

Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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24th Edition – 22nd April 2016

Dear Parents and Friends,

I would like to wish Angela Whitehead all the luck in the world running the London Marathon this weekend in memory of Sarah. Any donations can still be given in at the office.

Her funeral will be at 11:30 on Wednesday 4th of May at Sellack Church. Her family have asked if I can let them know who intends to attend so in order to help them with their arrangements please can you pop in to Tracy or drop us an email stating whether you are definitely or may be intending to go.

Grow a £

I am sure that you were all busy being enterprising entrepreneurs over the Easter break. I am grateful if any monies raised or just the original pound could be returned to school as soon as possible.



Netball

Our Year Three and Four children made us proud when they represented our school this week. Playing against other local schools and coming third, with very little preparation time. Miss Williams was very impressed with their team spirit and the fact that they cheered on other schools showing great attitudes to competition.

Night At the Museum.

It was lovely to see so many families at the opening of our museum on Monday. Thank you for the hard work of the staff and children for providing such a wonderful range of work and learning opportunities. If anyone has any feedback about this event and any 'it would be even better ifs' please send them to school by email or note. Once again there were examples of beautiful pottery. (Thank you Petra and Jeremy)

Exciting Project for Forest School

The children have a very exciting forest school project forthcoming in the second half of this term, when they will be helped to construct an outdoor wood-oven for baking breads and pizza. We are looking for material donations to help with the construction of the oven base, and with a shelter to protect it from rain. Do you have any waste materials that you might be able donate, perhaps after a completing a recent building project? We require some concrete blocks or bricks, corrugated tin, timber, sand and cement. If you would like to make a small donation to help with the material costs of the project, that would be very gratefully received; please mark your envelope 'Oven'. We are also looking to form a small weekend work-party. Any parents that might be able to help with material donations or to volunteer a few hours, please contact Alf and Sid Steward's dad Jeremy:

jemsteward@btinternet.com

Best wishes

Miles

Head teacher



News from the classes

Attendance

This Week

Wrens

This week in English, we have been learning the story 'Monkey See, Monkey Do' and developing our fine motor skills through Dough Disco to help us with our writing. In Maths, we have been finding one more and one less than a number and in our topic we have started to look at the animals in the jungle and sorting them into different groups including reptiles, mammals and amphibians.

Reception





98.9%

Year One

94.3%

Robins	In English we have been exploring the story of Monkey See, Monkey Do. We have been making character's masks, describing jungle settings and creating new and interesting story starters. In PE, we have started to create animal dance moves, so that we can be ready for our performance at the end of the half term.	Year Two	88.9%
Wood-peckers	In English, we have been learning how to write in the present perfect tense. We have also used non-fiction texts to research the Islamic faith as a start to our new topic. In Maths, we have been learning how to add and subtract amounts of money to give change. We have participated in a range of P.E. activities with the rest of KS2 and enjoyed sharing our work with others in our 'Night at the Museum' exhibition.	Year Three	86.1%
Owls	This week in Maths, Year 4 have been learning different ways to represent data and practising their times tables. Year 5 have been solving problems involving area and perimeter. In English, the children have been using persuasive writing to create a leaflet. On Monday afternoon, we enjoyed our 'Night at the Museum' grand opening and it was great to see so many parents with their personal tour guides.	Year Four	88.8%
Peregrines	In English, Peregrines have been using their powers of persuasion to create a leaflet to entice people to come and visit their planet or for prospective parents to choose Goodrich Primary for their children. In Maths, the children have been solving lots of problems related to area and perimeter.	Year Five	94.9%
		Year Six	96.8%
		Total	92.7%

🌸 Class Superstars 🌸

Wrens Emma Bluebell Dottie	Robins Jacob Oliver Evie	Woodpeckers Cheyenne James
Owls Flo Rose	Peregrines Billy Emma	Cloakroom Award  Infants 
		Citizens of the Week  Molly M 

Notices

Special Prayer

Housepoints

DON'T MISS!

**GOODRICH CHURCH SPRING FESTIVAL
ANNUAL PLANT SALE**

**BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY - 2ND MAY 2016
10.30 a.m.
GOODRICH VILLAGE HALL**



**FLOWERS, SHRUBS, HERBS, VEGETABLE
PLANTS AND MUCH MORE**

**ENJOY A BACON BAP, COFFEE AND
HOMEMADE CAKES OR A COOKIE!**

GRAND DRAW

Dear God,

Thank you for the miracle that makes shiny dragonflies out of ugly bugs.

Please remember those who have left the pond we live in, Give them a good life too, in a wonderful new world of sun and air.

And then remember us, and let us someday be with them again.

Contributed by Tilly from Peregrines Class



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 Yr 3 & 4 Netball	Thurs 23 rd June	a.m. p.m. 17:00	Transition Day Woodpeckers' Forest School New Intake Welcome Evening
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	a.m. p.m.	Transition Day Owls' Forest School
	p.m.	Woodpeckers' Forest School	Weds 29 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				