Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Achieve ⋈ Believe ⋈ Care 8th Edition – 13th November 2015

Dear Parents and Friends,

Firstly, we have to mention the fantastic day we had on Monday with our special surprise guest, the one and only Pudsey Bear. The children and staff were so excited and lots of pictures and hugs were taken. The total amount raised was over £260. Thank you for all your contributions. For children in Need, the school council ran a 'Design a T-shirt for Pudsey' competition raising more than £26. There were a fantastic number of entries but the panel of judges chose Seren Howells and Fearne Thornton as prize winners.

The PTFA have asked again for stall holders for the Christmas Fayre. If you would like a stall or know someone who would like one please contact the PTFA.

Sadly Claire Phillips, our Chair of Governors, has recently resigned to start a new business venture. Clare has been a great asset to the school and we shall miss her but wish her well in all that lies ahead. The governors have sent their thanks for all she has done for our school.

The ChildLine Schools Service has recently visited all children in years 5 & 6 to provide them with key messages about keeping safe. It can be beneficial for these messages to be reinforced at home. The NSPCC has developed some guides for **all** parents of primary school aged children to speak to your child about keeping safe – called the Underwear rule.
You can find guides to the Underwear Rule to help you have simple conversations about keeping safe from abuse atwww.nspcc.org.uk/underwear. You can speak to an advisor for further advice or request a hard-copy guide for parents and carers by phoning the NSPCC Helpline on 0808 800 5000. You can also visitwww.nspcc.org.uk/parents for other advice on keeping your child safe.

The children were asked by the PTFA to design a Christmas Card and they have been sent away to be printed. These will be coming home to be seen soon, you will then be able to place an order. So don't rush out to buy your Christmas cards yet.

And finally, thank you for your understanding while the essential road works have been carried out outside the school. After speaking with Balfour Beattie they did, in fact, make things as convenient for us as they could. They also added a lip to the top of our car park to hopefully prevent the car park flooding so badly and filling with mud.

Miles

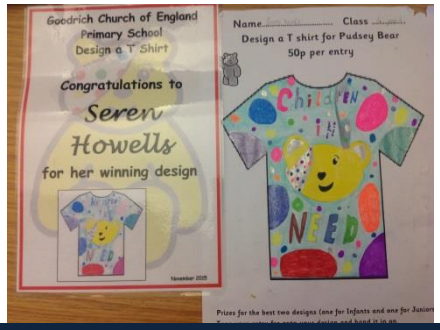
Head teacher

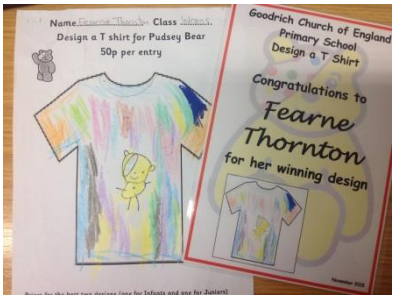
		Attendance	This Week
Wrens	The Wrens have enjoyed learning about lots of different fruits. We cut them up, smelt them, felt them and tasted them. We talked about the seeds inside each fruit and how we could plant them to grow more fruit.	**Reception**	**98.8%**
Robins	This week the Robins have been exploring Lim's culture, India. We have tried lots of food from India, looked at her clothes and interviewed her. In Science we have started an investigation to find out how much water a broad bean needs to grow.	**Year One**	**95.4%**
Wood-peckers	We have been busy investigating the properties of different shapes and expanding our column addition to add three, three digit numbers. Phew! Our final periscope designs have been made and Mrs Taylor has taught us about how the first world war started.	**Year Two**	**91.7%**
Owls	Owl Class have been busy week designing and making periscopes. They have been using a range of materials and techniques to construct their models. All of the children have worked hard to produce super periscopes. Thank you to all of the family members who were able to come in. It was lovely to see children and parents working in partnership. Your help was greatly appreciated.	**Year Three**	**100%**
Peregrines	Peregrine Class have been busy learning *long* division in Maths. In English, they have been using different writing techniques to hook and engage the reader. In P.E, they have been developing their tag rugby skills.	**Year Four**	**98.1%**
		Year Five	**99.2%**
		Year Six	**95.0%**
		Total	**97.0%**

Class Superstars

Wrens	Robins	Woodpeckers
William Moffatt Dottie Williams Sam Stone	Oliver Gilbert Alex Jurgielewicz Scarlett Neilson Romy Farquhar	Hannah Heard Menna De 'Cloedt

Owls	Peregrines
Maisy Davies Cameron Thornton Annabelle Mutlow George Fratczak-Kay	Joseph Urding Sophie Davies Sophia Husbands





Thursday 11th November 2015

Woodpeckers Guided Writing

Sadly, looking back, the silent, deserted castle, cries alone.

Down its cheeks like a flood after a storm, scarlet poppies fall proudly to remember the lost.

Over its shoulder the shiny new city thrives, never forgetting the sad sacrifice.

Notices

- The second payment of £80.00 for the Year 5/6 Residential Trip is due Monday 30th November. Please ensure this is paid on time.
- Don't forget if you have any craft stuff lying around, SMILES club would love to have it for their up and coming projects.
- If your child has Swimming Lessons please check that you are up to date with the payments.

Housepoints

Tolerance and Mutual Respect

Diary Dates

Mon 16th Nov	All Day	Bikeability – Year 6 ONLY	Fri 11th Dec	Autumn Reports
Wed 18th Nov	All Day	Bikeability – Year 6 ONLY	Mon 14th – Fri 18th Dec	**NO CLUBS THIS WEEK**
Fri 20th Nov	All Day	Bikeability – Year 6 ONLY		
Fri 20th Nov	14:30	Celebration Assembly		
Fri 4th Dec	14:30	Celebration Assembly Robins lead		
Mon 7th Dec	Bags 2 School Collection			