

Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Friends,

This week has been a mixture of highs and lows.

Starting with the high, I was very proud of all involved in the Easter Service and challenge anyone not to be touched by the children's enthusiastic singing. The staff, led by Mrs Ridyard, had produced an entertaining service that allowed us all to explore the meaning of Easter and why this is a time of hope and new beginnings.

On the low side, this is a week of goodbyes.

As you all know we are losing Mrs Lester, to a well-deserved 'gardening leave.' We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all she has done for our school and we wish her much happiness and success in all that she does. Sadly the Chaplain family are also moving on to pastures new. We will miss Jack and Erin very much but know that they will be going on to a new adventure and their new school are very lucky to have them. I would like to thank Lisa Chaplain too, as a governor she has given many hours and shared her skills in order to support our school's development.



Those that came to Celebration Assembly, watched the first showing of the film that children throughout our school have been working towards. Below is a little information about the project. It would be wonderful if Goodrich was well represented at the launch on the 2nd May.

Ross, a Rector and a River

In the middle of the Eighteenth Century a Rector of Ross, one John Edgerton, started inviting his wealthy friends and relatives to Ross, put them onto boats and thereby initiated the first recorded package tour, travelling down the river to Monmouth and beyond. This idea was soon taken up by William Gilpin who published a book on the "Wye Tour" (one of the first ever tour guides).

Schools in the Wye Valley Learning Network have been working on a project to document this in the form of videos that will eventually be made available to visitors, via smart phones and QR codes placed in strategic tourist spots.

A film premiere of their work takes place in St Mary's Church on Friday 2nd May at 7.30 pm. Admission is free and we look forward to seeing you there.

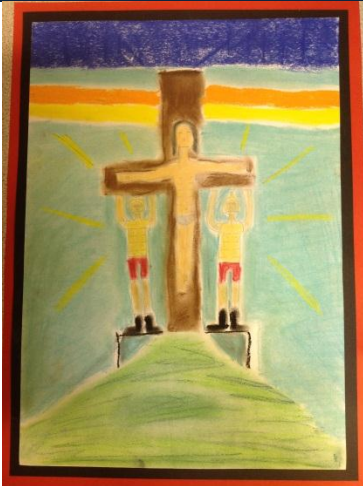
A huge well done to our debating team from Year 5 who came 2nd in the WVLN Debating Competition last week. Everyone was very proud of you all.

I hope the weather, over the holidays, continues to be as beautiful as the last few days and we will see you all back for the start of the Summer Term on Tuesday 29th April. Whose pound will 'grow' the most?

Happy Easter

Head teacher

News from the classes		Attendance	This Week
Class One	We have been making lots of Easter things, cooking Easter nests and having fun! Reception had Easter bunny marshmallows at their last Forest School session (and we sneaked a cookie back for Year 1 to have!)	Reception	100%
		Year One	96.7%
Class Two	We have been having lots of Easter fun in Class 2! We have written Easter riddles, made Easter cards, made Easter cakes and we have helped the Easter Bunny to share his eggs equally into baskets.	Year Two	95.85%
		Year Three	94.45%
Class Three	Last Friday's visit to the Forest of Dean was a delightful day. Whilst wandering – as lonely as a crowd – through the springtime glades, we listened to all the woodland sounds. After lunch, we played team-building games and made maps of the lodge area.	Year Four	93.8%
		Year Five	99.1%
Class Four	We have been busy making Easter cards and boxes, participating in the Easter Service and creating pictures about the Easter Story.	Year Six	95.6
		Total	96.1%



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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

Citizen of the Week

FRED ARROYO



Class One

Romy Farquhar
Jacob Fitzpatrick
Vaughan Rees
Pippa Perry

Class Three

Zach Fox-de-Vere
Joseph Urding
Molly Middleton
Islay Brevet
Olivia Sherrington

Class Two

George Fratzak-Kay
Aarrowen Llewellyn-Davies
Tanisha Strout
Calvert Rees

Class Four

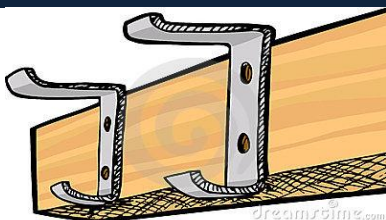
Laura Snell
Matthew Daniel
Leah Fraser
Toby Husbands

Cloakroom of the week



Housepoints

THE JUNIOR GIRLS



SEREN HOWELLS

Who always gives 100% effort and shows kindness and generosity to all.

School Council Award

PTFA

For all their fabulous work



Diary Dates

Physical Education & School Sport Timetable including Superstars Term 3 Half 1 Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No school	Class 2 PE indoors Class 4 PE Games outside Year 3 PE indoors	Swimming has finished until September	Class 1 PE Gymnastics Class 4 PE Class 3 PE Games outside	Class 1 PE In the hall Class 2 PE In the hall

Soon we will be revealing our new website. The current website will not be updated until this time as we have no access to update it at present. We appreciate your understanding.



Lent & Easter- Joy



Tuesday 29 th April		Summer Term begins
Friday 2 nd May	9.00	Bags to School
	2:30	Green House Non Uniform Day Grow a Pound Table Sale All money and information in
	7.30	ICT launch at St Mary's Church, Ross-on-Wye. All welcome
Monday 5 th May		Bank Holiday
Tuesday 6 th May		Class 1 Tillington Farm Trip
Friday 9 th May	2:30	Grow a Pound Winner Announced in Celebration Assembly
Monday 12 th -16 th May		SATs / Assessment week
Monday 19 th - 23 rd May		Year 6 Llangorse Residential
Thursday 22 nd May		Class 2 Tillington Farm Trip
Friday 23 rd May		End of Summer 1

Wednesday
7th May 2014
3pm – 5pm

Children's Hedgehog Cake Bake Competition

Rules:
This competition is only open to children ages 4 – 9 yo.
Cakes must be in the shape of a hedgehog (or recognised as a hedgehog). Cakes can be any flavour and of any size.
Children to bring their hedgehog cake(s) on the day to **EnviroAbility** by 3.30pm.
Judging will take place at 4pm.

Entry: Donation



EnviroAbility, Palma Court,
Brookend Street, no. 27
Ross-on-Wye HR9 7EE

