

Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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66th Edition – June 2015

Dear Parents and Friends,

Sports Day

We are all looking forward to Sports Morning on Monday. Mr Edwards will be working his magic for the last time, so I hope everyone will be taking notes and Mr Pook is hoping to attend too. For those who haven't attended before, here's a quick run-down.

09:30 - the side gate will be opened and you are free to bring rugs etc. and sit on or very near to the amphitheatre. The children will come out and sit in the classes, where they will stay until after the sporting delights! Please make sure they have a sun hat and that you apply sun cream before coming to school that morning. Tea and coffee will be available courtesy of the PTFA.

At the end of the races the children will then be able to join you as a family for a picnic lunch. Those that have a packed lunch are welcome to be invited to join other families or can sit and eat their lunch with the staff. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible. If it is rained off, we will put a sign at the front of the school ASAP.

Church Week

Sadly there is now a funeral at the church on Thursday morning. Therefore we will move our family time to the afternoon for all. Infant families 13:15-14:00, 14:00-14:50 Juniors.

Diocesan Leavers' Service

I very proudly accompanied our Year Six pupils to the Year 6 Diocesan Leavers' Service at Hereford Cathedral yesterday. It was fabulous service bringing together Year 6 pupils for more than thirty schools. It was based on a reading from the book of Galatians (5:22-23)

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control."

The workshops during the day focussed on this through 'Roots, shoots and fruits' allowing them to explore how they have grown and developed and how their strong roots may hold them strong into their futures. We learnt songs and contributed to reflections that were brought into the service at the end of the day. I am very appreciative for the work of all the diocese staff, their thought and care culminated in a brilliant day for our Herefordshire pupils.

The children were a pleasure and I would like to thank our Year Six, Mrs Dix and Mrs Ridyard for doing Goodrich proud!

Best wishes,

Miles

Head Teacher



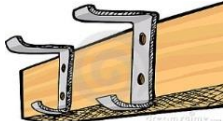






Notices- PLEASE KEEP READING

- **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS** – Thanks for all the payments so far, still a few outstanding so please check your ParentPay accounts and make payments asap.
- **SMILES CLUB** – Club charges for SMILES have changed significantly this half term so please check booking form for new charges. Payments for sessions booked this half term are on you ParentPay account, please check as there are a number still outstanding.
- **SCHOOL LUNCHES** – All meals are payable in advance, please ensure there is enough credit on your ParentPay account to cover your child's meals for each week. Please check your ParentPay account.
- **UNIFORM**- Uniform can 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 10th JULY
- **FOREST SCHOOLS**- NO FOREST SCHOOLS THIS WEEK AS ITS CHURCH WEEK
- **Smiles Club** would be very grateful for any donations of 'U' rated DVDs. They can be dropped with Tracy in the office. Thank you


🌸🌸 Class Superstars 🌸🌸

Wrens	Coco Lambe Jaylen Tolley Dottie Williams	Woodpeckers	Grace Fernandez Ford Sam Stollery	Peregrines	Abbie Miles Edward Perry All of Year 6
Robins	Erin Chaplain Ella Brooke Daisy Middleton Finn Clatworthy	Owls	Flo Perry Annabelle Mutlow Jasmine Daniels Zach Fox De Vere	Citizen of the Week	***** 

News from the classes		Attendance	This Week
Wrens	Wrens have been busy adding and subtracting in Numeracy this week. In Literacy we have made our own story books based on 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. As part of our topic work, we have been finding out which countries are hot and which ones are cold.	Reception	99.0%
Robins	Robins have been weighing using grams and kg this week. In English, we have been discussing whether the character of our story made the right decision using a "conscience alley". In forest school, we made a holiday nest for birds to stay in.	Year One	89.3%
Woodpeckers	This week Woodpeckers have begun their investigation into the effects of different levels of light and water on how well a plant grows; we discussed how to make the investigation fair by using the same equipment and methods and what things we needed to change; we are looking forward to seeing which plant has grown the most at the end of two weeks!	Year Two	98.0%
Owls	In English, we have begun looking at poetry, and, by popular request, we have used one as the plot for some one-off story writing. In Maths, we have reviewed our decimals and fractions study. In Science, we are studying the effect of variable factors on seed germination and growth. We have followed up our pollination study with a visit to Moors Meadow, where you could have found us tickling wild flowers with feathers to investigate what pollen looks like and who lives on the flowers.	Year Three	99.6%
Peregrines	Year 6 has had two visits this week. On Tuesday they went to Leominster Police Station for Crucial Crew and on Thursday they went to Hereford Cathedral for the Year 6 Leavers Service. On both visits, our Year 6 pupils were a credit to the school. Years 5 has been busy generating imaginative ideas for their own story and in maths they have been learning to use a protractor to measure and draw angles.	Year Four	99.2%
		Year Five	94.5%
		Year Six	96.3%
		Total	96.8%

<h3 style="text-align: center;">Cloakroom of the week</h3> <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px;"> <h4 style="margin: 0;">JUNIOR GIRLS</h4>  </div>	<h3 style="margin: 0;">School Prayer</h3> <p style="font-size: small;">Dear God, Bless our school Bless our teachers Bless our pupils Bless our families</p>  <p style="font-size: x-small;">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</p>	<h3 style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">Housepoints </h3> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">     </div>
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Diary Dates- Leavers and Moving On Tolerance Celebrations & Responsibility, Trust in God

				Weds 1 st July	13:30	Robin Hood Dress Rehearsal	
				Thurs & Fri 2 nd /3 rd July		18:00	Parents UNABLE to attend evenings may attend
				Monday 6 th July		19:30	PTFA Meeting at school
				Tues & Weds 7 th / 8 th July		TBC	Parents' Evenings
				Thursday 9 th July		All day	Peregrine Class - Forest School
				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

Some dates may be subject to change and some dates are yet to be confirmed.