

Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Achieve ☞ Believe ☞ Care

39th Edition – October 2014



Dear Parents and Friends,

On Monday, Carol and Gren visited us from FacilitAid. They came to tell us all about the work that they do in Burundi using the 10ps you donate for some after school clubs.

So far our bricks have helped to build ten schools and they are now starting another project to buy families corn and goats to help them to be self-sufficient. The children looked at photographs of the children's homes and schools. After that Carol showed us with string the size of the classrooms that house one hundred children and just one teacher, who is paid a dollar a day. Not quite sure what the teaching unions would say about that! My thanks go to Carol and Gren for their fantastic work in Burundi and all of our families who support our clubs with your 10 pence pieces.

Next Wednesday, at the beginning of the day, the children will be sharing their thanks for 'Harvests around the World' at St. Giles'. I am very sad that I will be in Birmingham at an important conference that day but hope that it is enjoyed by all. As in previous years we would appreciate Harvest donations that we will pass on to the Ross Community Larder. This enables families living below the poverty line to access non-perishable items. Please bring in donations of tinned food, rice, pasta (please check the dates to ensure they are going to last as long as possible) or household items e.g. shampoo, washing up liquid on the day.

We are very proud of our Year Six pupils this week. Your Bikeability instructors reported back that you were fabulous ambassadors of the school, all listening carefully and doing your very best.

Finally, a huge thank you to the parents that ran the Book Fair last week and those of you that purchased books. The books that you bought have secured approximately £250 worth of new books for the school. Well worth it, I hope you will agree.

Best wishes,

Mrs Miles

Mrs Miles
Head teacher



News from the classes		Attendance	This Week
Class One	Class 1 have been learning about teeth. We have done sponge paintings of our teeth, made posters about looking after our teeth and we had a great time dressing up and pretending to be dentists.	Reception	93.8%
Class Two	This week Class 2 have been writing instructions for monster food. We have put lots of weird and wonderful objects into our food. In Maths, we have been measuring, weighing and comparing lots of objects around the classroom.	Year One	99.2%
Class Three	Some of us made tree trails with natural resources, whilst others explored in the depths of our mini-forest.	Year Two	100%
Class Four	This week, Year 6 has participated in 'Bikeability'. They have been learning valuable cycling skills to enable them to ride safely and confidently on our roads. Year 5, have been working hard writing their Greek inspired myth and solving mathematical problems.	Year Three	99.5%
		Year Four	96.8%
		Year Five	98.8%
		Year Six	97.8%
		Total	98%

Notices - PLEASE KEEP READING

NO CLUBS next week (except Smiles)
Autumn 2 Club list will be out next week
(no clubs in the first week after half term)



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

Everyone is welcome to join us for our Harvest Festival on Wednesday at the beginning of the school day.

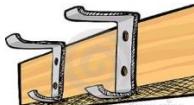
Class Superstars



Class One	Evie Hougham Ollie Daniels Coco Lambe	Class Three	Percy Joynes Maisy Davies Finley Wiggill Rory Gunter
Class Two	Oliver Gilbert Henry McKee Alex Jurgielewicz Grace Fernandez-Ford	Class Four	Seren Howells Evie Jarvis Matthew Daniel Saffie Rollinson

Cloakroom of the week

Junior Girls



🏆 Citizen of the Week 🏆

Joe Fraser
For regularly bringing food in for the school's chickens.

Housepoints



Diary Dates

Harvest

Thanksgiving - Give thanks with a grateful heart

Friday 17 th October	pm	Football & Netball Tournament
Weds 22 nd October	9:15	Harvest Festival- St. Giles
Friday 24 th October	All day 2.30 6-8	Skipping event for BHF Celebration Assembly Spooky Disco
Monday 27 th -31 st October		HALF TERM
Thurs 6 th November	8:30 pm	School Photos Puppet Show
Fri 7 th November	2.30	Celebration Assembly
Friday 14 th November	2.30	Celebration Assembly
Friday 21 st November	TBC	Rugby Tournament



Friday 28 th November	2.30	Celebration Assembly
Saturday 29 th November	11-2	Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 9 th December	TBC	Christmas Concert
Wednesday 10 th December	TBC	Pantomime @ School
Thursday 11 th December	TBC	Christmas Concert
Friday 12 th December	2.30	Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 16 th December	TBC	Battle of the Bands
Wednesday 17 th December	9:15	Christmas Carol Concert @ St Giles
Thursday 18 th December	TBC	Party Day