

Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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30th Edition – 20th June 2014

Dear Parents and Friends,

Another busy week at school finished and again I am bowled over by the contributions and personal giving of people in our community. Mrs Turpin and Mrs Barber who give their own time to keep our flower borders looking great all year round. My thanks go to them.

On Monday I arrived early but not as early as Mrs Barber and Mrs Lafford who had been in since 6am and didn't finish until nearly lunch time. They have tamed the maze once again, giving it a well needed haircut. A-maze-ing!!

I would like to apologise for confusion that we caused in the middle of the week. A club was cancelled for some children and it has been brought to my attention that parents were not contacted as they normally would be. Please accept my apologies for this. As a staff we have talked about how this came about and lessons have been learnt. If you are concerned in any way, please feel free to come and discuss it with me further.

We look forward to seeing as many as possible at the Folly on Sunday. The PTFA are working tirelessly to make it a special event with something for everyone to enjoy.

Thank you.
Best Wishes.

Miles
Head teacher

News from the classes		Attendance	This Week
Class One	This week we have continued our mini-beast adventure, which reached ultimate excitement when the butterflies emerged and we released them with class 2.	Reception	96.5%
		Year One	95%
Class Two	This week we have been 'sorting' minibests using Venn, Carroll and branching diagrams and databases.	Year Two	89.4%
		Year Three	91.7%
Class Three	On Monday and Tuesday morning, for our English and Maths, we used the outdoor classroom and field. Three new classmates joined us, feathers and all.	Year Four	91.7%
		Year Five	96.3%
Class Four	Year 5 have been working on their long multiplication skills and writing engaging character descriptions. Year 6 enjoyed their day at Hereford Football Club with the Crucial Crew Team where they participated in different workshop to support their transition to high school. Class 4 send goodbye to Miss Marsh and Miss Hutchings. They have been fantastic student teachers.	Year Six	99.5%
		Total	94.2%

School Pupil Tracker Online



School Prayer

Our Value is Unity- Family of God

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

Diary Dates

Sunday 22nd June		PTFA Summer Folly
Monday 23 rd and Tuesday 24 th June		SRE lessons Year 6 only
Tuesday 24 th June		Rounders at Ashfield Park- bring a packed lunch
23 rd -27 th June		Church Week- all classes will have sessions at the church during this week
Wednesday 25 th June	5-6	New parents' meeting
Thursday 26 th June		JKHS Induction Day- Year 6 (information in JKHS pack)
Thursday 26 th June	pm- 3:30	Science Museum Live trip to the courtyard for Years 4 & 5
30 th June- 4 th July		Sports Week (The children will all be participating in different physical activities)
Monday 30 th June	9am	Sports Day (whole school) and picnic All families are welcome to bring a picnic to share with their children at school during lunch time. The kitchen will use this day to have a good clean, so please let us know if you still need us to provide a lunch for your child by Friday 27 th June. If you are unable to attend, you can send the children with a packed lunch and we will ensure that they go out for a picnic too. Alternatively you can arrange for them to sit with friends but please make your class teacher aware. We look forward to seeing as many as possible with picnics and blankets. If it is poor weather we will adapt to have activities indoors and picnic on the hall floor.
Tuesday 1 st & 8 th July		Transition Days How exciting! Our new Reception class will join us for the mornings and all other year groups will move to be in their new year group for the day.
Thursday 3 rd July		Pupil Reports
Friday 4 th July	4pm - 6pm	Year 6 -rounders match (parents vs Year 6 children) and BBQ
Tuesday 8 th July		Maths Olympics at JKHS- Year 6
Thursday 10th July	TBC	Summer Concert 'Aladdin' afternoon performance
Thursday 10 th July		Parents' Eve (only attend if there are any concerns after receiving reports and then SATs results)
Friday 11 th July	TBC	Summer Concert 'Aladdin' afternoon performance and evening
Thursday 17 th July	10:15	Year 2 Graduation (Year 2 parents are invited to join us)
Friday 18 th July (morning)	TBC	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly