

Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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48th Edition – January 2015

Dear Parents and Friends,

I would like to say a big thank you to Mr Davies for treating the roads outside the school to make the icy days safer for us all. It is much appreciated.

The weather forecast is constantly changing so can I remind everyone that if we need to close or delay the start of the day for any reason we will post it on the school website www.goodrichprimarysch.co.uk. There is also a link on the right hand side of our site to the county school closures. The county system has changed somewhat and the radio now get their information from the county website not directly from us.

We will always endeavour to open but getting to work safely has to be my staffs first priority and we can only open if we have enough staff to adequately care for the children.

The Peregrines have planned their own curriculum for Forest Schools this term, planning knot tying, den building, tool making, health and safety, fire lighting, art with natural dyes and fish gutting, cooking and eating too! A big thank you to Mr Brevet, Mrs Lafford, Rev. Simon, Mr Taylor, Ms Chivers and all the staff who have made such great opportunities possible for the children. Fantastic survival skills for their round the World trips.

Thank you and best wishes

Miles

Head teacher

News from the classes		Attendance	This Week %
Wrens	Wrens have been learning all about money. We have had great fun buying and selling toys in our shop and we also went on a bus ride where we had to pay the conductor for our journey.	Reception	95.7%
Robins	This week The Robins have been investigating how different materials can change shape. We tested lots of different objects to find out which was the most and least flexible. In Forest School, we went on a treasure hunt to find facts about Robins.	Year One	97.2%
Wood-peckers	Woodpeckers have continued their work on our solar system this week. On Tuesday they worked in groups to research the eight planets using books and the internet. Each group looked at two planets and worked together to decide which bits of information they should include in their poster. In English we have just completed our work on instructions and celebrated with a game of Countdown!	Year Two	97.4%
Owls	We are well into our recording of the weather, so we are glad that it is changeable and extreme. We are continuing our exploration of our mystery play: this week, we are Lords and Ladies.	Year Three	98.1%
Peregrines	Peregrines have been busy choosing which countries they would like visit on their voyage round the world. They have also been planning the route they will take, depending on their chosen mode of transport. In Forest School, the children had their first 'Survival Skills Training'.	Year Four	97.5%
		Year Five	97.2%
		Year Six	96.1%
		Total	97.1%

Notices- PLEASE KEEP READING

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>

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.

NITS- There have been reports from parents of recurring nit infestations. Please be vigilant when washing your children's hair and treat promptly when any are found. More information can be found at <http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/childhealth6-15/Pages/Nits.aspx>

PLEASE DO NOT DOUBLE PARK AT THE BEGINNING OR END OF THE DAY. THIS IS PARTICULARLY DANGEROUS BY THE BUS STOP AS IT MEANS TRAFFIC INEVITABLY BACKS UP ONTO THE MAIN ROAD WHERE IT COULD CAUSE A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

SAFEGUARDING OUR CHILDREN- This morning a Year 7 pupil from Haberdashers' Monmouth School for Girls was approached by a man in a white, muddy, car-derived van on her route to the school bus stop in St Briavels. He attempted to abduct her and she ran back to her home.

The police have interviewed her and the description that they have given us is:

White male, Mid-late 40s Possibly welsh accent

Bushy eyebrows

Goatee beard

Green/brown beanie hat

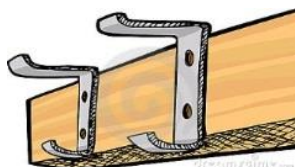
The police ask that anyone with any further information rings 101

 **Class Superstars** 

Wrens	Emma Heard Brodie Akester Hannah Fitzpatrick	Wood-peckers	Max McClune Faith Thorpe Williams Lydia Brooke	Peregrines	Evie Jarvis Sophie Davies Laura Snell Saffie Rollinson
Robins	Ben Bufton Romy Farquhar Chloe Wiggill Cheyenne Yates	Owls	Molly Middleton Jack Chaplain Charlie Seward	Sir Linkalot has been a real hit with the children today. It has been lovely to see so many parents present. I bet we'll all be linking this weekend!	

Cloakroom of the week

JUNIOR GIRLS







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

			
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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
Weds 21 st January	9:30- 12	Peregrine Science Workshop
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	



A Tiny Snow-person!

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



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Thank you to all at
Goodrich CE (VC) Primary School
 who kindly bought FacilitAid
 Christmas Burundi Bears
 during December 2014

Together you raised
£144.96
 which will enable us to buy and build
580 bricks
 into the new extension
 at Kinani Primary School

