

# Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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60<sup>th</sup> Edition – May 2015

**Dear Parents and Friends,**

## SAD AND GOOD NEWS FROM THE GOVERNORS

We are very sad to announce that Mr Edwards has informed us that he is going to retire at the end of December 2015 and Mrs Ridyard has accepted a position at an independent school and will be leaving us at the end of the summer term. Both have been valuable members of staff and will be greatly missed at Goodrich but of course we thank them for their professionalism and service that has so enriched our school and wish them good luck as they start new chapters in their lives.

Governors are going to advertise for a full time experienced teacher with a maths specialism, to commence, ideally in September 2015. We can confirm that there will be 5 full time classes in September with no split between Year Two and Three.

I think you will agree the new canopy is looking fab and is already being enjoyed by the infant classes. We have heard that the junior classes want one as well!!

FINALLY.... We have some **GREAT** news regarding the toilets!! We have got initial agreement from the Local Authority that they will match our contribution towards the cost of the refurbishments of the main infant and junior toilets. This means that this long overdue project can finally happen!!!

Have a great weekend everyone.

Best wishes,

Chair of Governors



News from the classes		Attendance	This Week
<b>Wrens</b>	Wrens have been very creative this week. We have created pictures of transport using sponge painting and made patterns using paint and toy vehicles. We also had a fun afternoon making models out of clay.	<b>Reception</b>	97.1%
<b>Robins</b>	Robins have been experimenting how to change forces in various ways, using lots of different ideas and equipment. In forest school, we made equipment to make items travel through the air, and practiced very hard until we could make our item go as far as possible.	<b>Year One</b>	96.4%
<b>Woodpeckers</b>	Woodpeckers have been working on ideas for possible new characters to introduce to the story Fantastic Mr Fox and have come up with some brilliant suggestions. In Maths they have continued to work on multiplication and division, using different methods, written and mental, to help them work out the problems.	<b>Year Two</b>	95.1%
<b>Owls</b>	Thursday brought us a double dose of craft work: we made some miniature Iron Age hurdles from willow withies; and we put the first colours on our fairy doors. Our history time line is growing, although we may not have sufficient wall length to fit our earliest ancestors.	<b>Year Three</b>	94.7%
<b>Peregrines</b>	Year 5 enjoyed their visit to Pool Ellock's Nature Reserve and Orchard, on Thursday. There was lots of map work in order to locate, identify and label different trees which had been planted. Year 6 has been revising in preparation for their forthcoming SATs tests. They are working hard and aiming to be 'TIPTOP' learners.	<b>Year Four</b>	99.1%
		<b>Year Five</b>	90.8%
		<b>Year Six</b>	94.9%
		<b>Total</b>	95.4%

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> MAY
- **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.
- The PTFA would be very grateful if any outstanding Grow-A-Pound money (including the initial £1 if it didn't grow) could be given in ASAP.

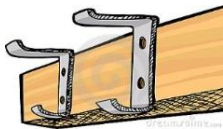
- **MANY THANKS TO MR AND MRS DANIELS FOR CREATING THE NEW SHAPED BLACKBOARDS FOR THE NEW OUT DOOR AREA & to the PTFA for funding this.**
- **At the beginning of the bank holiday weekend, please can everyone have a good look at hair for nits. It is very frustrating and expensive for parents who are vigilant and return nit free one day to have them back the next. It can also be very uncomfortable and distracting for the children.**
- **The children are carrying out a mock election on the 7<sup>th</sup> in our assembly. We have the Year 5 Hippotree Party, The Blue Party, The School Improvement for Children Party and the Political Party for the Protection of Poultry and PE. They have all been busy putting together their manifestos based on some agreed school area and canvassing the voters!**

### 🌸🌸 Class Superstars 🌸🌸

<b>Wrens</b>	Brodie Akester Emma Heard	<b>Woodpeckers</b>	Hannah Heard Seren Bateman	<b>Peregrines</b>	Charlotte Wilder Max Flitton
Ollie Daniels		James Flitton Max McClune		Llew Morgan Ollie Marfell	
<b>Robins</b>	Chloe Wiggil Pippa Perry	<b>Owls</b>	Jessica Cooper Joseph Urding	<b>Citizen of the Week</b>	Oliver Gilbert 
Finn Clatworthy					

### Cloakroom of the week

#### INFANTS



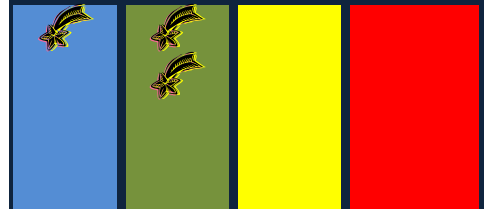
### School Prayer

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 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	All Class Photos
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> June	All Day	Peregrine- Konflux theatre- A play in a day
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> June	14:30	Celebration Assembly <b>Non school uniform, bring a bottle</b>
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> June	All week	Phonics Screening Check Week (Yrs 1 &2)
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> June	All Day	Year 6 Crucial Crew- Hereford
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> June	09:00-16:00	Year 6 Leavers Service at Hereford Cathedral
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> June	TBC	Robins KS1 Multi skills tournament
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	09:30	Sports Morning followed by family picnic lunch on the field
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> June	All week	Church week
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> June	TBC	Rounders Tournament
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> June	14:30 17:00-20:00	Celebration Assembly Summer Fiesta!
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> June	17:30 TBC	PTFA evening- further information to follow
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> & Weds 8 <sup>th</sup> July	TBC	Parents' Evenings
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> July	14:30	Celebration Assembly
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> - 17 July	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK	
Weds 15 <sup>th</sup> July	16:00-18:00	Year 6 Leavers' Parents and Pupils BBQ & Rounders
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> July	09:30	Year 2 Graduation (Robin & Woodpecker Year 2s)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	09:30	Year 6 Leaver's Service
End of Academic Year 2014-15		
Some dates may be subject to change and some dates (e.g. the Summer show) are yet to be confirmed.		

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY	
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	14:30	Celebration Assembly
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> May	PE	NSPCC 'The Big Workout'
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> May	All	SATs Week
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> May	09:15	Robin's Trip to Perrygrove
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> May	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK	
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> May	All	Peregrine Llangorse Trip
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> May	09:00-15:00	Wren's trip to Tillington Fruit Farm <b>Woodpeckers &amp; Owls Trip</b>
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term	
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June	08:45	Summer 2 begins
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> June	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK	
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> June	TBC	Cricket tournament