

# Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Friends,

This week has been assessment week for the children and they have been working very hard. Year Three have got a more 'private' classroom with fewer distractions and Mr Trust has been working hard to create a better climate for learning. The PTA and Mrs Lyon (one of our governors) are putting together a bid for funding to create an amazing library space. The children are very pleased with the area we already have, but we think that we can make it even more inspiring for them.

As usual, I was pleased to receive a little feedback from a parent this week. They expressed a little disappointment that the 'fun' is lacking from Fridays Celebration Assemblies. We moved it to an afternoon spot to allow the maximum 'learning time' for our children and perhaps a nice way to finish the week together. We do however realise that last thing on a Friday is perhaps the worst time for the children, especially the youngest, to look or feel enthusiastic about it. This also tends to be when I am called out for meetings. We have been proud of our Year 6 children taking responsibility in presenting it and having a 'real' speaking and listening purpose. We have had some positive feedback about the children's contribution for the prayer as well. Taking all of this into account, we are now looking to revamp our celebration assembly, a different day, time and perhaps fortnightly. All ideas can be dropped into the office. In the meantime, I hope the forthcoming 'Battle of the Bands' final will increase the 'fun' element for everyone.

Best Wishes



*Karen Miles*

Karen Miles  
Head Teacher



		Attendance	This Week
<b>Class One</b>	We have had fun reading 'The Train Ride' and thinking of what we might see on a train journey.	Reception	97.5%
		Year One	100%
<b>Class Two</b>	We have been having lots of fun making volcanoes in Art. We have also started learning our new story called 'The Gingerbread Man'.	Year Two	94.2%
		Year Three	94.5%
<b>Class Three</b>	We are learning how to skip with the British Heart Foundation's jump rope kit. Can you slalom? Or toe-tap? Or X-its? Time to practise.	Year Four	93.7%
		Year Five	92.2%
<b>Class Four</b>	We visited John Kyrle High School to watch a performance of West Side Story. It was a very professional production.	Year Six	95.3%
		Total	95.1%

## Notices

Mrs Price and Mrs Cleaver would be very grateful for any donations of small bags of logs suitable for the fire pit. Children and staff would welcome plenty of smiling, loud enthusiastic clapping and cheering from parents during celebration assemblies. Please, also, join in with the singing. Thank you.


## SPTO


(School Pupil Tracker Online)



SPTO PARENT training with Mrs Ridyard on  
Wednesday **12<sup>th</sup> Feb** at 3:15  
(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

<b>Citizen of the Week</b>	<b>Mrs Sue Lowley</b>			
	Class One	Cheyenne Yates Ella Brooke Daisy Middleton Jacob Fitzpatrick	Class Three	Olivia Sherrington Charlie Pope Sophie Curtis Emma Chinn Joseph Urding Violet Holbrow-Brooksbank
	Class Two	Sam Carver Seren Bateman Henry Lafford Amelie Carver	Class Four	Emily Freer Harry Davies Phoebe Barber Ben Sherrington

<b>Cloakroom of the week</b>	 <b>The Giving Cup</b> 	<b>Housepoints</b>		
<b>The Infants</b>	<b>Stone Yates</b>	  	 	 
	<b>School Council Award</b>			
	<b>Violet Holbrow-Brooksbank</b>			

### Diary Dates

Every Friday	2:35	Celebration Assemblies		
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	3pm	Film Club- Matilda		
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	All week	Assessment Week		
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	11:45 – 3:00	Year 5 and Year 6 to see West Side Story at JKHS		
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	1:30-2:45	Dance Festival	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	1 to 3 Soccer tournament
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February		Safer Internet Day	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	All World Book Day
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	3:15	Battle of the Bands- Heats SPTO Parent Training	Mon/Tues 10/11 <sup>th</sup> March	3:30-5:30 Parent Consultation Evenings
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	2:15	Celebration Assembly & Battle of the Band Final	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Tag Rugby
17-21 <sup>st</sup> February		Half Term	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	6-8 PTFA Beetle Drive
			Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Sports Relief
			Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	All Assessment Week Bags 2 School Collection
			Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	9:30 Easter Service- St Giles' Church
			Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	6-8 Last day of Spring Term Easter Disco
			Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer Term begins

### Physical Education & School Sport Timetable Term 2 Half 1 Week 6

Tuesday 11/02	Wednesday 12/02	Thursday 13/02	Friday 14/02
<b>Superstars clubs:</b> KS1 Multi-skills & Junior Tag rugby Year 3 Forest Schools all afternoon Class 4 <b>Superstars</b> Dance troupe off to JKHS all afternoon Class 2 PE Gymnastics Class 4 PE Games outside: Jump-rope Year 4 PE Athletics outside KS1 Multi-skills Club with <b>Superstars</b>	<b>Swimming for Class 3 and some Year Fives (5th out of ten)</b> Circus Skills Club	<b>Superstars clubs:</b> KS1 Multi-skills & Junior Hi Fives Netball Class 1 PE Dance with <b>Superstars</b> Class 4 PE Dance with <b>Superstars</b> Class 3 PE Games outside: Soccer or jump-rope (weather dependent) KS2 Street Dance Club with <b>Superstars</b>	<b>Class 1 PE Outside if possible. If not, in the hall</b> <b>Class 2 PE In the hall</b> Juniors' Soccer Club  Please, have named kit for all activities. Have full outdoor kit for outdoor PE including weather proof top layer, hat and maybe gloves.