

# Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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3<sup>rd</sup> Edition - October

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to the third edition of our new style news-letter. We trust that it is meeting your needs regarding school news: all positive suggestions welcome!

As anticipated, the scarecrow making was a huge success thanks to your kind donations of clothes, bits and pieces and a bike (!!!), the keen help from some very expert scarecrow dressers, and, of course, the many excited young hands helping to hold, stuff, tie, stick, colour and so on. The final display looks fantastic: any resemblance to persons known or unknown is purely coincidental. A little adjustment was needed on the mum after she was found flat on her back, so we tied her to a bush: it is surprising how useful first aid training can be.

Regarding clothing, please, send your child to school with a coat and hood or hat, for the rest of this term and the next. It makes many aspects of school life easier if the children are suitably kitted out.

What a great success the Macmillan coffee morning has been: a real community effort. Well done, everybody, for all your hard work and cakes! And thank you, Mrs Middleton and Mrs Crofts, for organising and coordinating. I am sure that there will be a further announcement next week.

Thank you to everyone who has expressed their best wishes for Mrs Miles and her daughter Abbie during this very difficult time. Abbie has been and still is very poorly with a sudden bone infection. Due to this very painful condition and the complicated medical needs, Mrs Miles has been staying overnight in the hospital, whilst still trying hard to give herself to serving the school. Things are beginning to look better, but there is still a way to go.

This gives me the opportunity to report, on behalf of my colleagues and myself, what an exciting period we are going through. Mrs Miles' unending energy, creative thinking, sense of humour and expertise have made this a truly memorable time. I know that she would like me to pass on her thanks for all of your generous support. And as a team, we wholly concur with that thanks.

Best Wishes

*N Edwards*

Deputy head teacher, (p.p. Mrs Miles)

		Attendance	This Week
<b>Class One</b>	We have been enjoying making up characters to go in our castle – knights, princesses, kings and dragons!	Reception	99.25%
		Year One	98.85%
<b>Class Two</b>	We have been learning that living in the countryside is very different from living in a town or a city.	Year Two	92.1%
		Year Three	98.95%
<b>Class Three</b>	We studied sound underwater during Wednesday's swimming lesson. We discovered that sound travels underwater and you can talk underwater, too. Glug glug glug!	Year Four	90.95%
		Year Five	98.6%
<b>Class Four</b>	We have learning about life in the trenches and writing a diary entry as if we were a WW1 soldiers In the trenches.	Year Six	90.9%
		Total	95.65%



**Rushing to school?  
Please, don't be late,  
but go safely now the days are darker.**

### Notices

Especially please, make a note of the  
**PTFA Annual General Meeting**  
**8pm Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct.**  
at school. Everybody is welcome and may contribute their support, observations and ideas. If you are new to the school, here is a chance to get involved with a highly successful association.

### 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 ..... **LILLY BROOKE!**

	Class One	Harry Mutlow Logan Daniels	Class Three	Rory Gunter Jack Chaplain Molly Middleton Tilly Williams Olivia Sherrington
	Class Two	Abi Agami Hannah Heard Seren Bateman Grace Fernandez-Ford	Class Four	Matthew Daniels Reagan Kimberley Nye Morgan Mia Davies

<b>Clockroom of the week</b>	<b>The Giving Cup</b>	<b>Housepoints</b>		
<b>Infants</b> Well done! Keep trying! 	<b>MIA DAVIES!</b> For her work with The Macmillan Trust <b>School Council Award</b> <b>MRS RIDYARD!</b>			 

### Diary Dates

<b>Harvest- Respect for Creation- All creation rejoices in God</b> Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> October Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 8pm Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> October Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> /16 <sup>th</sup> October 3:30-5pm Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 6-8pm	<b>Assessment Week</b> <b>PTFA AGM</b> -all welcome <b>Bikeability Year 6</b> <b>Parents' Eve</b> <b>PTFA Spooky Disco</b>	<b>Advent &amp; Christmas- Humility- Jesus, God's gift to humanity</b> Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 8:30am Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December a.m. Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> December Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December am & pm Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 9:30 Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Photographs-PTFA -Christmas Fayre Dress Rehearsal Assessment Week Christmas Concert Fame Factory Christmas Concert Carol Service Party Day
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