

Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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51st Edition – February 2015

Dear Parents and Friends,

Thank you very much for your patience when you come to the office at the moment. I am doing my best with much support from all of the staff but understandably we are missing Mrs Carter who is very poorly.

This week have seen a bit of revolution at Lunch time. We have listened to the children's ideas about how to make lunch time more sociable. We have then found ways with Mrs Hughes, Mrs Thomas and Mrs Turpin to try to implement some of their ideas. The children can now sit wherever they like in the hall and are being encouraged to be as independent as possible, including holding knives and forks properly, cutting up their food and clearing their plates and cutlery when finished. The Woodpeckers, Owls and Peregrines are now split into Beans, Broccoli, Beetroot and Brussels and come in a different order depending on the day of the week. There is a new timetable on the Junior class windows. This has had an instant impact on the hall as a sociable time of day. Thank you children for all the good ideas and keep up those excellent table manners!

I have had two phone calls this week, to pass on compliments about our children's behaviour when we are out and about. This was in reference to three of our classes. Well done to the children and to the adults who plan and accompany the classes on their adventures.

A big thank you to Emily Carter who has been running a dance club throughout the year. Emily has encouraged all the children at her club to love moving and grooving and she will be much missed. We wish her luck on her adventures, as she leaves us to go travelling.

Thank you and best wishes,

Mrs Miles
Head Teacher

News from the classes		Attendance	This Week
Wrens	We had great fun at Forest School this week making popcorn on the fire using a contraption Mrs Cleaver and Mrs Price had made... such fun!	Reception	Sorry SIMs is down today so we will do a total over two weeks in our Celebration Assembly next week.
Robins	The Robins have been exploring toys from around the world this week. We looked at what was the same and what was different. We have also started to learn all about riddles and are excited to write our own next week.	Year One	
Wood-peckers	Woodpeckers have started their work on time in maths this week, focusing on o'clock, half and quarter past. They have also been working on some lovely recounts about our trip to @Bristol last week; they have produced some entertaining and beautifully presented writing.	Year Two	
Owls	In English, we have been extending and improving our stories, whilst in Maths, we have completed our latest study of fractions and are looking again at calculating multi-step money problems.	Year Three	
Peregrines	Peregrines enjoyed their visit to JKHS, on Wednesday afternoon, to see the drama department's performance of Joseph and his Technicolor Dreamcoat. It was a very musical affair! Our children were brilliantly behaved - a real credit to the school.	Year Four	
		Year Five	
		Year Six	%
		Total	

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>

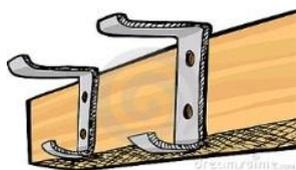
NO CLUBS NEXT WEEK (Breakfast and Smiles club will run as normal)
The new Club list will be out next week

 **Class Superstars** 

Wrens	Felix Holbrow-Brooksbank Jenny Evans Ruben Brookes	Woodpeckers	Henry Lafford Grace Fernandez- Ford George Fratzczak- Kay	Peregrines	Joe Fraser Olivia Sherrington Ollie Cronshaw Ollie Marfell
Robins	Erin Chaplian Finn Clatworthy Josie Collins Logan Daniels	Owls	Solomon Hollis Ffyon Crofts		

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



Diary Dates



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

Mon 9 th February	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK		Thurs 5 th March	ALL DAY	WORLD BOOK DAY- dress as book characters- ideally a poetry character
			Weds 11 th March	TBA	Cultural Diversity Workshops
Thurs 12 th February	7:30	PTFA Meeting	Fri 13 th March	2:30	Celebration Assembly
Fri 13 th February	2:30	Celebration Assembly End of Spring 1	Fri 20 th March	TBC	PTFA Easter Drive
16-20/2/15		Half Term	Mon 23 rd March	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK	
Mon 23 rd February	8:45	Start of Spring 2	Weds 25 th March	9:30 @ St. Giles TBC	Easter Service & Celebration Assembly
Mon 2 nd March	CLUBS START		Fri 27 th March	3.30	End of Spring Term
			Mon 13 th April	8:45	Summer Term begins

Come and be a Rainbow.

Rainbows are girls aged between 5 – 7 years

What do Rainbows do?

We do crafts, play games, cook, sing- anything that's fun. Sometimes we meet up with other Rainbows or Brownies and go on trips or have parties.



If you are interested in a taster session-

Please come and join 1st Bishopswood Rainbows at the close of school on Wednesday 11th February in our school hall while we

'Look, learn, laugh and love'.

You can come on your own, with a friend or bring an adult..... whichever you choose it'll be fun.

If you would like to attend please let the office know by Tuesday 10th in the morning)

