

Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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7th Edition – 6th November 2015

Dear Parents and Friends,

Thank you for your generous support of our Children in Need fundraising today. I can't wait to see all the **superheroes on Monday** in readiness for a very special visitor! Thank you to everyone involved in giving Godric our bull a much needed make over, Pudsey would be proud.

On Monday I was notified **that the road outside of our school will be closed** for most of next week. I have expressed my concern for you as parents getting to and from school to drop your children off safely. I have agreed the following with Balfour Beattie.

- The works will not start before 09:30 each morning.
- Each day they will start the day's work at our end, so they should be passed the car park entrance at around lunch time.
- Please DO NOT attempt to access the school by car from anywhere except the B4229 (Kerne Bridge Road)
- Sadly **Bikeability will have to be cancelled next Monday**. We apologise but we were completely unaware until this week. New dates will be Monday 16th, Wednesday 18th and Friday 20th, a separate letter will follow next week re groups.

I realise there may be some delays and of course we will understand if you are late picking up some days because of difficulties. Please get here safely and leave as quickly as possible so that others may then park.

The **Christmas Fayre** has been planned for Saturday 28th November. I know that the PTFA are eager to hear from anyone who is able to help on the day or if you are interested in running your own stall.

Miles

Head teacher

News from the classes

Attendance

This Week

Wrens	The Wrens have been busy learning instructions for 'How to Make a Gingerbread Man'. They have had lots of fun making and decorating a gingerbread man each.	Reception	98.1%
Robins	The Robins have started to learn our new story, Lima's Red Hot Chilli. We had lots of fun making masks of the characters and acting out the story.	Year One	93.1%
Wood-peckers	Thank you for all the fabulous planes, the children have been so excited about them. This week we have been planning our periscopes, in a couple of weeks we would like to invite parents/ friends in to help us make them. We will now be doing Forest Schools for a whole afternoon every other week, so that the children can make the most of the time they have. Next week is our turn, the week after will be Robins' week.	Year Two	89.4%
Owls	This week, Owls have been comparing the cost of food on shopping lists now with how much it would have cost during World War 1. We have also been learning about what Remembrance Sunday is and the connection to our class topic. We have created our own actions to 'Flanders Fields' by John McCrae which we performed during our class Celebration Worship. On top of all this, we have decorated our classroom with amazing WW1 and 2 aeroplanes which we made during half term.	Year Three	96.9%
Peregrines	Peregrine Class have been busy week designing and making periscopes. They have been using a range of materials and techniques to construct their models. Some have needed modifying along the way, while others are quite unique. All of the children have worked hard. Thank you to all of the family members who were able to come in. Your help was very much appreciated – and the cleaning up afterwards!	Year Four	95.2%
		Year Five	95.6%
		Year Six	92.5%
		Total	94.4%

Class Superstars

Wrens Ciaran Morris Alfie Phelps Tallulah Frith	Woodpeckers Ella Brooke Fred Arroyo	Peregrines Rory Gunter Seren Howell	Islay Brevet Annabel Pope
Robins Finn Clatworthy Matthew Hudson-Morris Josie Collins	Owls George Marfell Finley Wiggill Flo Perry Charlie Seward	Cloakroom Award Junior Girls	
		Citizens of the Week Joe Fraser	

Notices

- Please ensure all payments for Clubs, Trips, School Meals etc. are made by due dates. Chasing payments is a very time consuming process. If you have any difficulty with payment please speak, in complete confidence, to Mrs Carter in the office.
- A plea from SMILES after school club – if you have any of the following items lying around please can we have them for some exciting projects planned?
 - Ribbon
 - Kitchen roll tubes
 - Wool
 - Cake Boards
 - Bottle Tops etc
 - Buttons

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



Tolerance and Mutual Respect

Diary Dates

Mon 2 nd to 6 th Nov	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK		Sat 28 th Nov	11:00-14:00	Christmas Fayre
Mon 9 th Nov	After School All Day Before school All Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLUBS START • Bikeability – CANCELLED • Bag 2 School Drop Off • Children In Need - Dress up as a Superhero 	Fri 4 th Dec	14:30	Celebration Assembly Robins lead
Tues 10 th Nov	Forest School	Peregrine Class			
Mon 16 th Nov	All Day	Bikeability – Year 6 ONLY	Fri 11 th Dec		Autumn Reports
Fri 20 th Nov	14:30	Celebration Assembly Woodpeckers lead	Mon 14 th – Fri 18 th Dec		NO CLUBS THIS WEEK