens and Miss Wright to Woodpeckers. Please introduce yourselves and I know that although Miss Rice and I passed lots of information, they would like to have any updates or new information about their class. Either catch them at the end of the day or make an appointment via Tracy.

Next week there is a Maths evening, a chance to look at the new curriculum, how we teach written methods and the kinds of activities they do. We hope this will be an informative meeting that will help you to support your children at home. It would be great to see as many of you there as possible. We promise there is no test!

It would be very helpful if you could return the slip to let us know if you intend to come so that we can organise chairs etc.

Sadly in the high winds last week, the tall tree from next door fell, squashing our Forest School fence and the Hen House. Our pond is also leaking onto our field and more importantly the small holding next door. If anyone has any contacts, time to be handy or access to resources (slabs, liners, machinery, metal work, fencing) please let us know. The children are eager to get back into Forest School and for the hens to return.

Best Wishes

Miles


Head teacher

News from the classes

Attendance This Week

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Wrens	This week we have been getting to know our new teacher and showing off with our knowledge of numbers and all our phonic sounds. In topic, we have started to look at different superheroes and their superpowers. We have talked about what powers we would want if we were superheroes and have used these ideas in our writing.	Reception	96.6%
Robins	Robins have been busy making themselves into Superheroes! We have been thinking about the powers we would have and creating a comic book to write a story with our very own superhero in it. In Maths, Year 1 have been partitioning numbers and Year 2 have started to learn to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes.	Year One	93%
Woodpeckers	Woodpeckers have been busy collecting and presenting information in different mathematical ways. In English we have been thinking about words to add interest to diary entries. We have also started to think about our new topic and have really enjoyed listening to our archaeological presentations in class.	Year Two	100%
Owls	This week Owls have been solving problems involving place value. We have been learning about the Anglo Saxon rune and inventing our own Anglo Saxon number system to solve problems. In topic we have been listening attentively to each other as we shared our archaeological finding. The attention to detail and the quality of work has been extremely impressive – thank you for all of your hard work and support.	Year Three	100%
Peregrines	This week we have been learning about riddles and brainstorming ideas for writing our own. In topic we have been learning who the Angles, Saxons, Jutes, Scots, Picts and Vikings were and where they came. Our artefact station is looking very impressive with all your amazing archaeological finds.	Year Four	91.3%
		Year Five	98.4%
		Year Six	95.8%
		Total	96.1%

🌸 Class Superstars 🌸

Wrens	Robins
Noah Ruben Felix	Vaughan Daisy May Daisy Alan
Woodpeckers	Owls
James Todd	Henry Chloe Alfred Lydia
Peregrines	
Oliver Sophia Max Sam	

School Prayer



Dear God,
Bless our school,
Bless our teachers,
Bless our pupils,
Bless our families

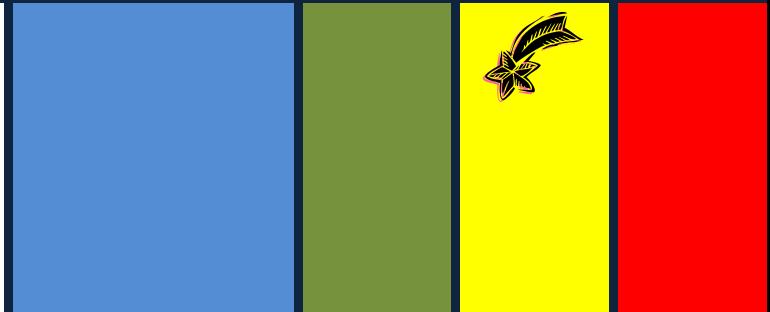
Please help us to be kind and help us to always try our best.

Let us remember, as many hands make a house,
So many hearts make a school.
Amen

Notices

- PTFA MEETING THURSDAY 21ST JANUARY
- RETURN MATHS MEETING SLIPS
- CLUBS START NEXT WEEK
- PLEASE CHECK PARENT PAY
- PLEASE LABEL ALL CLOTHES SO WE CAN RETURN LOST PROPERTY EASILY

Housepoints



🔴 New Beginnings & Democracy 🔴

Diary Dates

Mon 11 th Jan		Clubs begin	Mon 22 nd Feb	Spr 2 begins, no clubs this week	
Tues 12 th Jan	15:30-16:30	Parents' Maths Meeting	Weds 24 th Feb	All day	Wren's Forest School
Weds 13 th Jan	All day	Wren's Forest School	Thurs 25 th Feb	All day	Woodpecker's Forest School
Thurs 14 th Jan	All day	Peregrine's Forest School	Fri 26 th Feb	14:30	Celebration Worship
Fri 15 th Jan	14:30	Celebration Worship	Weds 2 nd Mar	All day	Robin's Forest School
Weds 20 th Jan	All day	Robin's Forest School	Thurs 3 rd Mar	All day	Owl's Forest School
Thurs 21 st Jan	All day	Woodpecker's Forest School	Tues 8 th Mar	TBC	Parents' Evening
Weds 27 th Jan	All day	Wren's Forest School	Weds 9 th Mar	TBC	Parents' Evening
Thurs 28 th Jan	All day	Owl's Forest School	Weds 9 th Mar	All day	Wren's Forest School
Fri 29 th Jan	14:30	Celebration Worship	Thurs 10 th Mar	All day	Peregrine's Forest School
Weds 3 rd Feb	All day	Robin's Forest School	Fri 11 th Mar	14:30	Celebration Worship
Thurs 4 th Feb	All day	Peregrine's Forest School	Weds 16 th Mar	All day	Robin's Forest School
Mon 8 th Feb	No clubs this week		Thurs 17 th Mar	All day	Woodpecker's Forest School
Thurs 11 th Feb	Last day of Spring 1		Mon 21 st Mar	No clubs this week	
Fri 12 th Feb	INSET day		Weds 23 rd Mar	9:30	Easter Service
			Thurs 24 th Mar	Last day of Spring Term	