

Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Friends,

Since our return a couple of parents have reported that their children's hair has already attracted some visitors. I can understand their frustration, having checked over the half term that they were completely clear. Treatment can be very costly. It would be very much appreciated if everyone could have a look and treat if necessary and then ensure that any long hair is tied back whilst at school.

Today, a parent has shared with me their concern about us sharing photos of school life on our website via Twitter. Twitter is a much easier way for us to load and store our school history with the same security and access as our school website. However I absolutely support every parent's right to decide on what images of their child might be shared in a variety of ways. Therefore I have separated out our permission slip and re-issued it to everyone to allow you as parents to adjust as necessary. I would be grateful if they could be returned as soon as possible. Please be assured that the children's safety is of paramount importance to everyone that works for or with our school. If you ever have any concerns please be encouraged to come and talk to me or any of our staff.

You will notice that **we have changed World Book Day** to Wednesday next week instead of Thursday. We have done this for two reasons, firstly so that we combine World Book Day with our exciting visit for the renowned author and Talk for Writing, educational expert Pie Corbett. Also it is also Forest School Day and we weren't sure if costumes and Forest School changing might mix.

Mr Pook was very grateful for the certificate presented in his absence before half term, in appreciation of his fantastic PE lessons. He has started coaching the whole school at different levels of rugby skills – his specialist sport. The children love it!

Finally we would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Clatworthy, returning teacher, for her help in Owls: we look forward to more lessons together. Also to the parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters and others who have contributed to Peregrine's model volcanoes. All the hard work and effort that the children have put into them is highly appreciated. They all looked brilliant and very realistic, especially in Science when they made them erupt!

Best wishes, *Miles*
Mrs Miles
Head Teacher

News from the classes		Attendance	This Week
Wrens	We have enjoyed learning the story of 'The Little Red Hen'. We have used stick puppets and shadow puppets to re-tell the story. We have also made masks of the characters and used them to act out the story.	Reception	96.9%
Robins	This week Robins have been learning about fables. We made masks and had lots of fun acting out "crying wolf."	Year One	98.1%
Wood-peckers	Woodpeckers have had a lovely first week back and have warmly welcomed a new member to our class. We have started our work on division and fractions in maths and continued with our work on light in Science. We have begun our work on traditional poems in English and have learnt a poem by Robert Louis Stevenson called 'The Land of Counterpane'.	Year Two	95.8%
Owls	We have begun our outdoor orrery by making model planets to hang in the school grounds. Also, in English, we have begun our studies of persuasive writing: look out for some increasingly argumentative children!	Year Three	96.1%
Peregrines	Peregrines' had a brilliant day at the Belmont Tesco in Hereford. The children experienced: shopping on a budget, scanning food in at the till, learning about the different sections in a food store and tasting different food product from around the world. The children were TIPTOP learners and their behaviour was excellent.	Year Four	100%
		Year Five	100%
		Year Six	100%
		Total	98.2%

Notices- PLEASE KEEP READING

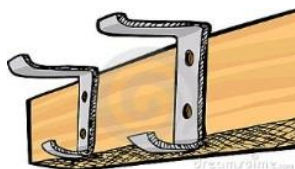
- **UNIFORM-** Uniform can now be purchased from Clubsport in Ross-on-Wye or ordered online at <http://www.clubsport.co.uk/index.php/clubshops/category/116-goodrich-primary-school>
- **Green House** won this week- well done!
- **NEXT CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY-** 13/3/15
- **LUNCH MONEY OVERDUE-** please pop into the office and ask if you're not sure what/ if you owe anything.
- **FOREST SCHOOLS-** Wellies and outdoor gear for Wrens, Robins & Peregrines.

Class Superstars

Wrens	Brodie Akester Jaylen Tolley Hannah Fitzpatrick	Woodpeckers	Libby Collins Gorran Vickers Amelie Carver	Peregrines	All of Peregrine Class for their superb behaviour!
Robins	Seth Thomas Menna De'Cledt Cheyenne Yates	Owls	Rose Lambe Molly Middleton Jasmine Daniels Seb Stollery		

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 2 nd March		CLUBS START 3 weeks only
Weds 4 th March	ALL DAY	WORLD BOOK DAY- dress as book characters- ideally a poetry character PIE CORBETT visits Goodrich
Weds 11 th March	All day	Cultural Diversity Workshops
Fri 13 th March	TBA	Red Nose Day (School Council info to follow soon)
Fri 13 th March	2:30	Celebration Assembly
Fri 20 th March	TBC	PTFA Easter Drive
Mon 23 rd March		NO CLUBS THIS WEEK
Tues 24 th & 25 th March	TBA	Spring Parents' Evening
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