

Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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14th Edition – 8th July 2016

Dear Parents and Friends,

I was about to write to share with you the frustration of the returning SATs results and what it does to my staff, teaching as a profession and potentially the future of our schools. Luckily, I was then distracted by your lovely children, which put it all into perspective.

We began to look at the personal journeys of them as individuals, their worries over the new tests but also their resilience in dealing with the content. Content that I know many adults would struggle with and still manage to function as professionals.

Then I was drawn to the even bigger picture, our Year Six children who went to the cathedral and celebrated their primary years whilst excitedly looking forward to the next challenges. The Wrens engaged in Forest School adventures and the children who do some early morning spelling work, independently applying their skills. Then finally, reports of those children who represented us at the Hereford Summer Sports being commended by other schools' staff for their teamwork and positivity.

Yet again, perfect examples of how we nurture and round our children in partnership with you as families, to prepare them to leave us, ready for the challenge of secondary education.

I am very proud to be, part of our school community, in partnership with you as parents, working with a great team of professionals who care passionately about their roles and your wonderful children who teach me something every day. Goodrich is so much more than an 'expected standard'... or not!

Best wishes

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Karen Miles
Head teacher



		Attendance	This Week
Wrens	In Literacy, we have been writing our own instructions and in Maths, we have been using our counting in 2s, 5s and 10s skills to solve multiplication and division problems. In topic, we have started to look at how the Great Fire of London started and how we know it happened.	Reception	100%
Robins	This week we have been learning all about Samuel Pepys diary of The Great Fire of London. We have mapped it out and then taken a day each, in order to create a puppet show of it. We will be filming it so we can watch it back and show other children.	Year One	97.4%
Woodpeckers	This week, we have been using our times tables knowledge and finding equivalent fractions. In English, we have been thinking carefully about our word choices to create interesting recounts. We have also had fun in Forest School and enjoyed developing our skills in rounders.	Year Two	96.4%
Owls	Owls have been looking into the aspects of E-Safety when "surfing the net." They have researched various situations and are now creating colourful and creative leaflets on staying safe. In maths the children have been out and about exploring measurement using trundle wheels	Year Three	100%
		Year Four	97.8%
		Year Five	94.6%
		Year Six	100%

	in the playground.	Total	98%
Peregrines	In Year 6, we have been reminiscing and writing about our school life – from Reception to our current class. In maths we have been planning a business venture for the summer fiesta. On Monday, we attended a Leavers' Service at Hereford Cathedral. In Year 5, we have been continuing to write an explanation for our invented machine and in maths we have been measuring and working with area and perimeter.		

Class Superstars

Wrens	Robins	Woodpeckers
Arthur William Dottie	Sid Jenny Oliver	Jack Sam S
Owls	Peregrines	
Amelie Barney	Tom Oliver	

Notices

- Please ensure payments for clubs and lunches have been made.
- Please can anyone who would like to run a club in September, let us know a day of the week and any other information as soon as possible so that we can hopefully get the booking forms out before the summer holidays.

Housepoints



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 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