

Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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58th Edition – April 2015

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome back and we hope you all enjoyed your Easter break.

This term becomes a very industrious environment, classes are settled and learning moves at pace. Quickly SATs time for Year 6 will be with us and the children are approaching this challenge in a very mature manner, ably supported by staff and at home. My thanks go to Mrs Ridyard and Mrs Taylor for offering Easter School to year six. We hope that the children found it useful.

Canopy

Wrens and Robins are planning their exciting outside areas following the construction of our outdoor classrooms. A fantastic addition after the wind took our previous canopy last year.

ParentPay

Well done to all the parents that have paid for lunches and booked club places via ParentPay. If you haven't had a go yet, please have a look over the weekend. If you have lost your initial log on and instruction form, please contact Tracy in the office ASAP. Information about ParentPay will often appear in the 'Notices' section of the weekly newsletter.

Parental Survey of Childcare Services in Herefordshire

Julia Stephens, Early Years Policy & Strategy Manager is undertaking a parent survey which is an on line survey and also distributed through all childcare providers, children centres, schools etc. to gain parent views on if we have the right childcare in the right places which meets parent's needs. This includes breakfast, after schools clubs and holiday play schemes.

http://news.herefordshire.gov.uk/survey/childcare_provision_in_herefordshire/

Best wishes,

Mrs Miles, Head Teacher



News from the classes		Attendance	This Week
Wrens	Wrens have enjoyed doing lots of outside learning this week in our new outside area. In Numeracy, we have been busy measuring capacity, height and weight. In Literacy we have been listening for rhyming words and creating our own rhyming strings.	Reception	100%
Robins	Robins have started our new topic On The Move by investigating lots of different vehicles and their different parts. We also looked at different forces used in vehicles on the playground.	Year One	89.3%
Woodpeckers	Woodpeckers have begun reading Roald Dahl's Fantastic Mr Fox as part of their stories from imaginary worlds topic for their English lessons and have enjoyed acting out the first three chapters of the book and 'Hot Seating' as different characters from the book whilst the rest of the class asked them questions.	Year Two	91.7%
Owls	This week, we began our studies of British prehistory with a general look at timelines and sharing our current knowledge of history. To get a feel of how tough our ancestors were, we have been handling flint nodules, washing them and seeing the black flint peeping out of the chalk covering.	Year Three	98%
Peregrines	Peregrines have settled in brilliantly to the summer term. In topic they have been learning about earthquakes. There was quite an interesting discussion, even debate, as to which items the children would grab in the event of an earthquake. What would you grab?	Year Four	99.3%
		Year Five	96.7%
		Year Six	100%
		Total	96.7%

Notices- PLEASE KEEP READING

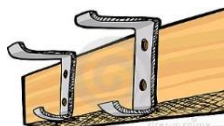
- **UNIFORM-** Uniform can now be purchased from Clubsport in Ross-on-Wye or ordered online at <http://www.clubsport.co.uk/index.php/clubshops/category/116-goodrich-primary-school>
- **NEXT CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY-** FRIDAY 1ST MAY
- **PLEASE RETURN CLUB LETTERS ASAP-** Payment can then be made via Parentpay to secure a place. **IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID FOR THE CLUB, YOUR CHILD'S CLUB ISN'T SECURED!**
- **FOREST SCHOOLS-** Wellies and outdoor gear for Robins on Tuesdays and Woodpeckers/ Owls on Thursday. **Peregrines will not be visiting Forest School until after half term.**

🌸🌸 Class Superstars 🌸🌸

Wrens	Oliver Gilbert Hannah Fitzpatrick Sidney Steward	Woodpeckers	Geoff Boston Skye Brooke	Peregrines	Sophie Davies Jack Goodman Evie Jarvis Emily Freer
Robins	Molly Burton Seth Thomas Logan Daniels Harry Mutlow	Owls	Lily Down Emma Chinn		

Cloakroom of the week

JUNIOR GIRLS



School Prayer

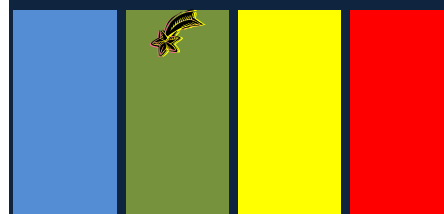
Dear God,
Bless our school
Bless our teachers
Bless our pupils
Bless our families

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 Ascension- Tolerance, Jesus Welcomes everyone



			Mon 8 th June	All day	All Class Photos
			Thurs 11 th June	All Day	Peregrine- Konflux theatre- A play in a day
			Fri 12 th June	2:30	Celebration Assembly
			Mon 15 th -19 th June		Phonics Screening Check Week (Yrs 1 & 2)
			Tues 16 th June	All Day	Year 6 Crucial Crew- Hereford
			Thurs 18 th June	9-4	Year 6 Leavers Service at Hereford Cathedral
			Fri 19 th June	TBC	Robins KS1 Multi skills tournament
			Mon 22 nd June	9:30	Sports Morning followed by family picnic lunch on the field
			Mon 22 nd -26 th June	All week	Church week
			Fri 26 th June	TBC	Rounders Tournament
Fri 26 th June	p.m	Mini-folly 1:30 on and then Celebration Assembly at 2:30			
Thurs 7 th May	During PE	NSPCC 'The Big Workout'	Fri 26 th June	5:30	PTFA evening- further information to follow
Mon 11 th - 15 th May	All	SATs Week	Tues 7 th & Weds 8 th July	TBC	Parents' Evenings
Mon 18 th -22 nd May	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK		Fri 10 th July	2:30	Celebration Assembly
Mon 18 th -22 nd May	All	Peregrine Llangorse Trip	Mon 13 th - 17 July	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK	
Thurs 21 st May	9-3	Wren's trip to Tillington Fruit Farm	Weds 15th July	4-6:00	Year 6 Leavers' Parents and Pupils BBQ & Rounders
Mon 25 th -29 th May		Half Term	Thurs 16 th July	9:30	Year 2 Graduation (Robin & Woodpecker Year 2s)
Mon 1 st June	8:45	Summer 2 begins	Friday 17 th July	9:30	Year 6 Leaver's Service
Mon 1 st - 5 th June	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK				End of Academic Year 2014-15
Fri 5 th June	TBC	Cricket tournament	Some dates may be subject to change and some dates (e.g. the Summer show) are yet to be confirmed.		