

Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Achieve ∞ Believe ∞ Care 44th Edition – November 2014

Dear Parents and Friends,

Like a hissing kettle, the seasonal excitement is beginning to bubble:-

A big thank you to Mrs Barber (for decorating our school inside and out) and to Mrs Chaplain (for sorting the lost property clothing – see notices below).

Class 1 and Year Six went on a secret mission for Eli the Elf, to choose the school's Christmas Tree at Coddington Farm, near Ledbury – an exercise in democracy.

The PTFA's Christmas Fayre is here, tomorrow, between 11:00 and 2:00. The Infant department's Nativity concerts are on the 9th and 11th December. Parents of Junior pupils are welcome to watch the Infants' Nativity. At this time of year, our junior pupils have a big duty to work through as many mornings of English and Maths as practicable, so we avoid becoming embroiled in lengthy rehearsals. Their performance treat comes in the Summer term. Our carol service will be at St Giles' on 17th December: please, join with us if you can.

Finally, please read the notices and calendar below.

Thank you.
Best Wishes

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Karen Miles
Head teacher



News from the classes

Attendance

This Week

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| Class One | On Monday, we went on a special mission given to us by Eli the elf. Our mission was a great success and we came back to school with a Christmas tree which is now on display in the hall. We all enjoyed ourselves and had a fantastic time! | Reception | 82.8% |
| Class Two | This week Class 2 have been collecting information using tally charts then presenting our data in bar charts. In forest school this week we explored stories, using sting for our story maps. We then planned a story and used lollypops to create characters and tell our stories. | Year One | 96.4% |
| Class Three | This half term, Year Three have been looking at folktales in English and have just started writing their own based on the traditional Indian tale 'Rama and Sita'. They have packed a lot into their maths lessons this half term focusing on 2D and 3D shape and different methods of halving and doubling. In celebration of a Year Four study of traditional story writing, with an abridged version of <i>Sir Gawain and the Green Knight</i> , we have decked the room with evergreens. | Year One | 95.8% |
| Class Four | Year 6 accompanied Class One on their secret mission. They had a fantastic time with their buddies and the chosen tree is AMAZING! On Wednesday afternoon, Class 4 explored the movement of the Earth, Sun and Moon – using themselves! | Year Two | 99.5% |
| | | Year Four | 98.2% |
| | | Year Five | 98% |
| | | Year Six | 98.1% |
| | | Total | 95.5% |

Notices- PLEASE KEEP READING

SICKNESS BUGS: If your child is sick, please keep them at home. With vomiting or diarrhoea, **please wait for 24 hours** of symptom-free time before returning them to school.

We have a lot of **un-named clothing in lost property**, some quite new looking. Please, come and claim it. Most of it is going to be put in a clothing bank or, if too worn, thrown away.

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 29th November**.

Many thanks go out for a very generous donation of willow withies from Ragmans Lane Farm for Forest School, we have already created a woven 'hurdle' to shelter our fire! Thanks also to Jeremy Steward for sourcing them.

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



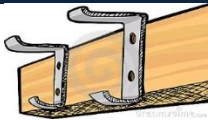
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| | Class One | Emma Heard Alan Paszkowski Jaylen Tolley | Class Three | Maisy Davies Edie Farquhar Charlotte Husbands Charlie Seward |
| | Class Two | Sam Thomas Daisy Middleton Seth Thomas | Class Four | Sophia Husbands Thomas Clatworthy Tobyn Swallow Stone Yates |

Cloakroom of the week

Citizen of the Week

Housepoints

JUNIOR GIRLS



**BILLY
THOMAS**



Diary Dates

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| Saturday 29 th November | 11-2 | Christmas Fayre |
| Friday 5 th December | 3- 4:45 | Film Club Last club of the term |
| Tuesday 9 th December | 9:30 | Christmas Concert |
| Wednesday 10 th December | TBC | Pantomime @ School |
| Thursday 11 th December | 9:30 | Christmas Concert |



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