

# Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Achieve ∞ Believe ∞ Care 43<sup>rd</sup> Edition – November 2014

Dear Parents and Friends,

Nationally, this week has been Anti-bullying Week, and the children have had a number of thoughtful discussions to help them reflect on what they would do in different situations and how important it is to 'TELL' if they have concerns about themselves or someone else.

Thank you for supporting our Children in Need day last Friday, our school collection raised £76.23. We are very proud of the children who independently organised a cake sale- Mia, Abby and Saffie raising a fabulous £78.97. WOW! Quietly, Harvey also raised £18, doing a sponsored silence. Well done Harvey.

The temperature has definitely dropped and as we get closer to the end of this busy term we tend to see illness increase in the school. We will do our best to encourage the children to wrap up at playtimes but would appreciate if families could check that coats, gloves and hats are in school.

Best Wishes

*Karen Miles*

Karen Miles  
Head teacher

News from the classes		Attendance	This Week
<b>Class One</b>	We have been busy making our own story books based on the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears.	Reception	96.6%
<b>Class Two</b>	Class 2 have been exploring characters in English this week. We have been discussing what makes a character good, bad or magic. During forest school, we searched for different types of birds and then built them a home.	Year One	97.4%
		Year Two	97.9%
<b>Class Three</b>	Hiding, peeping, hoping, waiting, giggling, whispering, counting; we have been bird watching in Forest Schools. Some pupils have a possible future in creative accounting!	Year Four	97.7%
		Year Five	97.6%
<b>Class Four</b>	We have been busy writing a letter recounting our experience of the Greek day and in Maths we have been working on fractions. Do you know what a chiton is? Ask your son or daughter to tell you the answer.	Year Six	98.3%
		Total	96.6%
			97.3%

## Notices- PLEASE KEEP READING

Anyone that would like to help with Jammy Dodgers (Monday club) to help them complete their amazing projects would be very welcome. Please let Mrs Carter know if you are happy to help.

**Reception and Year 6** remember wellies, school jumper and warm clothes for Monday morning. They will be back in time for lunch.

**Class 4** would appreciate any donations of glass jars

If anyone is having a pre-Christmas clear out of bookshelves, we would love to add any good quality, up-to-date books to our new library.

Burundi Bears continue to be available for £1. They are making popular gift ideas for little ones and someone suggested cat toys too. With a little cat nip added. They will also be available at the **Christmas Fayre on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November.**

## 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	Sid Steward Dottie Williams Ruben Brookes	Class Three	Fred Arroyo Goran Vickers Lily Down Emma Chinn
Class Two	Ella Brooke Thomas Beaumont Ben Bufton Seren Bateman	Class Four	Billy Thomas Islay Brevet Stone Yates Laura Snell

## Diary Dates



### The Wonders of God's Creation

*“Autumn days, when the grass is jewelled;  
And the silk inside a chestnut shell:  
I mustn't forget.  
No I mustn't forget,  
To say a great big thank you,  
I mustn't forget.”*



Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	a.m.	Reception and Year 6 trip
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	2.30	Celebration Assembly
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	11-2	<b>Christmas Fayre</b>
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	3- 4:45	Film Club Last club of the term
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>9:30</b>	<b>Christmas Concert</b>
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	TBC	<b>Pantomime @ School</b>



Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>9:30</b>	<b>Christmas Concert</b>
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	2.30	<b>Celebration Assembly</b>
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	TBC	<b>Battle of the Bands Final</b>
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	9:15	<b>Christmas Carol Service @ St Giles</b>
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	All day	<b>Party Day- non-school uniform Last Day of term</b>
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2015</b>	<b>All day</b>	<b>INSET DAY- NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>8:45</b>	<b>Spring 1 begins</b>

Paper copies this week due to us having no internet access. If you have emailed, we are not ignoring you, we simply haven't received it yet. We have been reassured that our provider will do their best to rectify this situation over the weekend.