

Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Achieve ∞ Believe ∞ Care 46th Edition – December 2014

Dear Parents and Friends,

Congratulations to our Infant department for three fantastic performances of The Nativity, this week. Well done, everybody! On Wednesday, the children enjoyed the pantomime "The Sleeping Princess" in two wonderful performances! Thank you to our PTFA and to the Fame Factory Spotlight Theatre Company.

This week is the last one this year for our Superstars sports coach, Mr Callum Beale, so a big *thank you* goes to him for all his expert efforts.

Finally, sadly, this is the last week for Mr Steve Brown, our Class Two student teacher. We shall miss him: he so quickly fitted into our team, contributing greatly with his cheery personality and professional dedication. We wish him all the very best for his continuing studies.

As this will be the last newsletter of this year, on behalf of everyone at school, I would like to wish you all much love and laughter over the Christmas period. We look forward to seeing you back at school Tuesday 6th January 2015!

Thank you.
Best Wishes

Miles

Head teacher

News from the classes		Attendance	This Week %
Class One	We have enjoyed performing our Nativity this week. We have also been busy making Christmas angels, robins and cards.	Reception	96.8
Class Two	This week we have been writing our own fairy tales. We have had lots of brilliant ideas in creating new good and bad characters. In Maths we have been helping fairy tales characters to solve problems they have, involving measuring vegetables and sharing food between the seven dwarves.	Year One	97.5
		Year Two	97.9
		Year Three	98.5
Class Three	Still working hard, we have written mid-winter stories and studied fractions; all whilst we have added more greenery to our room, plus cards, lights (thanks to Mrs Hughes), sparkly bangles (made by the children), and "The Night of a Thousand Santas". Now, we are nearly ready to party!	Year Four	97.6
		Year Five	97.8
Class Four	On Tuesday afternoon, Class 4 had their 'Battle of The Bands' knock out round. It was a great success because of the effort, enthusiasm and commitment all the children put in. Each act performed brilliantly. They should be very proud of themselves.	Year Six	96.5
		Total	97.5

Notices- PLEASE KEEP READING

Please, read the letter from the PTFA regarding party day food (or there will be little to eat!).

Please, try to send your child in with a nicely wrapped toy for those who are less fortunate. You can label for whom they are appropriate, at least by age, though not always by gender – we have to undo a few stereotypes as we go!

School Prayer



Dear God,

Bless our school

Bless our teachers

Bless our pupils

Bless our families

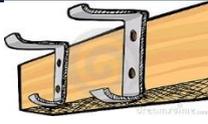
Please help us to be kind and help us
to always try our best

Let us remember, as many hands
make a house

So many hearts make a school

Amen

	Class One	All of Class One	Class Three	Max McClune Calvert Rees Joseph Urding Ffyon Crofts Violet Holbrow-Brooksbank
	Class Two	All of Class Two.	Class Four	Abbie Miles Evie Jarvis Abby Burton Mia Chambers Matthew Daniel

Cloakroom of the week	 Citizen of the Week 	Housepoints			
INFANTS 	ISABEL URDING				

Diary Dates

Monday 15th December	3:15-4:15	Opportunity to come and talk to staff and governors about the 5 classes
Tuesday 16th December	TBC	Battle of the Bands Final
Wednesday 17th December	9:15	Christmas Carol Service @ St Giles
Thursday 18th 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

