

# Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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35<sup>th</sup> Edition – September 2014

Dear Parents and Friends,

Craig Figes gave an inspirational talk on Monday, staff and children were transfixed by the determination Craig's life demonstrates in being 'the best he can be.' All classes had the chance to meet and ask Craig questions. This is only the beginning of our journey to all grow into hard working and determined individuals, who take responsibility for our own destinies.

Scarecrow making is well underway. Many thanks to the parents that have been in to help; it is turning into a bit of a competition between the classes. I hope as many of you as possible have cleared your diaries for next Saturday, in order to attend the Scarecrow trail as detailed in the Diary section.

I have recently learnt that children due to start school in September 2015, will not be receiving a 'pack' by post in Herefordshire this year. Instead they need to complete the application online.

<http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/schools-admissions/reception-class-admissions>

Please spread the word to anyone that it may concern. Tracy has a copy of their leaflet in the office, should anyone not have access to the internet.

Next Friday (26<sup>th</sup> September) we will be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning in the school hall from 10-11:30. All are welcome, so please encourage friends and relatives to come along and raise some funds for this amazing charity. **The children can come in non-uniform, wearing 'jeans' for 50p and can bring some money to buy a cake at breaktime.**

The wonderful group of parents that are organising this event again would be extremely grateful for any donations of cakes (bought or home-made) which can be handed into the office on the day.

Best Wishes

Karen Miles  
Head teacher

News from the classes		Attendance	This Week
<b>Class One</b>	We started the week by reading the story of 'Elmer' the patchwork elephant. We have been learning about what makes us different from our friends.	Reception	100%
		Year One	92.9%
<b>Class Two</b>	Class Two have been learning all about healthy food in Science. In Art we have been mixing primary colours to create secondary colours and used them to make healthy fruit pictures.	Year Two	98%
		Year Three	98.7%
<b>Class Three</b>	As part of the Church and village's Harvest Festival, we have made scary scarecrows!	Year Four	97.4 %
		Year Five	97.1%
<b>Class Four</b>	Our Ancient Greece project is underway. The children have been ordering significant historical dates on a timeline. They have also been learning and writing about the characters in the mythical story of Odysseus and the Cyclops.	Year Six	92.6%
		Total	96.8%

## Notices- PLEASE KEEP READING

Please note that Harvest Festival has now changed to 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Our popular, 'Family Games' Club is looking for more games and puzzles. If you have any you can spare, please drop them into the office.

The Breakfast club (run by GSMA) is looking for two people to help staff it from 7:55-8:45. The number of days is negotiable. If you are interested or know someone that is, please speak to Lisa Chaplain or pop in and leave your details in the office.

All lunches paid up to date, thank you everyone!

Data collection sheets- please return ASAP. If the same please return anyway and if lost, please ask for another copy.

## 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

	Class One	Jaylen Tolley Ava Chambers Daisy May Dean	Class Three	Libby Collins Tanisha Strout Joseph Urding Charlie Seward
	Class Two	Seth Thomas Finn Clatworthy Sam Carver	Class Four	Sam Balm Edward Perry Mia Chambers Isabel Urding

### Diary Dates

#### Harvest Thanksgiving- Give thanks with a grateful heart

Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	2pm	Flanesford Priory Scarecrow LAUNCH
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	10- 11:30	MacMillan Coffee Morning
	2.30pm	<b>WEAR JEANS</b> for 50p Celebration Assembly
<b>SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>St Giles start</b>	<b>SCARECROW TRAIL</b>
SUNDAY 28 <sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER	11am	St Giles Church Scarecrow Presentation
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	3.30-5.00pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	3.30-5.00pm	Parents' Evening
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	2.30pm	Celebration Assembly
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	TBC	Football & Netball Tournament
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	9:15	Harvest Festival- St. Giles
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	2.30pm 6-8	Celebration Assembly Spooky Disco



Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> October	HALF TERM	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> October
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	TBC	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> November
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	2.30pm	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November		2.30pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	TBC	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	2.30pm	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	TBC	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	TBC	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	2.30pm	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	TBC	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	TBC	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	TBC	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December