

Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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28th Edition – 20th May 2016

Dear Parents and Friends,

For this edition of the newsletter Mrs Miles has given me the responsibility of writing this part, so here goes!

London Residential

First, a huge thank you to Mr Crofts, Mr Lafford, Mrs Mutlow and Mr Sherrington for given up their valuable time to accompany Mrs Miles and me on the three day residential to London. The visit was a great success.

Greenaway Book Project Event

Well done to the eight children from Year 4 who went to Ledbury Primary School to take part, with children from other WVLN schools, in a mock Greenaway Award Day. Prior to the visit, all the children taking part had to read and review a selection of shortlisted books. During the mock award day, the children were involved in a range of activities linked to each book and at the end they had to choose which book they thought should be give the Greenaway Award. We now have to wait to see if the book they chose is the same one as the officially chosen book. Thank you to Miss Wright for all her hard work beforehand and for taking the children.

Non-School Uniform Day/Sports Morning – Friday 27th May

Next Friday is 'Ready to Run' to raise money for our Uganda link. Children can wear non-school uniform for a £1 and will have a fun morning doing a range of sporting activities. Delicious healthy snacks will be available at break time, so don't forget your snack money.

Finally, thank you to Mr Steward for all the willow and reed. It has already been put to good use by Peregrine class and will be used for lots of different things in forest school, including a wind barrier. Also, thank you to Mr Mutlow for his help with the repairs to the forest school area this week and for helping to move the chicken coup. Hopefully, the chicken will be happier!

Best wishes

Mrs Taylor

Peregrines Teacher

News from the classes		Attendance	This Week
Wrens	This week we have been busy writing our jungle stories and started to learn our non-chronological report all about monkeys. In Maths, we have been counting in 5s and understanding the pattern. In Music, we have been exploring how instruments can make different sounds and how these can be changed and looking at the art work of Henri Rousseau.	Reception	94.8%
Robins	This week we imagined what we would see, touch, taste, smell and feel if we spent a day in the life of an animal. Then we write poems all about being that different animal. In PE this week, we have been practicing sports day skills ready for next half term.	Year One	96.5%
Wood-peckers	We have been learning about 'The Tailor's Button' in English this week. In Maths, we have been exploring different types of lines, shapes and angles. We have also been learning about the water cycle and worked really well in groups to create imaginative dances to explain each stage of the process.	Year Two	100%
Owls	This week, some of the class enjoyed three fun packed days in London with Mrs Miles and Mrs Taylor. Meanwhile, those of us in school completed a mini-project linked to our Early Islamic topic. We used 2D shapes to design and make symmetrical prayer mats, which tested our sewing skills to the max! The children demonstrated super team effort, as always, supporting and helping each other with care and consideration.	Year Three	99.1%
Peregrines	This week we had our Forest School afternoon. During the afternoon, we made 3D sculptures out of willow and had a camp fire, over which we toasted marshmallows, and drank hot chocolate. We have also started rehearsing for our forthcoming summer concert and preparing for 'Battle of the Bands' next week.	Year Four	96.2%
		Year Five	99.6%
		Year Six	96.8%
		Total	97.6%

🌸 Class Superstars 🌸

Wrens Tallulah Noah	Woodpeckers James Fred Todd	Peregrines Joe Alicia	
Robins Jenny Matthew Daisy May	Owls Violet George M Maisy		

Notices

- A reminder that School Lunches are payable in advance. Your ParentPay should be at least one week in advance for payments.
- Please keep a lookout for any items of clothing that do not belong to your child. We have quite a few coats that have gone missing and are not in school.

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

“Anywhere, anytime ordinary people are given the chance to choose, the choice is the same: freedom, not tyranny; democracy, not dictatorship; the rule of law, not the rule of the secret police.” Tony Blair

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 more information to follow
Fri 29th April	All day	Blue House Non-uniform	Fri 1st July		
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 5th May	p.m.	Owls' Forest School	Weds 6th July	p.m.	Wrens' Forest School
Fri 6th May	14:30	Peregrines' Celebration Worship	Thurs 7th July	p.m.	Woodpeckers' Forest School
Sat 7th May	18:00	Larrapurz- Singing with the	Weds 13th July	p.m.	Robins' Forest School

		Military Wives			
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 20 th 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			




Open Farm Sunday 5th June 2016

Visit a farm on Open Farm Sunday and discover the world of farming.

Where: HARTPURY COLLEGE
Hartpury,
Gloucester
GL19 3BE

Time: 10 am - 4 pm

Activities:

- Meet the Animals
- Tractor and Trailer Rides
- Static Machinery Display
- Selfie Station
- Sheep Shearing Demonstration
- Tractor Driving Experience (over 25's)
- Welding Demonstrations
- Farmers Market
- Cattle Showing
- Main Arena - Demonstrations







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