

Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Friends,

As I write, I reflect on a busy week for our school with a residential and trips a plenty! Regardless of their age it is always a pleasure as Headteacher to receive the feedback from places we visit, about your children and what a credit they are to you and our school. Even when challenged on a personal level, they listen carefully and dig deep to do their very best. As Mrs Cleaver commented when I joined them in Llangorse, "I can't choose a best bit because it all is. It is a privilege to watch them push themselves and achieve. They're amazing"

She could however select the worst bit, sleeping in tents and being away from home comforts. Following on from this I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to all of our staff and parents who organise and accompany the children on trips that undoubtedly enrich their learning experiences. I expect a great deal of care and planning to go into them, and detailed risk assessments have to be carried out before any trip is approved by me and, when required, by the local authority. They take the safety of your children very seriously whilst maintaining the pleasure there should be on a 'day out.'

The residential trip takes planning and the requirement for 'over and above' to another level. I am inspired when I arrive at Llangorse in the evenings at the way they care for the children whilst encouraging their independence, often with disturbed sleep and having left their families behind. The Llangorse staff are fantastic and engage the children brilliantly whilst our staff instantly notice if someone is a bit quiet, hasn't eaten enough, needs a few more layers or just needs a chat. Along with our staff, they have also been joined by three students this year, who, I know, have learnt so much from the experience and added to the children's care and learning.

So, *thank you* to them all for another successful residential trip and thank you, as parents, for trusting us with your precious ones.

On another note, we will be appointing a new member of the teaching staff after half term and then the governors will be able to confirm classes for next year. I realise that some of you may be keen to have this information, but the correct appointment and placement within the school has to remain our first priority.

For your information and in order to maintain smaller, mixed year classes the structure will be:

- Wrens- Reception & Year One
- Robins- Year One & Year Two

- Woodpeckers- Year Three & Year Four
- Owls- Year Four and Year Five
- Peregrines- Year Five and Year Six

I hope you all enjoy the half term break and I look forward to seeing you all on the 1st June.

Best wishes,

Mrs Miles
Head Teacher



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 12th JUNE
- **FOREST SCHOOLS-** Wellies and outdoor gear for Robins on Tuesday.
- **School Trips -** Please can you bring in money for school trips as soon as possible. Thanks to all that already have.
- **FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS SCHOOL HAS HAD SPORADIC/ NO INTERNET**

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



Diary Dates

Ascension- Tolerance, Jesus Welcomes everyone



Mon 22 nd June	09:30	Sports Morning followed by family picnic lunch on the field
Mon 22 nd -26 th June Thurs 25th June	All week TBC	Church week Share time with our families at the church. A timetable will follow.
Fri 26 th June	TBC	Rounders Tournament
Fri 26 th June	17:00-20:00	Summer Fiesta!
Fri 26 th June	17:30 TBC	PTFA evening- further information to follow
Weds 1st July	13:30	Robin Hood Dress Rehearsal Parents UNABLE to attend evenings may attend
Thurs & Fri 2nd/3rd July	18:00	Robin Hood Performance- Tickets to follow
Tues & Weds 7 th /8 th July	TBC	Parents' Evenings
Fri 10 th July	14:30	Celebration Assembly
Mon 13 th - 17 July		NO CLUBS THIS WEEK
Weds 15 th July	16:00-18:00	Year 6 Leavers' Parents and Pupils BBQ & Rounders
Thurs 16 th July	09:30	Year 2 Graduation (Robin & Woodpecker Year 2s)
Friday 17 th July	09:30	Year 6 Leaver's Service End of Academic Year 2014-15

Mon 25 th -29 th May		Half Term
Mon 1 st June	08:45	Summer 2 begins
Mon 1 st - 5 th June		NO CLUBS THIS WEEK
Fri 5 th June	TBC	Cricket tournament
Mon 8th June	All day	All Class Photos
Thurs 11 th June	All Day	Peregrine- Konflux theatre- A play in a day
Fri 12 th June	14:30	Celebration Assembly Non school uniform, bring a bottle
Mon 15 th -19 th June	All week	Phonics Screening Check Week (Yrs 1 & 2)
Tues 16 th June	All Day	Year 6 Crucial Crew- Hereford
Thurs 18 th June	09:00-16:00	Year 6 Leavers Service at Hereford Cathedral
Fri 19 th June	TBC	Robins KS1 Multi skills tournament



Some dates may be subject to change and some dates (e.g. the Summer show) are yet to be confirmed.