

Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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9th Edition – 20th November 2015

Dear Parents and Friends,

Firstly, well done to all of Year 6, who endured all-weather conditions to take part in Bikeability. For some of them, the new road surface was a huge bonus! They have all worked really hard and their behaviour was super.

This week has been Anti-Bullying Week and the school has involved themselves various activities, for example: drama, poster making and discussions. The children have generated some emotive and powerful advice in which to say NO to bullies and bullying.

Finally, all of the children have been given a sample of the Christmas Card they designed. If you wish to order some packs (we hope you do and help the PTFA raise money for the school), please fill in the relevant form that was sent with the card and return to school by Monday 23rd November. If you have ordered t-towels or mugs the company are now saying that these items may not be delivered in time for Christmas. The Christmas cards definitely will be!

Also, don't forget the PTFA is looking for stall holders for the Christmas Fayre (Saturday 28th November). If you would like a stall or know someone who would like one please contact the PTFA.

Miles

Head teacher

News from the classes		Attendance	This Week
Wrens	In our Topic lesson this week, we planted a bean seed and we will be keeping a diary of how it grows over the next few weeks. In Literacy, we have been learning the story of The Gingerbread Man. We really enjoyed making masks, of the characters, and using them to act out the story.	Reception	97.8%
Robins	This week we have been learning about 3d shapes, finding them around school and exploring their properties. In forest school we have been having fun making Christmas decorations. We have also explored what a plant needs to grow and be healthy.	Year One	97.8%
Wood-peckers	In Maths, we have been busy learning about the properties of 2D shapes and in our English lessons, we have been writing instructions. In Topic, we have been learning which countries were involved in the First World War and plotting these countries on a map.	Year Two	96.9%
Owls	This week, Owls have been exploring 2D shapes in maths. During our Forest School session we had fun beginning to make Christmas decorations. In History, we used the laptops to research information about how World War 2 started and who was involved.	Year Three	96.6%
Peregrines	In our Topic lessons, Peregrine Class has been discussing the recent events in Paris. The children have maturely shared their thoughts and feelings about these attacks and, as the future generation, sensibly suggested what could be done to prevent further attacks. We have also looked at the events which started the First World War and compared these to today's situation. According to one child, who said: "There won't be a third world war because we have come too far as a civilization?"	Year Four	98.6%
		Year Five	95.0%
		Year Six	98.5%
		Total	97.3%

Class Superstars

Wrens Timmy Brooke Harry Carver Sammy-Jo Stringer	Woodpeckers Gracie Pemberton Molly Stokes	Peregrines Jessica Cooper Max Flitton Joe Fraser Tilt Williams
Robins Daisy Middleton Evie Hougham Sidney Steward	Owls Oliver Hudson-Morris Jasmine Daniels Alfred Steward	Cloakroom Award Woodpeckers
		Citizens of the Week Jack Pardington

Notices

- London Residential Trip - A reminder that a further payment of £80.00 is due by Monday 30th November 2015. Please make this through your ParentPay account.
- Please ensure **ALL** clubs, swimming lessons and trip money is up to date.

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

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Individual Liberty

Diary Dates					
Fri 20 th Nov	14:30	Celebration Assembly	Fri 11 th Dec	Autumn Reports	
Fri 27 th Nov	AM	"Secret Mission" Trip Year R & Year 6	Mon 14 th – Fri 18 th Dec	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK	
Fri 4 th Dec	14:30	Celebration Assembly Robins lead	Tues 15 th Dec	13:00-13:30	Choir to sing at the Village Hall
Mon 7 th Dec	Bags 2 School Collection		Wed 16 th Dec	TBC	Carol Service
Tues 8 th Dec	TBC	Infants Xmas Performance of "Ralph the Reindeer"	Thurs 17 th Dec	TBC	Pantomime Company "Beauty and the Beast"
Wed 9 th Dec	AM	Year 1 and Year 2 – Nasal Flu Vaccine	Fri 18 th Dec	Autumn Term Ends	