

Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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17th Edition – 5th February 2016

Dear Parents and Friends,

Well we did it again. We smashed the target for our Sponsored Sign 2 Sing. Sadly Lynn was not here to see the how her amazing efforts helping the children learn the song had paid off. It was a great performance and it was lovely to see so many parents attend. Thanks to the PTFA for the teas and coffees and parents who kindly donated cakes to sell. So far, with sponsorship and cake sale we have raised a whopping £482.93. For a small school I think that's quite an achievement but please return any further sponsor money or donations A.S.A.P. We have had a few feedback forms back already but please return one if you came, as it helps us to add to/alter future events.

On a more serious note, a letter was sent home this week explaining how the school can now hold inhalers for emergency use for children with asthma. We requested the form was returned even if your child does not have asthma so we can ensure we have the most up to date details of the children's medical conditions. Today was the deadline for these letters and less than 50% have been returned. A reminder letter has been given to the children today. As you can appreciate this is a very important piece of data for both the school and parents so, please complete and return to school by Monday 8th February.

A quick mention about Jasmine who wrote to the company who supplied the materials for the build of our hen house about it being squished. They were so impressed that they have offered £250 worth of materials to fix it! Persuasive writing is clearly a genre Mrs Taylor has been working on!

Kind regards

Miles

Head teacher

News from the classes

News from the classes		Attendance	This Week
Wrens	This week, Wrens have been learning nursery rhymes using sign language. We have also been busy making lists of describing words for superheroes and even making shopping lists for superheroes! In Maths, Reception children have been looking for different shapes around the school and learning about the properties of 2D shape. Year 1s have been using their knowledge of number bonds to work out number problems and make number trees. In our topic, we have been investigating different materials to find out which material is the best for a waterproof cape and we have also been talking about who our heroes are and why they are special to us.	Reception	90.5%
		Year One	97.9%
		Year Two	98.5%
Robins	This week, Robins have been investigating materials to see which one would be more suitable for a brand new waterproof cape for Superman. In Maths, Year 2 have been dividing numbers using objects, pictures and arrays. Year 1 have been adding and subtracting in lots of different ways. In Geography, we have been finding physical and human features in coastal areas and rural areas.	Year Three	97.2%
		Year Four	94.3%
Wood-peckers	This week, we have been developing our own written stories. In Maths we have been thinking about the links between multiplication and division facts in the times tables. We continue to enjoy our Tag Rugby sessions with Ben and have developed our prints further to create interesting patterns in art.	Year Five	96.3%
		Year Six	95.6%
Owls	This week, we have been learning about how Anglo Saxons all worked together within their community, each with a specific job to do. We learnt how a potter would have made pinch pots and then we used play dough to practise the techniques and explore different design patterns. On Tuesday we joined in with Tim Peake's Cosmic Classroom live broadcast to schools and found out some amazing information about life in space.		
Peregrines	This week we have started writing our diary entries, recounting our experiences in Anglo-Saxon times, and continued with our weaving. In Forest School we have carved runes in the mud and sourced suitable materials to weave a miniature fence or wall. Once the woven structure was secure, we added mud – our version of wattle and daub.	Total	95.8%

🌸 Class Superstars 🌸

Wrens	Robins
Emma Bluebell Jimmy	Logan Ava Vanessa Hannah Alex
Woodpeckers	Owls
Seren Jack	Mara Charlie Luca
Peregrines	
Tilly Billy Abbie Max	

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

- Final payment for the London Residential Trip is due Friday 29th February



Housepoints

Tolerance and Mutual Respect

Diary Dates

			Tues 8 th Mar	TBC	Parents' Evening
			Weds 9 th Mar	TBC	Parents' Evening
Mon 8 th Feb	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK		Weds 9 th Mar	p.m.	Wren's Forest School
Wed 10 th Feb	Last swimming lesson of this half term		Thurs 10 th Mar	p.m.	Peregrine's Forest School
Thurs 11 th Feb	Last day of Spring 1		Fri 11 th Mar	14:30 19:00	Celebration Worship PTFA Meeting
Fri 12 th Feb	INSET day		Weds 16 th Mar	p.m.	Robin's Forest School
Mon 22 nd Feb	Spring 2 begins, NO CLUBS THIS WEEK		Thurs 17 th Mar	p.m.	Woodpecker's Forest School
Weds 24 th Feb	p.m.	Wren's Forest School **Swimming Lessons start**	Fri 18 th Mar	18:00 – 20:00	Bunny Drive
Thurs 25 th Feb	p.m.	Woodpecker's Forest School	Mon 21 st Mar	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK	
Fri 26 th Feb	14:30	Celebration Worship	Weds 23 rd Mar	09:30	Easter Service Last swimming lesson of this half term
Weds 2 nd Mar	p.m.	Robin's Forest School	Thurs 24 th Mar	Last day of Spring Term Treasure Hunt	
Thurs 3 rd Mar	p.m.	Owl's Forest School			