

Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Achieve ∞ Believe ∞ Care

11th Edition - December

Dear Parents and Friends,

Well, 'it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas' in the school, thanks to Mrs Barber's magic touch and hours of time. It is such a busy time of year, but a feeling of excitement grows as we make our way through advent, on our own journey to the 'big day.'

We have also made our first steps towards the development of our new library. On Friday, the Mutlows and Downs families stayed behind at the end of the day to remove the dividing wall in order for Mr Stollery to work his magic with the carpet to ensure that everything was neat and tidy for Monday morning. Harry the horse and the old school bell have a new home, too. Many thanks to everyone, a big step forward.

The children can now visualise the space and are busy adding their names to the things that they like on the display in the new area. Please, come and have a look if you have a moment and add any ideas you have, too. The colour of the carpet is proving a tricky decision!

Breakfast club has started and all attendees have seemed very happy and settled. The doorbell is now in place by the hall fire door so there is no more waiting by the main entrance door. Congratulations to all involved, a great beginning.

When I got home last night, I heard the sad news that Nelson Mandela had died, a role model throughout my life. As I looked at quotes, one reminded me of school events this week: "It is not where you start, but how high you aim that matters for success." I have had the pleasure of six children visiting me from various year groups buzzing about their work. They had experienced one of those magical moments that we get the privilege of witnessing as educators. The "I can do it" moment. That self belief and realisation that you can achieve more than you thought possible.

Kind Regards

Karen Miles
Head Teacher



News from the classes		Attendance	This Week
Class One	Lots of fantastic singing and performing – getting ready for our play!	Reception	98.5%
		Year One	97.25%
Class Two	We have been busy trying to find the best reflective material to put on Santa's sleigh in order to keep him safe at night.	Year Two	96.95%
		Year Three	93.4%
Class Three	Ave! We are preparing for Roman Day, next Friday. Carpe diem!	Year Four	93.25%
		Year Five	97.2%
Class Four	Have been busy collaborating, debating and generating a whole school behaviour plan.	Year Six	97.1%
		Total	96.2%

Notices

Only 'Superstars' clubs continue next week.

We welcome any book donations for the new library. We request that the books need to be in 'as new' condition. There are boxes in the new area.

Cookery Club has now finished for this term.

PTA Notice

Remember Fame Factory on Wednesday if you have tickets. Also, tickets are still available for the Pantomime.



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

Citizen of the Week

SEBASTIAN STOLLERY



Class One

Cheyenne Yates
 Seth Thomas
 Daisy Middleton
 Romy Farquhar

Class Three

Lily Down
 Violet Holbrow-Brooksbank
 Annabel Pope
 Sophia Husbands
 Seren Howells
 Olivia Sherrington

Class Two

Libby Collins
 Gorran Vickers
 Jack Evans
 Hannah Heard

Class Four

Emily Freer
 Max Cronshaw
 Camile Price
 Holly Matthews

Cloakroom of the week

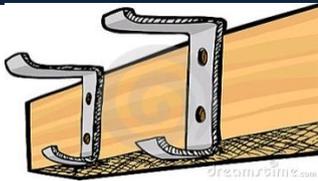


Holly Manning

Housepoints

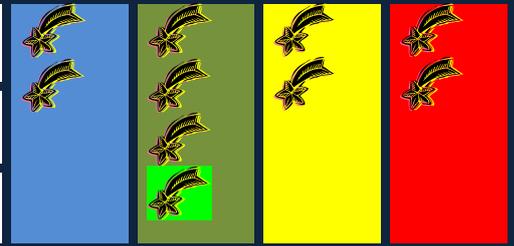
Since September

Infants



School Council Award

Carys Lowley



Diary Dates

	Tuesday 10/12	Wednesday 11/12	Thursday 12/12	Friday 13/12
	Physical Education & School Sport Timetable	Term1 Half 2 Week 6		Class 1 PE In the hall Class 2 PE In the hall
11:45 - 1:10 Lunch-time	Superstars clubs: KS1 Multi-skills & Junior Tag rugby		Superstars clubs: KS1 Multi-skills & Junior Hi Fives Netball	
1:05 - 1:55	Year 4 Forest Schools all afternoon: last one Class 2 PE Gymnastics with Superstars Class 4 PE Games outside: Hi Fives netball		Class 1 PE Dance with Superstars	
2:00 - 2:55	Year 3 PE Gymnastics with Superstars		Class 4 PE Dance with Superstars Class 3 PE Games outside: netball	
OSHL Clubs	KS1 Cheerleading Club with Superstars		KS2 Cheerleading Club with Superstars	

Advent & Christmas
Humility- Jesus, God's gift to humanity

Date	Time	Event
Fri 6 th December	am	Dress Rehearsal
Mon 9 th -13 th December		Assessment Week
Mon 9 th December	1:30	Christmas Concert
Weds 11 th December	am Class 1 & 2 pm Class 3 & 4	Fame Factory
Thurs 12 th December	9:30	Christmas Concert
Fri 13 th December		Class 3 Roman Day
Weds 18 th December	9:30	Carol Service- St Giles
Fri 20 th December	All day	Party Day- in your party clothes. No cooked dinners. Details of contribution to follow soon.