

Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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49th Edition – January 2015

Dear Parents and Friends,

First, a big thank you to Mrs Chambers and Mrs Burton for their help in the Forest Schools ventures, this last week.

We are considering following the practice of some of our partner schools and producing your children's annual reports in the Spring half term, instead of the Summer. If you have a view on this, one way or the other, please do send us an e-mail, through admin@goodrich.hereford.sch.uk and we will take your views into account. You would, of course, still receive a record of end of year attainment in the Summer parent interviews, and any statutory "end of key-stage" testing would still be reported in writing. The theory behind spring term reports is that it gives you time with the same teacher to deal with any concerns or issues before your child might move class. You would still be able to track a year's progress but this would become Spring to Spring. Year Six reports will remain in The Summer term.

You may be aware, from conversations with your child, that we have produced a whole school code of behaviour (as in the photograph). This has been produced with the children, largely through the older juniors, then in consultation with the younger children, and finally moderated by the staff. This includes a three tier sanction system for unacceptable behaviours. A copy of this will be incorporated into our behaviour policy soon, ratified by the governors and then available soon on the website or from the office. Of course, at the heart of our ethos, is the positive reinforcement of good behaviours, and on that note, a hearty well done to Peregrines Class for their outstanding behaviour at the Blake Theatre event at the Monmouth Haberdashers' School.

Thank you and best wishes,

N. Edwards

p.p. Mrs Miles
Head teacher

News from the classes		Attendance	This Week %
Wrens	Wrens have been busy learning about 'Time'. We have had fun timing each other to do different challenges, making watches and creating our own days of the week books.	Reception	100%
Robins	Robins have taken part in a Winter Olympics competition this week. It was a lot of fun. We have also learned the story behind where the Teddy Bear got his name and how it was invented.	Year One	92.8%
Wood-peckers	Woodpeckers' have had a great week working on their ideas for a new game show in preparation for pitching their idea to ITV bosses (myself and Mrs Hughes!) they also completed their solar system mobiles which are now displayed proudly in the classroom and look excellent!	Year Two	93.5%
Owls	Owls have had, for maths, an in-depth look at fractions, and, for English, begun writing a science fiction story: Moon Mystery.	Year Three	97.7%
Peregrines	On Wednesday morning, Peregrines enjoyed a Science Workshop at the Blake Theatre, where there were lots of whizzes and bangs! In the afternoon, Carole Susan Smith came in to talk about her trip round the world. The children were very inquisitive and posed lots of interesting questions.	Year Four	96.5%
		Year Five	97.1%
		Year Six	98.6%
		Total	96.7%

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>

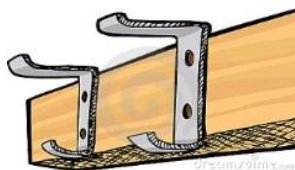
HAIR- Please try to ensure that long hair is tied back during the day and we will encourage them not to take it out during the day. Many thanks

Class Superstars

Wrens	Scarlett Neilson Joel Healy Oliver Gilbert Evie Hougham	Woodpeckers	Fred Arroyo George Fratzczak-Kay Amelie Carver	Peregrines	Islay Brevet Thomas Clatworthy Harry Davies Ollie Marfell
Robins	Todd Rollinson Ella Brooke Lead Tidley	Owls	Lily Down Emma Chinn Rory Gunter Seb Stollery	Citizen of the Week	 Alan Paszkowski

Cloakroom of the week

INFANTS

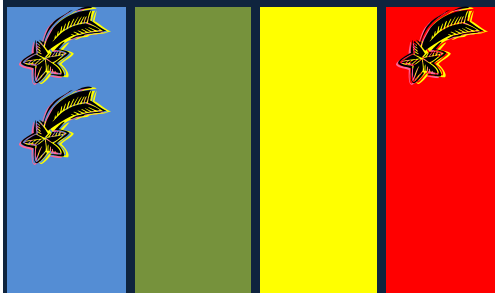


School Prayer

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



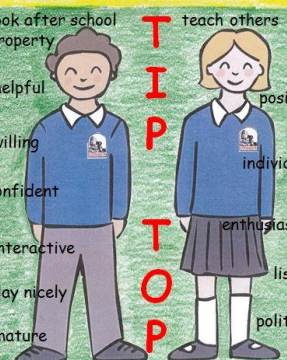
Housepoints



Diary Dates

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

Fri 23 rd January	2:30	Celebration Assembly BLUE HOUSE MUFTY DAY	Thurs 5 th March	ALL DAY	WORLD BOOK DAY- dress as book characters
Tues 27 th January	8:30	Woodpeckers & Owls Trip to @Bristol	Weds 11 th March	TBA	Cultural Diversity Workshops
Fri 6 th February	TBA	Football & Netball Tournament	Fri 13 th March	2:30	Celebration Assembly
Mon 9 th February	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK		Fri 20 th March	TBC	PTFA Easter Drive
Fri 13 th February	2:30	Celebration Assembly End of Spring 1	Mon 23 rd March	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK	
16-20/2/15		Half Term	Weds 25 th March	9:30 @ St. Giles TBC	Easter Service & Celebration Assembly
Mon 23 rd February	8:45	Start of Spring 2	Fri 27 th March	3.30	End of Spring Term
Mon 2 nd March	CLUBS START		Mon 13 th April	8:45	Summer Term begins



other children's work

- biting
- excluding people
- bullying
- cheating
- throwing objects
- scaring
- stealing
- calling people names
- threatening others

forgetting homework

not following instructions

losing work

mocking

swinging on chairs

running inside

dropping litter on purpose

blaming others

stomping around school

Whispering, spreading rumours or passing notes in class

hair pulling

people's privacy

- forgetting PE or swimming kit
- disrupting class and others
- teach others
- telling tales
- back chatting
- chewing pencils
- not listening
- not apologising to others or teachers
- swearing
- telling lies

hitting teachers

smacking

punching

pinching

kicking

elbowing

spitting at others

loving, kind and caring respectful

helpful positive

willing individual

confident enthusiastic

interactive listen

play nicely polite

mature respectful

being thoughtful