

Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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26th Edition – 6th May 2016

Dear Parents and Friends,

SATs

Next week our Year Six pupils will be sitting the much debated new statutory assessment tests. I would like to say a huge well done to all the children in advance; they have worked hard at school and at home. Whilst taking it seriously in order to allow them to reach their potential, I would also like to thank my staff for the gentle way that they have guided them, without it becoming 'everything...' because it isn't!

Next week it would be most helpful if the Year Six pupils can have some early nights and arrive promptly each morning, having had a good breakfast and time to wake up. Many of our staff will be involved in looking after the children and administering tests. Therefore it would be helpful if general queries could be saved for the afternoon.

On Friday the Year Six children can have a non-school uniform day (on their request) we will do some treats and they can have a 'chilled' afternoon. We have said that they can bring in their bikes and electronic devices but obviously they will need to take responsibility for them.

Sunny Days

Please make sure that all children have a sun hat at school at all times and sun screen is applied before they come to school.

Uniform

When our official photographer came in we were a little surprised by the array of wonderfully coloured socks. Please may I remind everyone that we request that children wear socks that are white, grey or black to school. We very much appreciate your support with this.

Forest School

As the weather gets warmer for Forest School, children to start bringing in sun hats and water bottles. Also, for them to wear long sleeve t-shirts to protect arms from brambles and the sun.

Best wishes

Miles

Head teacher

News from the classes		Attendance	This Week
Wrens	This week, we have been using our facts about even numbers to help us count in 2s and in English, we have been writing animal descriptions and looking at action words (verbs) in the story. In RE, we have been learning about Noah's Ark and using our colours to create pictures from the story.	Reception	96.7%
Robins	We have been planning our own story about the jungle this week. In Maths, we have been investigating the relationship between addition and subtraction. In topic, we created tally charts and block graphs to show information about the jungle. We have even had a go at creating a graph on the laptops.	Year One	92.8%
Woodpeckers	We have had fun learning about flower pollination in Science this week. We have designed some wonderful inventions and have been practising our number and place value skills when thinking about the dates of key events in Early Islamic times. In English we have been developing our play scripts and thinking about word families.	Year Two	96.4%
Owls	This week in English, Owls have been learning and researching information text and précising longer texts. In maths, the children have been exploring properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Through our topic work, the children have been finding out about how the research carried out by scholars attending 'The House of Wisdom' led to huge advances in maths and science.	Year Three	95.8%
Peregrines	This week Year 6 has been preparing for their English and Maths SATs next week. They have undertaken a 'mock SATs' test, so they know what to expect. Year 5 has been précising longer texts and researching facts for their own information text about Early Islamic Civilisation. In Maths they have been measuring angles and looking at properties of 2D and 3D shapes.	Year Four	96.6%
		Year Five	95.7%
		Year Six	98.2%
		Total	96.0%

Class Superstars

Wrens Ruben Felix	Woodpeckers Ted Faith Seren	Peregrines Sophia Edward		Luke Evie
Robins Vanessa Harry Romy Scarlett	Owls Jack Skye Luca	Cloakroom Award		
		Junior Girls		
		Citizens of the Week		
		Amelie		

Notices

- Can anyone get some PALLETS for us? Preferably the same size and style but not a huge issue. They must be in fairly tidy condition. Collection may be possible. Please let Tracy know in the office.

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

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 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
Sat 7 th May	18:00	Larrapurz- Singing with the Military Wives	Weds 13 th July	p.m.	Robins' Forest School
Mon 9-13 th May	All Week	Year Six SATs week	Thurs 14 th July	p.m.	Peregrines' Forest School

Weds 11 th May	p.m.	Wrens' Forest School	Fri 15 th July	14:30	Wrens' & Robins' Celebration Worship
Thurs 12 th May	p.m.	Woodpeckers' Forest School		17:00-20:00	PTFA Summer Fiesta
Fri 13 th May	14:30	Owls Celebration Worship	Mon 18 th -20 th July		NO CLUBS THIS WEEK
Mon 16-18 th May	All day	London Residential	Mon 18 th July	17:00-18:30	Year Six Family Evening
Weds 18 th May	p.m.	Robins' Forest School	Tues 19 th July	09:15-10:15	Year 2 Graduation
Thurs 19 th May	p.m.	Peregrines' Forest School	Weds 20 th July	09:15- 10:30	Year Six Leavers' Service
Mon 23 rd May		NO CLUBS THIS WEEK	Weds 20th July		Academic Year 2015-16 ENDS
Tues 24 th May	TBC	Battle of the Bands (heats)	Weds 7 th Sept.	08:45	Autumn 2016-17 Begins
Fri 27 th May		Last day of Summer 1			
	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			



Marches Military Wives' Concert

Saturday May 7th 2016, 7:30pm

THE LARRUPERZ CENTRE, ROSS-ON-WYE.

The arrival time for the children is 6.00pm and they should be dressed in their school uniform.

The concert will end at approximately 9.15pm.

We hope you and the children have a fantastic evening.