

Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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31st Edition – 17th June 2016

Dear Parents and Friends,

Bread Oven

It has been such a team effort this week to develop our Forest School area. There are so many parents and friends who have helped via time or donations, too many to mention but thank you to you all. It not only looks great, will produce some amazing food but the whole school has been involved in its construction, ably led by Mrs Cleaver, Mrs Lafford and the Stewards.

PTFA

Please can anyone who has their original £1 coin from 'Grow a Pound', please return it. At the moment they are £40 down which takes away from the efforts made by those joining in the competition. Thank you

Gazebo

Thank you to the Whitehead family for giving us their white gazebo. It has already proven very useful.

Miles

Head teacher

News from the classes

Wrens In Maths, we have been busy doubling numbers up to 10 and Year 1's have been busy solving problems involving our doubling facts. In Literacy, we have been learning our new text 'How to stop a dragon getting in trouble'. In Forest School, we've been busy helping the other children and adults finish the Outdoor Oven and even got to put our feet in the mud. It was really fun!

Robins This week, we have been busy learning all about the Great Fire of London. In English, we have been writing our own versions of 'How to catch a Fire Dragon' and in Maths, we have been doing lots of measuring activities. We also had a great time getting muddy in Forest School and helping the parents finish the Pizza Oven.

Wood-peckers In English, we have been developing our understanding and use of paragraphs and speech punctuation in narrative work. In Maths, we have been estimating, calculating and checking with inverse operations. In Science, we have been exploring magnets and materials that are attracted to them. We also had great fun in Forest School.

Owls This week, we have finding out about the Islamic faith and what it means to be a Muslim. We have written messages in Arabic using the artistic form of calligraphy with homemade quilts, which was trickier than it looked! We have also enjoyed spending time in our forest school helping to make the pizza oven - squishing clay and sand between our toes was a particularly enjoyable activity!

Peregrines At the beginning of the week, we had two R.E focus days where we undertook a carousel of activities related to the Islamic faith (linking with our topic on Early Islamic Civilisation. We also debated on the relationship between religion and faith and the challenges faced by Christians and Muslims in Britain today. We enjoyed working with Wrens class in helping to finish the new 'Goodrich Outdoor Oven' and constructing panels out of willow over in Forest School.

Attendance	This Week
Reception	93.2%
Year One	100%
Year Two	98.6%
Year Three	97.8%
Year Four	96.4%
Year Five	94.8%
Year Six	94.8%
Total	96.5%



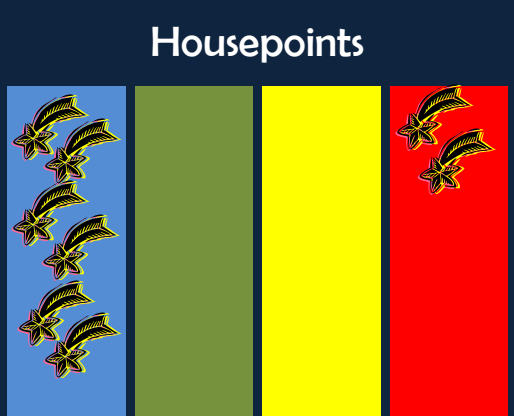
Class Superstars

Wrens	Woodpeckers	Peregrines
Norah Sammy-Jo	Seth Ella	Joseph U Joe M
Harry Ciaran	Owls	Sophia Rees
Robins	Calvert Alfred Connor Skye	Cloakroom Award
Daisy Alan Brodie Erin		 Junior Boys 
		Citizens of the Week
		 The Muddy Monkeys 

- ## Notices
- ALL PHOTOS BACK BY Friday 24th JUNE PLEASE
 - BOOK ORDERS IN BY FRIDAY 24th JUNE PLEASE


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



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		
Weds 22 nd June	p.m.	Wrens' Forest School
Thurs 23 rd June	a.m. p.m. 17:00	Transition Day New Intake Welcome Evening Peregrines' Forest School
Mon 27 th -1 st July	All week	Church Week More information to follow
Weds 29 th June	p.m.	Dress Rehearsal
		
Thurs 30 th June	All day	Transition Day Year 6 Visit JKHS
Weds 29 th June	18:00	CONCERT PERFORMANCE more information to follow
Fri 1 st July		
Fri 1 st July	09:30	Celebration Worship at the church
5 th & 6 th July	TBC	Parents' Consultation
Weds 6 th July	p.m.	Wrens' Forest School
Thurs 7 th July	p.m.	Woodpeckers' Forest School
Weds 13 th July	p.m.	Robins' Forest School
Thurs 14 th July	p.m.	Peregrines' Forest School
Fri 15 th July	14:30	Wrens' & Robins' Celebration Worship
	17:00-20:00	PTFA Summer Fiesta
Mon 18 th -20 th July		NO CLUBS THIS WEEK
Mon 18 th July	17:00-18:30	Year Six Family Evening
Tues 19 th July	09:15-10:15	Year 2 Graduation
Weds 20 th July	09:15- 10:30	Year Six Leavers' Service
Weds 20th July		Academic Year 2015-16 ENDS
Weds 7 th Sept.	08:45	Autumn 2016-17 Begins