

# Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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38<sup>th</sup> Edition – October 2014

Dear Parents and Friends,

Thank you to all who have supported us and contributed to this week's successes. We had a busy two evenings with parent-teacher consultations. Apologies to my clients who had to wait a long time towards the end - we will try harder to adhere to the ringing of the bell. If you missed out, please come and see us for an update on your child's progress. You can make an appointment through Mrs Carter, or catch us by our classrooms at home-time.

Special thanks to our team of book sales volunteers: a super success and one that has injected some lively interest amongst our pupils.

Now that the wet and windy weather has arrived, it is imperative that all pupils bring a coat to school every day – no matter how tough they are, they cannot sit in lessons in soggy uniforms. Please, write names in coats. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
N. Edwards

pp Mrs Miles  
Head teacher

News from the classes		Attendance	This Week
<b>Class One</b>	In Numeracy, we enjoyed hunting for shapes around our school. We have also been learning about rhyming words in Literacy. Forest School was great fun this week because we made animal tracks in the mud!	Reception	97.5%
		Year One	95.0%
<b>Class Two</b>	Class 2 have been partitioning numbers into hundreds tens and units in Maths this week. In English, we have been thinking of our own ideas to change the Elmer story then writing our own story using our new ideas.	Year Two	94.1%
		Year Three	100%
<b>Class Three</b>	For our Harvest service, we are learning a new song and dance: an Israeli work song. Does anyone know what <i>zum gali gali</i> means, please? In our science, we have looked at real mammal skulls – more exciting than you can imagine!	Year Four	100%
		Year Five	98.8%
<b>Class Four</b>	Class 4 have been mastering techniques in using water colours, influenced by the artist and illustrator Christina Balit. This in preparation for their forthcoming Greek inspired Greek stories which they are going to illustrate using learned techniques.	Year Six	98.9%
		Total	98.0%

## Notices - PLEASE KEEP READING

- Please continue to give us the "Lets Get Growing" vouchers from Morrisons. Thanks for all those who have given so far.
- Our sponsored skipping event will be on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October. Each class will participate in their own PE period during the day.
- Chess Club will have to be on Mondays, from now on (13<sup>th</sup> Oct), due to the new Maths Club that can only be held on a Wednesday. Apologies for any resulting difficulties.

## 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	Ruben Brookes Emma Heard Evie Hougham Dottie Williams	Class Three	George Fratzak-Kay George Marfell Molly Middleton Zachary Fox De Vere
Class Two	Chloe Wiggill Daisy Middleton Seth Thomas	Class Four	Billy Thomas Lilly Brooke Tobyn Swallow Harvey Gunter

**Cloakroom of the week**

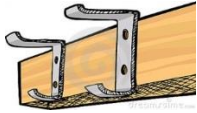
**Citizen of the Week**

**Housepoints**

**Junior Boys and Girls**

**Felix Holbrow-Brooksbank**

For being such a kind and considerate friend to all



**Diary Dates**

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

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	All day 2.30pm 6-8pm	Skipping event for BHF Celebration Assembly Spooky Disco
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> October	HALF TERM	
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



Forest Schools



Time to talk



Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	2.30p m	Celebration Assembly
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	TBC	Rugby Tournament
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	2.30p m	Celebration Assembly
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	11-2	Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	TBC	Christmas Concert
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	TBC	Pantomime @ School
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	TBC	Christmas Concert
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	2.30p m	Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	TBC	Battle of the Bands
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	TBC	Christmas Carol Concert @ St Giles
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	TBC	Party Day