

Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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25th Edition – 29th April 2016

Dear Parents and Friends,

I hope you will enjoy a breather on this bank holiday weekend. I feel it is much needed in this busy term as an opportunity to rest, reflect and have some family time.

As you know we appreciate your feedback and always try to respond as quickly as possible. We would be very grateful if you could take a few moments to complete the online survey about the school using the link below. The governors will soon be preparing our next School Development Plan and therefore feedback from as many of our families as possible will help us to prioritise certain areas.

Can we ask that you try to ignore the change in terms of testing and elements imposed on us by the government and consider the areas within our control.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

Best wishes

Karen Miles
Head teacher

		Attendance	This Week
Wrens	In Literacy, we have been looking at the key features of our class story to help write a toolkit and use adjectives to describe our favourite animals. In Maths, we have been looking at odd and even numbers and in our topic work we have been busy making graphs to show which jungle animal is the most popular in Wrens.	Reception	94.4%
Robins	This week we have changed the story of Monkey See Monkey Do, to include our own ideas. We changed the characters, the story starter and used commas in a list. In Science we have been learning all about healthy living. We have written leaflets on how to be healthy.	Year One	94.7%
Wood-peckers	This week, we have been planning and drafting play scripts based on familiar stories. In Maths, we have been practising how to use addition to find totals and work out change. In topic work, we have been finding out about the 'House of Wisdom' and the reasons why people may have visited this place in the past.	Year Two	92.4%
Owls	Owls have been continuing to find out about how important Baghdad was in early Islamic civilisation and what it was like to live there during this time. We have also been learning about the 'House of Wisdom' and why many of the world's best scholars flocked there.	Year Three	90.7%
Peregrines	This week we have been identifying the features of an information text or being determiner, verb tense and spelling detectives. In Topic we have been generating persuasive reasons as to why the House Wisdom was a place that people should have visited in the past. In Forest school, we worked in teams to solve problems and build a den.	Year Four	93.3%
		Year Five	96.0%
		Year Six	95.2%
		Total	94.0%

🌸 Class Superstars 🌸

Wrens Ollie Eliona	Robins Evie Vanessa Matthew Daisy	Woodpeckers Gracie Grace
Owls Chloe Connor Jasmine	Peregrines Edward Billy Rees	
Luca Lydia	Sophia Abbie Seren	

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



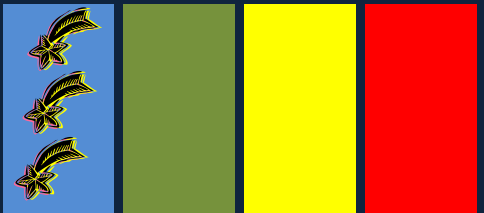
Well done Angela on your London Marathon run.

Thank you all so much for the generous donations for Libby and Josie, we will hopefully be seeing them at school next Tuesday. £587 will certainly help to set them up in their new home. I think they have a list!

Notices

- Reminders have been sent home for late payments of clubs. Please can you ensure that school meals are paid for in advance. As mentioned before, ParentPay will not show how much is outstanding. Advance payment for the weeks ahead should be made and it will deduct each meal from that. If you need any help with this please come and see me. Tracy

Housepoints



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 6th June	Summer 2 begins NO CLUBS THIS WEEK	
Weds 13th April	15:05-16:00	Homework club- Year Six only	Weds 8th June	p.m.	Wrens' Forest School
	p.m.	Wrens' Forest School	Thurs 9th June	p.m.	Owls' Forest School
Thurs 14th April	09:00-12:30	Swimming Gala	Fri 10th June	09:15-12:45	Sports' morning & family picnic
	14:45-15:15	Parents' London meeting	13-17th June	Year One/ Two Phonic Screening Check Week	
	p.m.	Owls' Forest School	Weds 15th June	p.m.	Robins' Forest School
Mon 18th April	CLUBS BEGIN		Thurs 16th June	p.m.	Peregrines' Forest School
	14:00-15:00	Night at the Museum parent event for Junior classes	Fri 17th June	14:30	Woodpeckers' Celebration Worship
Weds 20th April	p.m.	Robins' Forest School	Weds 22nd June	p.m.	Wrens' Forest School
Thurs 21st April	p.m.	Peregrines' Forest School Yr 3 & 4 Netball	Thurs 23rd June	a.m. p.m. 17:00	Transition Day Woodpeckers' Forest School New Intake Welcome Evening
Fri 22nd April	14:30	Wrens' & Robins' Celebration Worship	Mon 27th-1st July	All week	Church Week More information to follow
Weds 27th April	p.m.	Wrens' Forest School	Weds 29th June	p.m.	Robins' Forest School
Thurs 28th April	a.m.	Class & Year 6 photos	Thurs 30th June	a.m. p.m.	Transition Day Owls' Forest School
	p.m.	Woodpeckers' Forest School	Weds 29th June	18:00	CONCERT PERFORMANCE
Fri 29th April	All day	Blue House Non-uniform	Fri 1st July		more information to follow
Mon 2nd May	All day	BANK HOLIDAY school closed	Fri 1st July	09:30	Celebration Worship at the church
Weds 4th May	p.m.	Robins' Forest School	5th & 6th 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
Tues 24 th May	TBC	Battle of the Bands (heats)	Weds 20th July	Academic Year 2015-16 ENDS	
Fri 27 th May	Last day of Summer 1		Weds 7 th Sept.	08:45	Autumn 2016-17 Begins
	TBC	Battle of the Bands (FINAL)			
	Ready to Run NON SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY FOR £1 to raise money for our Ugandan Link school (JKHS link) + money for Healthy snacks!				
30-05/05/16	Half Term				