

Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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23rd Edition – 15th April 2016

Dear Parents and Friends,

Bunny Drive

It seems like a long time ago but the Bunny Drive was another fun filled family evening which also raised £300. Thank you to the PTFA once again, delicious curries makers, Mrs Watling for organising and training us ready for the game and Mr Watling and Fran for being such fabulous hosts!

Sports Relief

Thanks to all of you we raised an amazing £516.80.

Head lice

I hope everyone received a letter about head lice. It would be much appreciated if children could be checked and if necessary treated this weekend so there is a fresh start on Monday.

Smiles After School Club

The governors were very grateful to receive some feedback from parents about SMILES club costs. We wish to make it useful and more affordable to parents and therefore we have revised fees from half term to be £3.50 for the first hour, £4.00 for the second hour and £1.50 to 5- 5.30 p.m. Jackie puts lots of energy into making sure the children have a fantastic time - den building, playing outside and arts and crafts. She listens to the children and tries to make it reflect their interests as much as possible. Why not try it out?

In order to do this, sibling discount has been removed.

Chicken / Forest School Plea

Mr Daniels is hoping to come this weekend to fix the chicken house after the tree damage. We are hoping to re-site it and to preserve it from rot; we would like to place it on paving slabs. Has anyone got any, or no where we can get some? They don't need to be new, just intact and collection may be possible. Also, if anyone has any time and expertise, it would be incredible if anyone would be able to lay them in position (as level as possible) ready for when the chicken house can be moved. Please speak to Tracy in the office if you feel you can help in any way.

Ready to Run

On Friday 27th May we will be having a Ready to Run NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY. Please can the children bring £1 to raise money for our Ugandan Link school (JKHS link) and any change for a Healthy snack that will be available at afternoon break time!

Swimming Gala

Well, all those swimming lessons have paid off! Our swimmers came second out of 11 schools, a fantastic result. We would like to thank Mrs Mutlow, Mrs Davies and Mrs Fox-De-Vere for accompanying the swimming lessons for many, many weeks.

Garden Fairy


Finally, a huge thank you to the garden fairy, whoever you are. Somebody weeded the front border and planted some beautiful pansies. What a lovely surprise, thank you!

Best wishes

Karen Miles
Head teacher

		Attendance	This Week
Wrens	This week we have been very busy turning our classroom into a jungle. We have talked about what animals we might see in a jungle and used these ideas to make ourselves into jungle animals. In Maths, we have continued to use our knowledge of place value to order numbers and find one more or one less. In English, we have been listening to lots of jungle stories and wrote our own stories based on jungle pictures.	Reception	99.2%
Robins	This week we have been making ourselves into jungle animals. We have created a jungle role play area by making lots of different animals and plants in art. We started our new story called Monkey See, Monkey Do and are starting to learn it with actions. In Maths we have started to explore partitioning.	Year One	92.1%
Woodpeckers	We have had a busy start to the Summer Term. In English, we have been continuing our work on understanding and performing poetry. In Maths we have been telling the time in different ways and comparing the duration of events. In Science, we have been using chocolate to help us understand how materials can change state.	Year Two	84.2%
Owls	This week we have been busy using co-ordinates to describe positions of shapes and finding missing co-ordinates to complete 2D shapes. We have also been learning how to translate 2D shapes. In Science, we have been testing the properties of rocks and using these properties to group them.	Year Three	97.2%
Peregrines	This week we have been busy with reading comprehensions – locating, retrieve and inferring and deducing information – and translating shapes. In Topic we have writing an explanation about who the Anglo-Saxons were and what they have done us. In P.E we have been playing rounders.	Year Four	92.4%
		Year Five	97.3%
		Year Six	98.2%
		Total	94.6%

🌸 Class Superstars 🌸

Wrens		Robins		Woodpeckers	
William Millie		Gracie May Sidney Hannah		Fred Aarrowen	
Owls		Peregrines			
Rose Alfred	Oliver Ffyon	Alicia Oliver	Luke Oscar Lilly		

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



This weekend there will be an Exhibition celebrating the creative work of Yorkley, Oldcroft, Viney Hill and Pillowwell's artists, sculptors, photographers, craftspeople, potters, poets and film makers. There will be craft demonstrations and everyone will be invited to help paint a grand mural.

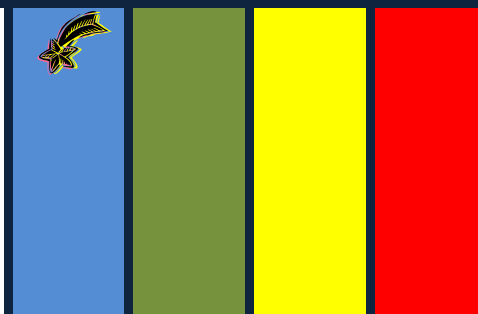
Our very own **Fred Arroyo** will be premiering his films at this event!

Notices

Housepoints



- Well done BLUE house, you are last terms House winners. See the diary below for your non-school uniform day.
- Please return any Grow a Pound money to the office ASAP
- Please check your ParentPay accounts for outstanding payments. Payment for clubs must be paid before the clubs start next week. Also a reminder that you need to be at least one week in credit for school meals payments.



Rule of Law



"Two things form the bedrock of any open society - freedom of expression and rule of law. If you don't have those things, you don't have a free country." Salman Rushdie

Diary Dates

Mon 11th April	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK		Mon 6 th June	Summer 2 begins NO CLUBS THIS WEEK	
Weds 13 th April	15:05-16:00	Homework club- Year Six only	Weds 8 th June	p.m.	Wrens' Forest School
	p.m.	Wrens' Forest School	Thurs 9 th June	p.m.	Owls' Forest School
Thurs 14 th April	09:00-12:30	Swimming Gala	Fri 10 th June	09:15- 12:45	Sports' morning & family picnic
	14:45-15:15	Parents' London meeting	13-17 th June	Year One/ Two Phonic Screening Check Week	
	p.m.	Owls' Forest School	Weds 15 th June	p.m.	Robins' Forest School
Mon 18 th April	CLUBS BEGIN		Thurs 16 th June	p.m.	Peregrines' Forest School
	14:00-15:00	Night at the Museum parent event for Junior classes	Fri 17 th June	14:30	Woodpeckers' Celebration Worship
Weds 20 th April	p.m.	Robins' Forest School	Weds 22 nd June	p.m.	Wrens' Forest School
Thurs 21 st April	p.m.	Peregrines' Forest School	Thurs 23 rd June	p.m.	Woodpeckers' Forest School
Fri 22 nd April	14:30	Wrens' & Robins' Celebration Worship	Mon 27 th -1 st July	All week	Church Week More information to follow
Weds 27 th April	p.m.	Wrens' Forest School	Weds 29 th June	p.m.	Robins' Forest School
Thurs 28 th April	a.m.	Class & Year 6 photos	Thurs 30 th June	p.m.	Owls' Forest School
	p.m.	Woodpeckers' Forest School	Thurs 30 th June	18:00	CONCERT PERFORMANCE more information to follow
Fri 29 th April	All day	Blue House Non-uniform	Fri 1 st July		
Mon 2 nd May	All day	BANK HOLIDAY school closed	Fri 1 st July	09:30	Celebration Worship at the church
Weds 4 th May	p.m.	Robins' Forest School	5 th & 6 th July	TBC	Parents' Consultation
Thurs 5 th May	p.m.	Owls' Forest School	Weds 6 th July	p.m.	Wrens' Forest School
Fri 6 th May	14:30	Peregrines' Celebration Worship	Thurs 7 th July	p.m.	Woodpeckers' Forest School
Mon 9-13 th May	All Week	Year Six SATs week	Weds 13 th July	p.m.	Robins' Forest School
Weds 11 th May	p.m.	Wrens' Forest School	Thurs 14 th July	p.m.	Peregrines' Forest School
Thurs 12 th May	p.m.	Woodpeckers' Forest School	Fri 15 th July	14:30	Wrens' & Robins' Celebration Worship
Fri 13 th May	14:30	Owls' Celebration Worship		17:00-20:00	PTFA Summer Fiesta
Mon 16-18 th May	All day	London Residential	Mon 18 th -20 th July	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK	
Weds 18 th May	p.m.	Robins' Forest School	Mon 18 th July	17:00-18:30	Year Six Family Evening
Thurs 19 th May	p.m.	Peregrines' Forest School	Tues 19 th July	09:15-10:15	Year 2 Graduation
Mon 23 rd May	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK		Weds 20 th July	09:15- 10:30	Year Six Leavers' Service
Fri 27 th May	Last day of Summer 1		Weds 20 th July	Academic Year 2015-16 ENDS	
	Ready to Run NON SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY FOR £1 to raise money for our Ugandan Link school (JKHS link) + money for Healthy snacks!		Weds 7 th Sept.	08:45	Autumn 2016-17 Begins
30-05/05/16	Half Term				