

Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Achieve ∞ Believe ∞ Care

37th Edition – September 2014

Dear Parents and Friends,

Thank you to everybody who helped the children with their scarecrows of various sizes – from tiny to life-size. They look amazing and the Infant department won the overall first prize for *Gru and the Minions*. Congratulations! And a big thank you to our wonderful village and church community for such a super festival.

On a very sad note, the mother of our two ex-pupils, Kieran and Carys Lowley, passed away last week after a long and brave battle with cancer.

Sue was a serving police officer in Ross when I first met her, and I shall always remember her with gratitude for how sensitively she helped my daughter after she had been assaulted some years ago. Our thoughts are with her children and her husband, Ron. Some of our staff have been closely involved with supporting Kieran and Carys over the years and have represented the school at her funeral, today. For those families facing similar difficult times, we hope that you will find the love and support that will help you and your children.

Sincerely,
N. Edwards

pp Mrs Miles
Head teacher



News from the classes		Attendance	This Week
Class One	We listened to the story 'Funnybones' and then we learnt about the bones in our body. We followed instructions to make a strawberry milkshake because we know that milk is good for our bones.	Reception	100%
Class Two	We have been learning all about Florence Nightingale and why she is famous. We have compared hospitals before and after her work, through role play and drama. In forest school, we made collages of Elmer's jungle friends using berries, leaves and sticks.	Year One	94.6%
		Year Two	95.3%
Class Three	Using our mind mapping program on the computers, the children have been learning how to plot their thoughts, whilst also learning how to load, save, edit and perform other basic skills.	Year Three	99.5%
		Year Four	97.4%
Class Four	Class 4 have been identifying what skills, qualities and values they already have and their successes so far. In addition, they have been writing what they would like to be able to do, or be in the future and how to be the best they can be.	Year Five	98.2%
		Year Six	95.6%
		Total	97.3%

Notices - PLEASE KEEP READING

- Special appeal: can anybody help to run our Wednesday chess club for juniors, please? Due to circumstances, the new maths club that I need to start will clash with it.
- Book Fair on Friday 3rd October, Monday 6th and Wednesday 8th October, 8.30-10.00am and 2.00-4.30pm. Please, come and see the selection of new children's literature on sale.
- Parents Evenings are on Tues 7th and Weds 8th October, 3:30 until 5:00. Have you booked an appointment?
- PE kit request: please, please, the children need trainers, shorts and a white shirt. All labelled. Note that jewellery should not be worn for PE, and long hair should be tied back.
- We are planning a sponsored skipping event to raise money for the British Heart Foundation and to promote healthy exercise amongst our children. More news, soon.

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 Superstars

Class One

Ruben Brookes
Alan Paszkowski
Joel Healy

Class Three

Edie Farquhar
Calvert Rees
Tilly Williams
Jack Chaplain

Class Two

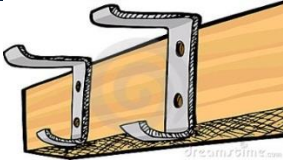
Todd Rollinson
Seren Bateman
Leah Tidely

Class Four

Charlotte Wilder
Iwan Scrivens
Max Cronshaw
Abby Burton

Cloakroom of the week

Junior Girls



Citizen of the Week



Sam Carver

For being such a kind,
thoughtful and considerate
young person.



Housepoints

Diary Dates

Harvest

Thanksgiving - Give thanks with a grateful heart

SATURDAY 27th SEPTEMBER	St Giles start	SCARECROW TRAIL
SUNDAY 28th SEPTEMBER	11am	St Giles Church Scarecrow Presentation
Friday 3 rd October	8.30-10.00am 2.00-4.30pm	Book Fair
Monday 6 th October	8.30-10.30am 2.30-4.30pm	Book Fair
Tuesday 7 th October	3.30-5.00pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 8 th October	3.30-5.00pm 2.30-5.30pm	Parents' Evening Book Fair
Friday 10 th October	2.30pm	Celebration Assembly
Friday 17 th October	TBC	Football & Netball Tournament
Wednesday 22 nd October	9:15	Harvest Festival- St. Giles
Friday 24 th October	TBD 2.30pm 6-8pm	Skipping event for BHF Celebration Assembly Spooky Disco



Monday 27th - 31st October

HALF TERM

Thursday 6 th November	TBC	School Photos
Friday 7 th November	2.30pm	Celebration Assembly
Friday 14 th November	2.30pm	Celebration Assembly
Friday 21 st November	TBC	Rugby Tournament
Friday 28 th November	2.30pm	Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 9 th December	TBC	Christmas Concert
Thursday 11 th December	TBC	Christmas Concert
Friday 12 th December	2.30pm	Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 16 th December	TBC	Battle of the Bands
Wednesday 17 th December	TBC	Christmas Carol Concert @ St Giles
Thursday 18 th December	TBC	Party Day