

Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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1st Edition - September

Dear Parents and Friends,

Since joining you at Goodrich I have been very impressed with the community feeling. The way that so many give their time and energy to add those little extras to the school, and ultimately the children.

I had the pleasure of joining the PTFA meeting this week, listening to the incredible amounts of money raised through hard work last year. All the parents present were not only committed to providing equipment to enrich the schools provision but also to ensure that events engage and entertain the children. I would like to thank everyone that contributes to these events and encourage any new parents to join the AGM on the 10th October, to learn a little more and to get involved.

Our Harvest Festival will take place at the church on Thursday, (9:30) it would be lovely if you could join us. Donations will be given to the Ross Community Larder. Most needed are tinned goods including meat, fish, vegetables, rice pudding and custard plus jars of coffee, cartons of fruit juice and long-life milk and packets of sugar.

We have the 'Scarecrow' community competition starting next weekend. Staff have been working hard to design something quite 'fitting' to be displayed outside our school. It would be fantastic to have some help in the afternoon of the 27th. Be warned, it is a 'doing' afternoon not a spectator sport! Obviously there will not be a Celebration Assembly on that day.

As a final note, I would like to remind everyone to regularly inspect children's hair for nits. Early treatment and regular combing will help to prevent infestation and spreading to other children. There is no need to be embarrassed if your child has them, having head lice doesn't mean your child's hair is dirty. Children are most commonly affected, but anyone with hair can catch them.

Best Wishes

Karen Miles
Head teacher



News from the classes		Attendance	Last week	This Week
Class One	Class One have been busy learning a song to share at our Harvest Festival.	Reception	92.6%	98.5%
Class Two	We have been telling our story, 'Take a Walk Little Bear' finding lots of adjectives and verbs.	Year One	93.8%	99.45%
Class Three	In Music/PE we enjoyed a mini-ceilidh dancing to Celtic Music.	Year Two	92.1%	92.1%
Class Four	This week we have been recruiting soldiers for World War One by designing propaganda posters.	Year Three	92.3%	95.1%
		Year Four	90.8%	100%
		Year Five	92%	98.6%
		Year Six	93.4%	99%

Notices

Please give any nominations for new governors to the office by next Wednesday.

Remember swimming kits for Wednesday.

On Friday the 27th, from 1:30pm, come and help your children to construct scarecrows.

Please pass any ideas for the refreshed website on to us as soon as possible.

Art Lab – It would be very helpful if children could bring in some blackberries, other non-poisonous fruit/veg and interesting leaves or sticks.



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

Last Week

Carys (Class 6)

This Week

Seth & Todd (Class One)

Class Superstars



Class One

Chloe & Alex

Class Three

Abbie

Pippa & Dyllan

Edward, Finley, Lily & Jessica

Class Two

Percy, Libby & Tanisha

Class Four

Matthew & Toby

Sam C & Faith

Holly H & Oliver M

Cloakroom of the week



The Giving Cup



Housepoints

Week One

Week Two

Joe Fraser for always being ready to help others
 Calvert Rees for being so understanding of other children's feelings.

Class 1 & 2

Junior Girls



School Council Award

Mrs Miles wore the medal with pride
 Mrs Lester for working hard and helping us.



Diary Dates

Harvest- Respect for Creation- All creation rejoices in God

Monday 23 rd September	7:30	Governors Meeting
Thursday 26 th September	9:30	Harvest Service TBC
Friday 27 th September	pm	Scarecrow Making
Friday 4 th October	10:00	Macmillan Coffee a.m.
Monday 7 th -11 th October		Assessment Week
Thurs 10 th October	8pm	PTFA AGM -all welcome
Monday 14 th -16 th October		Bikeability Year 6
Tuesday 15 th /16 th October	3:30-5pm	Parents' Eve
Friday 25 th October	6-8pm	PTFA Spooky Disco

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

Thursday 7 th November	8:30am 12-3pm	Photographs- PTFA -Christmas Fayre
Friday 6 th December	a.m.	Dress Rehearsal
Monday 9 th -13 th December		Assessment Week
Monday 9 th December		Christmas Concert
Wednesday 11 th December	am & pm	Fame Factory
Thursday 12 th December		Christmas Concert
Wednesday 18 th December	9:30	Carol Service
Friday 20 th December		Party Day