

Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Friends,

Sorry I missed many of you at Parents' Evening, I know that the staff enjoyed the opportunity to share information about your children's learning and listen to news from home. I know that it has been suggested that we have a KS1 SATs meeting soon, a great idea. We have been awaiting the definite information from the Local Authority but we will put together a date ASAP. Any other ideas are gratefully received.

Some Peregrine pupils were chosen this week to do voiceovers for the Marine Conservation Society website. We have worked closely with this environmental charity over the last two years and it was a great privilege to be asked to help them. They were full of praise for the children involved. Our School Council had a visitor this week as well. Rainforest Exotics came to discuss suitable pets for classes. He gave them a more realistic expectation in terms of cost, care and welfare. Apparently the parrot is now out!

Many thanks from Forest School for purchasing the children's Christmas creations. The money raised has just purchased some new tools for the children to use.
Have a wonderful weekend

Miles

Head teacher



News from the classes		Attendance	This Week
Wrens	In Maths, Reception have been learning how to count in 2s and 5s and spotting the patterns. Year 1s have continued to work with money and use their number bonds to create number sentences. In English, Reception have been coming up with lots and lots of words to describe the characters from the Stick Man and Year 1s have been doing lots of work on capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. In our topic, we have been testing different objects to see if they change shape when they are squashed, stretched, bent or twisted and working on our catching and throwing in PE.	Reception	94.9%
		Year One	92.1%
		Year Two	96.4%
		Year Three	94.4%
		Year Four	90.6%
		Year Five	96.2%
Robins	This week we have been learning to sort animals into different groups, including reptiles, mammals and amphibians. In English we have started to change the story of Stickman, to our own ideas such as changing the main characters into superheroes. Our challenge is to try and make our new story rhyme just like Stickman does.	Year Six	93.3%
		Total	93.8%
Wood-peckers	This week we have been learning about equivalent fractions and how fractions can be added together. In English, we have learning about the features of non-chronological reports. We continue to find out facts and have been creating rhymes to help us remember the relationship of the planets to the Sun.		
Owls	On Tuesday a visitor from the Wye Valley River Festival team came into school to do a workshop with us in preparation for us to complete some art work for the festival. We went for a walk up onto Coppett Hill and it was the perfect spot to gain a good view of the river and surrounding land. Thanks for permission from Coppett Hill Trust. We have also been busy sharing and performing our hidden talents which were shared		

with the rest of the school and our family and friends at Celebration Collective worship. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our achievements and show how amazing we are!

Peregrines

This week we have been busy descriptively writing a setting which will hook and maintain our reader. In Science we have been researching and presenting information about the life and times of Sir Isaac Newton and the nine planets of the solar system. In forest school we have been enjoying the outdoors (without the rain), creating artwork using naturally found materials, neatening the bug hotels and using tools to cut down branches.



Class Superstars

Wrens Huxley Sam	Woodpeckers Gracie Ted	Peregrines Rory Sophie		Edward Islay
Robins Jacob Scarlett Evie	Owls Maisy Charlotte George M Finley	Cloakroom Award  INFANTS 		
		Citizens of the Week  Rory Gunter 		

Notices

- Remember to buy your tickets for the Bunny Drive next Friday. Great fun for all the family! Mrs Watling has had a practise with the Wrens and Robins today.

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



Housepoints



Democracy

Diary Dates



Weds 16 th Mar	p.m.	Robin's Forest School
Thurs 17 th Mar	p.m. All day	Woodpecker's Forest School Sports Relief Sponsored Walk
Fri 18 th Mar	18:00 – 20:00	Bunny Drive
Mon 21 st Mar	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK	
Tues 22 nd Mar	AM	River Festival - OWLS
Weds 23 rd Mar	09:30	Easter Service **Last swimming lesson of this half term**
Thurs 24 th Mar	Last day of Spring Term Treasure Hunt	

Photographs of Maths in action courtesy of Mrs Jones and Peregrines.