

Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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4th Edition - October

Dear Parents and Friends,

Thank you for all the kind wishes received for Abbie this week. She is on the mend and looking forward to returning to some sense of 'normality' soon. I would like to thank all of the staff for their concern and support too.

School transport

Some of you may have heard the recent news that children will only receive free transport to their closest secondary school (geographically) not any catchment school. This is causing some anxiety for some parents.

http://www.herefordtimes.com/news/10727070.School_bus_changes_leave_pupils_stranded/?ref=rss&utm_medium=twitter&utm_source=twitterfeed

Mr Nigel Griffiths (JKHS Head teacher) has asked me to explain that his understanding is that this does not apply across country borders but may impact on families living close to the Gloucestershire border. John Kyrle High School is looking into various options to support parents and would encourage those parents who are concerned about this to get in touch.

E-Safety

Next week Mrs Price and I will be talking to the children about E safety. We will be sharing some thought provoking clips and talking about how to stay safe online. We will then be asking the children to sign a 'contract' about how we use ICT equipment safely and then revisiting it on an annual basis. We use the site below as our main guidance and resource bank and I thought you might like to have a look at the parents section.

<http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Once again, a big 'well done' for a fantastic £330.31 raised last Friday. The many cake donations and hard work of all involved were much appreciated.

Best Wishes

Karen Miles
Head teacher



News from the classes		Attendance	This Week
Class One	We have been drawing and writing about our homes and thinking about where we live in and around Goodrich.	Reception	100%
Class Two	We had lots of fun and got very sticky making models of places in Goodrich village.	Year One	97.8%
Class Three	Class Three have been creating new pupil blogs on the school website.	Year Two	97.4%
Class Four	Mr Brevet came in to Class four and gave a super presentation about World War 1. He passed on lots of 'Horrible History' facts.	Year Three	96.1%
		Year Four	90.1%
		Year Five	100%
		Year Six	92.2%
		Total	96.2%

Notices

Please make sure that Parent's Evening forms are returned by Monday. Ensure that you indicate which member of staff you would prefer to see in relation to which child.

Parent Governor ballot papers must be returned by Monday 14th October.

Apologies from Mrs Miles about scooter board time over the last two weeks.



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

Citizen of the Week

PHOEBE BARBER AND XAVIER BREVET



Class One

Menna DeCloedt
 Cheyenne Yates
 Vaughan Rees

Class Three

Iwan Scrivens
 Evie Jarvis
 Seren Howells
 Rose Lambe
 Annabel Pope
 Ffyon crofts

Class Two

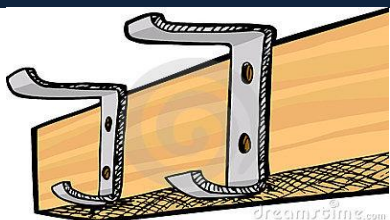
Skye Brooke
 Sam Stollery
 Connor Thorpe-Williams
 Amelie Carver

Class Four

Aelesia Scowen
 Lydia Lafford
 Mia Chambers
 Abby Burton

Cloakroom of the week

Junior Boys



LYDIA BROOKE

School Council Award

Kate Winters, Tracey Lafford & Debbie Heaven! Our lovely lunch time ladies!



Housepoints



Diary Dates

Harvest- Respect for Creation- All creation rejoices in God

Monday 7th-11th October
 Thurs 10th October

Assessment Week
 PTFA AGM 8pm
 -all welcome

Monday 14th-16th October
 Tuesday 15th/16th October
 Friday 25th October

Bikeability Year 6
 Parents' Eve 3:30-5:30pm
 PTFA Spooky Disco 6-8pm



Advent & Christmas- Humility- Jesus, God's gift to humanity

Wednesday 6th November

SPTO training

Thursday 7th November 8:30am
 12-3pm

Photographs-
 PTFA

-Christmas Fayre

Friday 6th December a.m.

Dress Rehearsal

Monday 9th-13th December

Assessment Week

Monday 9th December

Christmas Concert

Wednesday 11th December am & pm

Fame Factory

Thursday 12th December

Christmas Concert

Wednesday 18th December 9:30

Carol Service

Friday 20th December

Party Day