

Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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22nd Edition – 18th March 2016

Dear Parents and Friends,

Hope to see lots of you at the Bunny Drive tonight!



Sports Relief

A great time was had by all on Thursday, being healthy and enjoying lots of exercise. They all tried very hard and as a school completed 154 km (over 95 miles). Wow! Lots of sponsor forms have already come in which we will split between Sports Relief and Epilepsy Action UK. Many thanks to the School Council and Miss Williams for organising the event.

The children have been learning about the Easter story and we invite you to join us at St Giles Church on Wednesday 23rd March at 9.30am for our annual Easter Service. Please speak to Mrs Carter in the Office if you are able to help walk with the classes. Please ensure that your child brings a coat and suitable footwear as the weather changes so quickly.




K Miles


Karen Miles
Head teacher

		Attendance	This Week
Wrens	In Maths, Reception have been using the language linked to prepositions and playing lots of games. Year 1s have been making numbers up to 50 in different ways, using Numicon and money and using the language tens and units in their explanations. In English, we have started to write our own stories based on The Stick Man and in our topic lessons we have been designing flags for our own country and learnt all about Palm Sunday with Mrs Dix.	Reception	79.7%
Robins	In Maths, Year 2 have started to learn all about geometry. We have started to look at 2d and 3d shapes and their properties. In English, we have changed the story of Stickman and we have now written our own versions. Some of us even made our new story rhyme! We also made a plate for Jesus' last supper that we will show in the Easter Service in church on Wednesday.	Year One	93.0%
Wood-peckers	In English, we have been writing informative reports about our school, showing what we know about the use of paragraphs and sub-headings. We enjoyed our Forest School session this week and have improved our Tag Rugby skills in P.E. We have been continuing to develop our understanding of fractions in Maths. We have also been learning about Martin Luther King Jr when thinking about how people are guided by their beliefs.	Year Two	97.6%
Owls	This week, we have been converting fractions into decimals and percentages and finding ways to visually represent our maths work. In English, we have been extending our setting describing to create feeling and mood.	Year Three	90.7%
Peregrines	This week the children have been reading and locating ideas from other authors on how to write effective characterisation. In Science, we have been using our sourced information about Sir Isaac Newton to write a biography and we have collated data about the nine planets of the solar system into our designed tables. In Maths, we have been translating and reflecting shapes in the axes and interpreting and record data in a pie chart	Year Four	90.2%
		Year Five	94.7%
		Year Six	94.8%
		Total	91.8%

Class Superstars

Wrens	Robins	Woodpeckers	
Dottie Joel Alfie	Logan Erin Vaughan	Hannah Max	
Owls	Peregrines		
Mara Charlie Alfred	Annabel Jessica Sophie	Annabel Jessica Sophie	

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.


Notices

- Please check your ParentPay accounts to ensure all outstanding charges for this term have been paid.
- Booking Forms for School Meals, After School Clubs and School Milk will be sent out next week. **If you do not receive a copy of any of these letters, they can be found on the school website.** All charges will be allocated to ParentPay during the school holiday. Please check your accounts and pay promptly.
- All school lunches and clubs are payable **in advance**. You must be at least one week in credit for your child to have a school meal.
- As mentioned in a previous newsletter a Blue Fleece TOG coat has gone missing, please have a look to see if you have it. 😊

Housepoints

Democracy

Diary Dates			
	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
	Thurs 24 th Mar	Last day of Spring Term Treasure Hunt	

There are no swimming lessons during the summer term. They will start again in September.