

Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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16th Edition – January 2014

Dear Parents and Friends,

The Class Three trip to Slimbridge went very well and the children, whilst learning a great deal, conducted themselves impeccably. Well done Class Three and many thanks to the staff and volunteers that ensured that the day went smoothly.

A couple of reminders to help things go smoothly, firstly a reminder about healthy school lunches. As you know we encourage a healthy diet but our dinner staff report that fruit is becoming a rare feature of a lunchbox and being replaced by crisps and chocolate. Please can we keep this to a minimum and try to ensure there is a healthy option included.

Secondly, a parent has suggested that we keep the layby outside for quick drop offs as much as possible rather than parking for a longer period of time. It just helps to keep the traffic flowing outside the school in the mornings.

The school is filled with music as we approach the 'Battle of the Bands' competition. Class Four will be presenting their pieces for the school and then the finalists will be performing in our Celebration Assembly on Friday 14th February where parents will be able to join our vote for our winners. It is fantastic to see the way they work together to put their 'acts' together and the confidence with which they perform. We hope you will be able to join us on the 14th, when Celebration assembly will start at 2:15 to make sure that we can fit everything in.

Best Wishes

Karen Miles
Head Teacher

News from the classes		Attendance	This Week
Class One	We had great fun tasting different fruit after reading 'Handa's surprise'.	Reception	95.9%
Class Two	We have been working hard on writing non-chronological reports. In Numeracy we have been dividing. Well done Class Two.	Year One	99.4%
Class Three	We had our visit to Slimbridge Wildfowl and Wetlands Reserve. The rain held off, the children had fun whilst learning and the birds did what birds do. A great day.	Year Two	99.5%
Class Four	We have made our myths and legend inspired creatures, using wire and mod-roc. We have also started to consider what parts of Herefordshire each creature will inhabit.	Year Three	100%
		Year Four	90%
		Year Five	90%
		Year Six	100%
		Total	96.4%

Notices

This week we have had a few issues with PE kits. Please endeavour to ensure that kit for outside sports is always in school. The children are asked to change but we don't have the time to go through each locker if they say they haven't got one.

We have asked the children to stay off the field whilst it is so wet

SPTO

(School Pupil Tracker Online)




SPTO PARENT training with Mrs Ridyard on
Wednesday **12th Feb** at 3:15
(Year 2-6 only)
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	Lily Down for always making a positive contribution to the school. She listens carefully, offers ideas and is kind a thoughtful. We are very proud of you.				
	Class One	Logan Daniels Jordan George Menna DeCloedt Chloe Wiggill	Class Three	Edward Perry Billy Thomas Sam Balm Lilly Brooke Sophie Davies Seren Howells	Annabel Pope Emma Chinn Lily Down Jasmine Daniels Annabelle Mutlow
	Class Two	Tanisha Strout Arrowen Llewellyn-Davies Sam Stollery Lydia Brooke	Class Four	Tom Fratzczak-Kay Harvey Gunter Holly Hudson Camile Price	

Cloakroom of the week	 The Giving Cup 	Housepoints			
Junior Girls	George Fratzczak-Kay	 			
	School Council Award 				
	Aelesia Scowen				

Diary Dates

Epiphany- Love					
Every Friday	2:35	Celebration Assemblies	Thursday 6 th March	All	World Book Day
Friday 31 st January	3pm	Film Club- Matilda	Mon/Tues 10/11 th March	3:30-5:30	Parent Consultation Evenings
Monday 3 rd February	All week	Assessment Week	Tuesday 11 th March		Tag Rugby
Wednesday 5 th February	11:45 - 3:00	Year 5 and Year 6 to see West Side Story at JKHS	Friday 14 th March	6-8	PTFA Beetle Drive
Tuesday 11 th February	1:30-2:45	Dance Festival	Friday 21 st March		Sports Relief
Tuesday 11 th February		Safer Internet Day	Monday 24 th March	All	Assessment Week Bags 2 School Collection
Wednesday 12 th February	3:15	Battle of the Bands- Heats SPTO Parent Training	Wednesday 9 th April	9:30	Easter Service- St Giles' Church
Friday 14 th February	2:15	Celebration Assembly & Battle of the Band Final	Friday 11 th April	6-8	Last day of Spring Term Easter Disco
17-21 st February		Half Term	Tuesday 29 th April		Summer Term begins

Physical Education & School Sport Timetable Term 2 Half 1 Week 5

Please, have named kit. Have full outdoor kit for outdoor PE including weather proof top layer, hat and maybe gloves.

Tuesday 04/02	Wednesday 05/02	Thursday 06/02	Friday 07/02
Superstars clubs: KS1 Multi-skills & Junior Tag rugby Year 3 Forest Schools all afternoon Class 2 PE Gymnastics with Superstars Class 4 PE Games outside: Soccer Year 4 PE Athletics outside Class 4 Dance troupe training with Superstars KS1 Multi-skills Club with Superstars	Swimming for Class 3 and some Year Fives (4th out of ten) Circus Skills Club	Superstars clubs: KS1 Multi-skills & Junior Hi Fives Netball Class 1 PE Dance with Superstars Class 4 PE Dance with Superstars Class 3 PE Games outside: Soccer KS2 Street Dance Club with Superstars	Class 1 PE Outside if possible. If not, in the hall Class 2 PE In the hall Juniors' Soccer Club