

Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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40th Edition – October 2014

Dear Parents and Friends,

Many thanks to all who have contributed to this week's successes, especially the big effort on fundraising for the British Heart foundation. There is a mini-craze for skipping at the moment. Let us hope that it continues.

Also, an all-round thank you for the Harvest Service at St Giles' Church. It was a lovely mix of the thoughtful with the cheerful. Well done, everybody. Thanks for the kind donations to the local food bank.

Congratulations and well done to our two netball and two soccer squads who attended the local tournaments last Friday. We got one netball team to third place and one soccer team to the second round, so there are definitely some prospective national players there.

There is a steady number of sickness absences amongst both pupils and staff. Regarding the very nasty sickness and diarrhoea bug currently about, remember to keep your child off for a clear 24 hours after symptoms have gone.

Given the continuing high number of phone calls regarding information that has gone out in newsletters, we would welcome some feedback on how useful they are.

On a jollier note, tonight, the PTFA are holding the annual spooky disco, 6 until 8 pm.

Best wishes,
N. Edwards
pp Mrs Miles
Head teacher


News from the classes		Attendance	This Week
Class One	We have been learning about what we need to eat to stay healthy. We have enjoyed making and eating a fruit salad as well as making fruit and vegetable pictures in Forest School.	Reception	98.44%
		Year One	98.72%
Class Two	It was very exciting in forest school this week, as we built a bonfire and had hot chocolate around it. To conclude our topic for this half term, we created PowerPoints about Florence Nightingale.	Year Two	100%
		Year Three	94.74%
Class Three	We have combined our skipping with thinking about bones and muscles (<i>What's a muscle?</i> I have been asked several times. Honestly, how would I know?)	Year Four	96.49%
		Year Five	99.02%
Class Four	Class 4 have been busy editing, redrafting and presenting their Greek inspired myths. Their illustrated books will be published very soon!	Year Six	93.98%
		Total	97.3%



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	Joel Healy Scarlett Henderson Ava Chambers	Class Three	Sam Stollery Max McClune Seb Stollery Annabelle Pope
	Class Two	Dyllan Prew Ailsa Whitehead Logan Daniels	Class Four	Sophia Husbands Thomas Clatworthy Emily Freer Llew Morgan

Cloakroom of the week	 Citizen of the Week 	Housepoints		
Junior Boys & Girls	The Chicken Chaps			
				

Diary Dates

Harvest

Thanksgiving - Give thanks with a grateful heart

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