

Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Achieve ∞ Believe ∞ Care 45th Edition – December 2014

Dear Parents and Friends,

Thank you everyone who is helping us and the children, at this time, especially Dr Smith, who came to our aid at short notice helping on the Class Three walk.

We have said our goodbyes to the First year teaching students from Worcester College, and soon, the same to our Second Year students, who have all done remarkably well, not just observing, but taking part in a breadth of teaching and learning experiences. Well done!

Next week, the Infant concerts will be presented, as listed below; and, also, begins the *Battle of the Bands*. The knock-out round is on Tuesday 9th December at 1:15pm, when Class Four's parents are welcome to watch.

Thank you.
Best Wishes
Karen Miles
Head teacher



News from the classes		Attendance	This Week
Class One	We have been learning about the different places that animals live and what their homes are called. In Maths we have been busy making patterns. We also enjoyed toasting marshmallows around the fire in Forest School.	Reception	97.0%
		Year One	97.5%
Class Two	This week we have been learning more about different types of houses and have compared houses in Goodrich to other houses all over the world. We have looked at how the seasons change in the UK and thought about what we might do in each season. We also had a treat of marshmallow in forest school.	Year Two	97.7%
		Year Three	98.7%
Class Three	Yesterday, we ascended Coppett Hill for Part Two of our local adventures. An exciting time was had running around all over the place, orienteering. This will be our last Forest Schools session for a few months. A big thank you to Mrs Price, Mrs Cleaver and Mrs Lafford, and a special thank you to Annabel's mum for helping us yesterday.	Year Four	97.8%
		Year Five	97.8%
Class Four	Class Four have been busy rehearsing for 'Battle of the Bands'. They are sounding very good and professional, with the odd humorous tone!	Year Six	96.6%
		Total	97.6%

Notices- PLEASE KEEP READING

*******THERE ARE NO MORE CLUBS THIS TERM*******

The Spring Term Clubs Booking Form will be sent out early next week. Please remember that there are **NO** Clubs the first or last week of each half term.

There is no more Forest School for the rest of the term.

Please, note that our Christmas Post Box is now open and situated in the library, where Christmas cards can be posted. Laura, Emily and Isabel will sort and deliver the posted cards to each class. Christmas cards will need to be in an envelope with the name, surname and class of the recipient.

For the Christmas Party Day (18th December) there will be no school lunch as the P.T.F.A are supplying the party food. A letter will follow with more details. Santa will visit at the end of the party. So the children start to understand the importance of giving at this time of year we ask that the children bring in a gift for a less fortunate child to give to Santa. The gift does not need to be new, it can be something of their own, as long as it's in good condition. Last year the gifts were donated to Dr Barnardo's.

Funkey Maths on Wednesday 10th December will be the last one this year and for Year 5 mentors only. Year 2 and Year 3 mentees will re-start Wednesday 14th January.



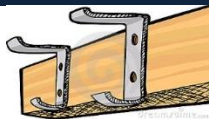
School Prayer

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	Jenny Evans Felix Holbrow- Brooksbank Coco Lambe	Class Three	The PE shed playtime monitors:- Finley, Tilly, Zach, Rory, Jasmine, Amelie, Annabelle, Seb, Edie & Jack
	Class Two	Hannah Heard Alex Jurgielewicz Sam Carver	Class Four	

Cloakroom of the week

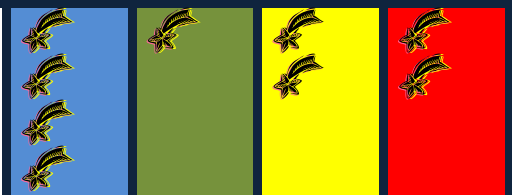
INFANTS



Citizen of the Week

MRS BARBER

Housepoints



Diary Dates

Tuesday 9 th December	1:15	Battle of Bands – 1st round	Tuesday 16 th December	TBC	Battle of the Bands Final
Tuesday 9 th December	9:30	Christmas Concert	Wednesday 17 th December	9:15	Christmas Carol Service @ St Giles
Wednesday 10 th December	9.15am & 1.00pm	Pantomime @ School	Thursday 18 th December	All day	Party Day- non- school uniform Last Day of term
Thursday 11 th December	9:30	Christmas Concert	Monday 5 th January 2015	All day	INSET DAY- NO SCHOOL
Friday 12 th December	2.30	Celebration Assembly	Tuesday 6 th January	8:45	Spring 1 begins