

Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Achieve ∞ Believe ∞ Care 47th Edition – January 2015

Dear Parents and Friends,

Happy New Year and on behalf of everyone at school I would like to take this opportunity to thank so many of you for your kind gifts and good wishes at Christmas time. I find your generosity overwhelming. It is a real privilege to work with you to support your children's development and the school environment really is a 'magical' place to be in the run up to Christmas.

It was fantastic to welcome the children back this week and to share their exciting recollections of their Christmas break. The children were looking smart and ready to go, coping with any changes with ease.

Please read the notices carefully as there is some important information contained within. The diary is a 'skeleton' at the moment and as we add new dates we will highlight them in red.

Thank you and best wishes

Miles

Head teacher

News from the classes		Attendance	This Week %
Wrens	This week we have been finding out about puppets. We have had lots of fun making different puppets and doing puppet shows for each other.	Reception	97.9%
Robins	This week we have started our new topic of "A Toys Story". We have been learning about toys from the past and comparing them to toys that we play with. We have also been learning to tell the time.	Year One	100%
Woodpeckers	All the year 2s have settled in brilliantly this week- well done! We have all enjoyed embarking on our new topic 'The Earth and Beyond' and have been exploring the different aspects of the topic that we are going to be focusing on; they've had lots of ideas about things they want to learn!	Year Two	96.3%
Owls	We have had a super week, settling into our rearranged classroom, studying " <i>From Space, the Earth is Blue</i> " and " <i>Mid-Winter Mystery</i> "	Year Three	100%
Peregrines	The children have made a great start to the spring term, both with their behaviour and attitude to learning. In English, they have been writing Japanese Haiku and Tanka poems and in maths they have been working on fractions or word problems.	Year Four	99.1%
		Year Five	91.2%
		Year Six	96.3%
		Total	97.2%

Notices- PLEASE KEEP READING

FOREST SCHOOL clothes and shoes for Wrens, Robins, Woodpeckers and Peregrines next Thursday (15.01.15)

UNIFORM- Uniform can now be purchased from Clubsport in Ross-on-Wye or ordered online at <http://www.clubsport.co.uk/index.php/clubshops/category/116-goodrich-primary-school>

WARNING- Keep our children SAFE!

A dark blue VW Caddy van VX57 TZV was seen around Ledbury Primary school on a number of occasions on Thursday 8th January. It was reported by 3 parents and one member of staff saw it twice at lunchtime. The police have been notified and the driver is a white male with a skinhead type haircut. This van has previously been reported by a school in Ross. Please report any concerns to the School office.

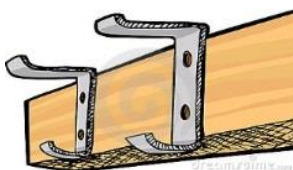
PARENTPAY- COMING SOON, slight delay after re-organisation of classes but you will hear more very soon. Thank you very much for all the positive enquiries concerning this.

Class Superstars

Wrens	Ava Chambers Ollie Daniels Daisy May Dean	Woodpeckers	Seren Bateman Sam Carver Aarrowen Llewellyn- Davies Hannah Heard Grace Fernandez-Ford Faith Thorpe- Williams	Peregrines	Sophia Husbands Charlie Pope Matthew Daniel Llew Morgan
Robins	Menna De'Cloedt Dyllan Prew Ailsa Whitehead Pippa Perry	Owls	Percy Joynes Edie Farquhar Calvert Rees Alfie Steward	Citizen of the Week	   Annabel Pope

Cloakroom of the week

INFANTS

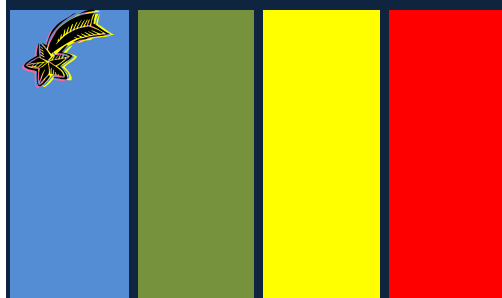


School Prayer

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



Housepoints



Diary Dates

Epiphany- Peace to all People, Jesus says "My peace I give unto you."

Fri 9 th January	2:30	Celebration Assembly
Mon 12 th January	CLUBS START & ALL LUNCH FORMS RETURNED FOR SPRING 1	
Fri 16 th January	9:15 on	Sir Linkalot- parents welcome Please see separate letter
Fri 23 rd January	2:30	Celebration Assembly BLUE HOUSE MUFTY DAY
Tues 27 th January	8:30	Woodpeckers & Owls Trip to @Bristol
Fri 6 th February	TBA	Football & Netball Tournament
Mon 9 th February	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK	
Fri 13 th February	2:30	Celebration Assembly End of Spring 1
16-20/2/15	Half Term	



Mon 23 rd February	8:45	Start of Spring 2
Mon 2 nd March	CLUBS START	
Thurs 5 th March	ALL DAY	WORLD BOOK DAY- dress as book characters
Weds 11 th March	TBA	Cultural Diversity Workshops
Fri 13 th March	2:30	Celebration Assembly
Fri 20 th March	TBC	PTFA Easter Drive
Mon 23 rd March	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK	
Weds 25 th March	9:30 @ St. Giles TBC	Easter Service & Celebration Assembly
Fri 27 th March	3.30	End of Spring Term
Mon 13 th April	8:45	Summer Term begins