

# Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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14<sup>th</sup> Edition – January 2014

Dear Parents and Friends,

Another busy week! In this season of Epiphany, we might think of the Magi following a bright light in the sky: rather like the journey that we travel with the children, guiding them in their growing up, travelling in hope (Have they put something in my tea?).

It was nice to see Reverend Simon in again for his weekly Wednesday assemblies. As usual, he has us all considering the complexities of a simple idea - this time: Love. What do we really love, rather than what we just like a lot? He will be developing this theme over the coming weeks.

A couple of special requests:

Please, send your child with a good coat for wet playtimes. Note that an ordinary coat is not suitable top layer for PE.

Please, send your child's PE kit and/or swimming kit in on the appropriate days. Increasingly, children have to do PE in school uniform and school shoes and some miss vital swimming lessons. The additional fuss is quite exasperating, when all we want is the best for each child. Also, it reflects badly on our school if visitors see less than a full commitment from everybody. Thank you for your understanding.

And finally, good luck to our Year Five representatives at the Houses of Parliament, next week. They will report back, in due course, after their adventures.

Best Wishes

*N. Edwards*

p.p. Karen Miles  
Head teacher

News from the classes		Attendance	This Week
<b>Class One</b>	Class 1 have been learning about 'Bananaman' through exciting actions. In maths, Reception has been exploring times of the day and Year 1 to have focused on one more or less than vocabulary.	Reception	100%
		Year One	100%
<b>Class Two</b>	Class Two have been learning about habitats in our school ground, and said that they had a great time!	Year Two	100%
		Year Three	100%
<b>Class Three</b>	Further flight studies in science, talking about forces. Also, we looked at feeding birds and begun preparing for our Slimbridge visit.	Year Four	99%
		Year Five	99.1%
<b>Class Four</b>	Class 4 have been busy learning and acting out a myths and legend story. In maths, Year 5 has been learning to calculate percentages and Year 6 to use long division.	Year Six	96.1%
		Total	99.2%

## Notices

Breakfast Club is going well- please call to book children in whenever you need a place.

## SPTO

(School Pupil Tracker Online)



(Year 2-6 only)

[www.mychildsreport.co.uk](http://www.mychildsreport.co.uk)

## 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

## Citizen of the Week

Mia Davies for sorting out a cupboard of wellies and 'stuff' – a very brave girl!



Class One	Alex Jurgielewicz Harry Mutlow Sam Thomas	Class Three	Rory Gunter Charlie Seward Seb Stollery Evie Jarvis Joe Fraser Abbie Miles Sophia husbands
Class Two	Grace Fernandez-Ford Edie Farquhar	Class Four	Llewelyn Morgan Oliver Cronshaw Toby Husbands Angus Whitehead

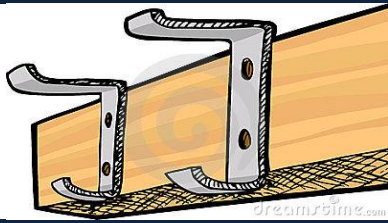
## Cloakroom of the week



## Housepoints

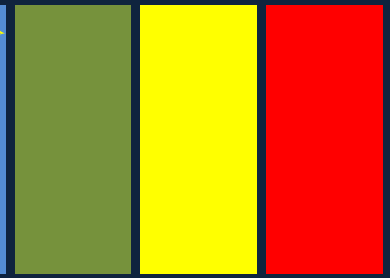
### Junior Girls

**Oliver Cronshaw**



School Council Award

**Miss Childe**  
(**Superstar P.E Coach**)



## Diary Dates



Class 3 Geography

Off to explore the world!

## Epiphany Love

Every Friday	2:35	Celebration Assemblies
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	a.m.	SPTO open to parents (Yr2+)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	1:15-4:15	Primary Sports- Football
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	9-4	Class 3 Slimbridge Trip
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	All week	Assessment Week
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	1:30-2:45	Dance Festival
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February		Safer Internet Day
17-21 <sup>st</sup> February		Half Term
Mon/Tues 10/11 <sup>th</sup> March	3:30-5:30	Parent Consultation Evenings
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March		Tag Rugby
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	All week	Assessment Week
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	9:30	Easter Service St Giles' Church
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April		Last day of Spring Term
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April		Summer Term begins