

# Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Achieve ∞ Believe ∞ Care 44<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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
<b>Class One</b>	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%
<b>Class Two</b>	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%
<b>Class Three</b>	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%
		Year Two	99.5%
		Year Four	98.2%
		Year Five	98%
<b>Class Four</b>	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 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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



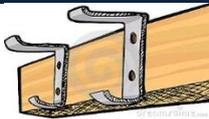
	Class One	Emma Heard Alan Paszkowski Jaylen Tolley	Class Three	Maisy Davies Edie Farquhar Charlotte Husbands Charlie Seward
	Class Two	Sam Thomas Daisy Middleton Seth Thomas	Class Four	Sophia Husbands Thomas Clatworthy Tobyn Swallow Stone Yates

### Cloakroom of the week

### Citizen of the Week

### Housepoints

#### JUNIOR GIRLS



**BILLY  
THOMAS**



## Diary Dates

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>	Christmas Concert
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	TBC	Pantomime @ School
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>9:30</b>	Christmas Concert



Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	2.30	Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	TBC	Battle of the Bands Final
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	9:15	Christmas Carol Service @ St Giles
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	All day	Party Day- non-school uniform Last Day of term
<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>