

# Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Friends,

Thank you all for making World Book Day a terrific success, your time and effort was appreciated as always.

This week our school has had lots of visitors to our school and I had to feel sorry for Pie Corbett, Mr Brearey (Head of Brampton Abbots) and Mr Sockett (Head of Bridstow) as they sat down to discuss our schools' development with an orange Oompa Lumpa. The children more than made up for me, and I was particularly proud of all the children who were attentive, engaged and polite at all times. From Reception to Year Six, the children talked enthusiastically about their tasks and gave a true insight into all that is going on at Goodrich. We enjoyed Pie retelling one of his stories as our assembly and then two groups of children were taught by Pie whilst our staff had the opportunity to watch him, doing what comes so naturally to him. The children thoroughly enjoyed these sessions and I would like to thank them for the way they represented our school. In an email I received after his visit he said, *"It is a lovely school to visit and that final session with year 6 will stay with me for a long time."*

On Thursday our Forest School groups were joined by our Local Authority School Improvement Advisor, Bonnie Griffiths. By accompanying children from a range of year groups in the school, Bonnie was able to see how this provision further enhances and enriches the curriculum we offer. We were very grateful that she made the time to come and join the children at the grass roots of teaching and learning in Herefordshire, mud and all.

Best wishes,

Mrs Miles  
Head Teacher

| News from the classes |  | Attendance        | This Week |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------|-----------|
| <b>Wrens</b>          | Wrens would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Steward, who came in to help us to make some clay animals. We all had lots of fun! In Forest School this week, wrens were busy making nests for the birds.  | <b>Reception</b>  | 98.4%     |
| <b>Robins</b>         | Robins have been exploring fables this week. We have been acting out the fable, Crying Wolf and hot seating the characters from the fable. In Science, we have been exploring what animals need to survive.  | <b>Year One</b>   | 95.5%     |
| <b>Wood-peckers</b>   | Woodpeckers thoroughly enjoyed celebrating World Book Day this week; especially sharing their costumes and the inspiration behind them. We also very much appreciated the visit from Pie Corbett and the work on poetry he did with some of the Woodpeckers.   | <b>Year Two</b>   | 96.8%     |
| <b>Owls</b>           | A busy week: the best part has been the dressing-up day. We have followed up this with science studies on testing materials: we have to decide on the best combination of space-suit layers that would help us survive in outer space. Why did some of us rush to hold the materials under a flowing tap?  | <b>Year Three</b> | 99.5%     |
| <b>Peregrines</b>     | The children wore some brilliant costumes for World Book Day! On Thursday, the Peregrines were 'marooned' at an unknown location. Their challenge was to build a den and fire using only the materials around them. The children certainly rose to the challenge but unfortunately time got the better of us. At the end, we all sat round a fire to sing and eat popcorn! | <b>Year Four</b>  | 99.6%     |
|                       |  | <b>Year Five</b>  | 99.6%     |
|                       |  | <b>Year Six</b>   | 96.3%     |
|                       |  | <b>Total</b>      | 98.1%     |

### Notices- PLEASE KEEP READING

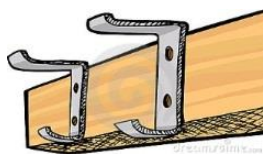
- UNIFORM- Uniform can now be purchased from Clubsport in Ross-on-Wye or ordered online at <http://www.clubsport.co.uk/index.php/clubshops/category/116-goodrich-primary-school>
- GREEN HOUSE won again this week- well done!
- NEXT CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY- 13/3/15
- LUNCH MONEY OVERDUE- please pop into the office and ask if you're not sure what/ if you owe anything.
- **FOREST SCHOOLS- Wellies and outdoor gear for Robins, Woodpeckers and Owls only.**
- Please return media/ visit permission slips ASAP. If your completed form has been return, please check that both sides have been completed and that you haven't signed for MAY and MAY NOT.

## Class Superstars

|               |   |                    |  |   |   |
|---------------|---|--------------------|--|---|---|
| <b>Wrens</b>  | Ava Chambers<br>Ollie Daniels<br>Emma Heard                     | <b>Woodpeckers</b> | Lydia Brooke<br>James Flitton<br>Charlotte Husbands          | <b>Peregrines</b>   | Saffie Rollinson<br>Seren Howells<br>Charlotte<br>Wilder Islay<br>Brevet<br>Max Flitton |
| <b>Robins</b> | Ailsa Whitehead<br>Sam Thomas<br>Daisy Middleton<br>Pippa Perry | <b>Owls</b>        | Violet Holbrow-Brooksbank<br>Ffyon Crofts<br>Jasmine Daniels | Ollie Marfell<br>Isabel Urding<br>Llew Morgan<br>Max Cronshaw<br>Ollie Cronshaw |   |

### 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

Lent & Easter- Happiness- Tears of Sorrow, Tears of Joy.



|                                    |                |  |   |                             |  |
|------------------------------------|----------------|--|---|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> March</b> | <b>All day</b> | <b>Cultural Diversity Workshops</b>                      | <b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>                        | <b>NO CLUBS THIS WEEK</b>   |  |
|                                    | <b>7:30</b>    | <b>PTFA Meeting</b>                                      | <b>Tues 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>                       | <b>All day</b>              | <b>Year 5 Debating Competition</b>               |
| <b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>   | <b>TBA</b>     | <b>Red Nose Day</b> (School Council info to follow soon) | <b>Tues 24<sup>th</sup> &amp; 25<sup>th</sup> March</b> | <b>TBA</b>                  | <b>Spring Parents' Evening</b>                   |
| <b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>   | <b>2:30</b>    | <b>Celebration Assembly</b>                              | <b>Weds 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>                       | <b>9:30 @ St. Giles TBC</b> | <b>Easter Service &amp; Celebration Assembly</b> |
| <b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>   | <b>2:45</b>    | <b>Llangorse Meeting Yr 5&amp;6</b>                      |   |                             |  |
| <b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>   | <b>TBC</b>     | <b>PTFA Easter Drive</b>                                 | <b>Fri 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>                        | <b>3.30</b>                 | <b>End of Spring Term</b>                        |
|                                    |                |  | <b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>                        | <b>8:45</b>                 | <b>Summer Term begins</b>                        |

