

# Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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52nd Edition – February 2015

Dear Parents and Friends,

Some dates for your diary

- Spring Parents' Evenings- 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March 2015
- Sports' Day & Family Picnic- 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2015
- Summer Parents' Evenings- 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> July 2015

We come to the end of a short but busy half term. It was a sad day yesterday, as we said thank you and farewell to Mrs Price who with Mrs Cleaver, Mrs Lafford and lots of parents and staff brought Forest School to Goodrich. The children LOVE Forest School and with Mrs Lafford doing shared training between the school and Coppett Hill, it will continue to go from strength to strength. Our HMI during our Ofsted inspection last year stated- "whatever you do, don't change Forest School." So, I'm sure you would like to join me in saying a huge thank you to Mrs Price on behalf of the school and wishing her all the best for the future.



Have a good break over the half term week and I look forward to seeing everyone back, fit and healthy on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Best wishes,


Mrs Miles  
Head Teacher

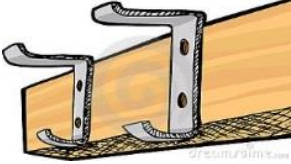
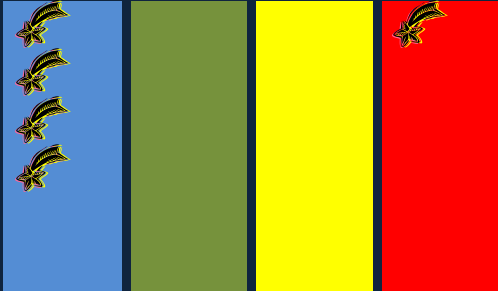
News from the classes		Attendance	This Week
<b>Wrens</b>	Wrens have been busy making information posters with pictures, a title, captions and labels. We have also enjoyed painting pictures of our favourite toys.	Reception	95.83%
<b>Robins</b>	We have been writing riddles this week. We used similes and adjectives to give clues about a mystery object. We also used the laptops to create our own artwork, inspired by Andy Warhol.	Year One	96.15%
<b>Woodpeckers</b>	Woodpeckers have begun to look at light this week, focusing on natural and artificial sources as well as looking at the reason we have night and day on earth. We will be finishing our beautiful 'earth from space' artwork which I can't wait to display on the walls as they look wonderful so far.	Year Two	94.91%
<b>Owls</b>	We have had a professional look at the wonderful home-made wind vanes and compared them to ones of similar scale. Everyone's a winner! And then, two candidates had to make a pitch to four young dragons, trying to persuade them to part with their thousands of pounds in exchange for the rights to their wind vane designs.	Year Three	97.69%
<b>Peregrines</b>	On Thursday, Peregrines enjoyed their final Forest School 'Survival Training' activity. Out of all the activities the children chose, fish gutting proved to be the most popular. I wonder why?	<b>Year Four</b>	<b>99.12%</b>
		Year Five	96.23%
		Year Six	94.44%
		<b>Total</b>	<b>96.34%</b>

## 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>
- After half term we will start on Lunch Week One.

# Class Superstars

Wrens	Coco Lambe Daisy May Dean Sidney Steward	Woodpeckers	Fred Arroyo Skye Brooke Gorran Vickers	Peregrines	Islay Brevet Charlotte Wilder Robert Spinks Abby Burton Mia Chambers
Robins	Josie Collins Romy Farquhar Ailsa Whitehead Henry McKee	Owls	Annabel Pope Molly Middleton	Citizen of the Week	 Mr Pook

<b>Cloakroom of the week</b>  <div style="background-color: white; color: #1a3d4d; text-align: center; padding: 5px; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">JUNIOR BOYS</div> 	<b>School Prayer</b> 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	<b>Housepoints</b> 
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## Diary Dates

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

			Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> March	ALL DAY	WORLD BOOK DAY- dress as book characters- ideally a poetry character
			Weds 11 <sup>th</sup> March	TBA	Cultural Diversity Workshops
			Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> March	2:30	Celebration Assembly
			Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> March	TBC	PTFA Easter Drive
	16-20/2/15		Half Term	Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	8:45	Start of Spring 2	Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> March	TBA	Spring Parents' Evening
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> February	9-2:30	Peregrines trip to Tesco	Weds 25 <sup>th</sup> March	9:30 @ St. Giles TBC	Easter Service & Celebration Assembly
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	3:05-4:45?	Film Club	Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> March	3.30	End of Spring Term
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	CLUBS START		Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> April	8:45	Summer Term begins