

# Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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## Dear Parents and Friends,

What a week! A fantastic Sports morning ably organised by Mr Edwards with the help of Mr Pook. I think everyone particularly enjoyed the final event.

Yesterday, our Year Sixes had their high school induction day at the John Kyrle High School. From all accounts, it was an exciting experience, and here is a follow-up e-mail from Mr Nigel Griffiths, Headteacher:-  
“We had a fantastic day yesterday with 240 Year 6 students set to join us in September. Could I, both personally and on behalf of the school, pass on thanks to you and your teams for preparing students so well. They are a credit to you. We also ran an Induction Evening for parents and this was very well attended and enjoyable. “

A very warm thank you to everyone who has made our Church Week a special one: to Reverend Simon and the ladies at St Giles' Church for a super welcome of tea, squash and cakes on Thursday afternoon; to all the friends and relations who assisted in supervising the children on their excursions up to the church; to Mrs Ridyard and Miss Lillie for coordinating us all; to Mr Doug Eaton, artist; to our PTFA for their preparations for this evening's Summer Fiesta.

For today, Miss Lillie has invited in professional artist, Mr Doug Eaton. Doug lives and works in the Forest of Dean, from where he draws his inspiration to paint landscapes. He presented some of his work to the children in assembly: an eye-catching abstract of the forest with local buildings peeping through. Then, he answered some very probing questions about his work and career. Today, he will work with the children to produce a picture following our church week theme, and each child will spend a few minutes contributing to it, under his guidance. Doug has kindly donated today's time and the painting to the school, free of charge, for which we are most appreciative.

And, for the week's finale, this evening the PTFA will be hosting a special Summer Fiesta. Details have already been circulated, and a few reminders are to be found below.

Sadly, Mrs Vince will be finishing with us next Wednesday. The Owls Class are very grateful for the time and effort that she has put in during these past four weeks. Those lovely Picasso paintings in the church are thanks to Mrs Vince's enthusiasm. We will miss her and wish her luck with her future career.

Thank you, everybody, once again. Have a nice weekend.

Best wishes,

*Miles*

Head Teacher



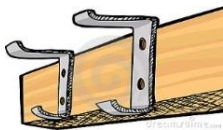





## Notices- PLEASE KEEP READING

- This evening! GOODRICH SCHOOL SUMMER FIESTA! From 5 o'clock. Entry fee £1 an adult. We need your support. Please, don't miss it! The choir children are needed from 5:45
- The children's art work, from this week, will be on display in St Giles' Church for at least this weekend. Please, do take the opportunity to view it.
- Please ensure all payments for School Lunches, After School Clubs, Guitar, Smiles etc. are up to date. If you have any queries please see Mrs Carter in the office.
- 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 10<sup>th</sup> JULY


## 🌸🌸 Class Superstars 🌸🌸

<b>Wrens</b>	All of The Wrens	<b>Woodpeckers</b>	Maisy Davies Hannah Heard	<b>Peregrines</b>	Iwan Scrivens Charlie Pope Harry Davies
		Seren Bateman		Saffie Rollinson	
<b>Robins</b>	Mia Owens Logan Daniels	<b>Owls</b>	Rory Gunter Calvert Rees	<b>Citizen of the Week</b> 🌸🌸	Mrs Gemma Vince 🏆🏆🏆🏆
Seth Thomas		Percy Joynes			

News from the classes		Attendance	This Week
<b>Wrens</b>	Wrens have enjoyed creating self portraits in the style of Van Gogh as well as visiting the church to draw pictures of the stained glass windows. On Wednesday, we had lots of fun making starfish biscuits as part of our work on instructions.	<b>Reception</b>	100%
<b>Robins</b>	The Robins have been learning about the artist Wassily Kandinsky who was a Russian abstract artist. He used shapes in his work and the colours reflected his feelings. They used shapes from the church and created their own art pieces.	<b>Year One</b>	94.0%
<b>Woodpeckers</b>	Woodpeckers have enjoyed their work n Andy Warhol inspired repetitive printing designs this week as well as visiting the church to sketch inside and outside the church; they were looking for interesting shapes and objects to sketch to use in their printing and also spent some time sketching the church from different angles.	<b>Year Two</b>	100%
<b>Owls</b>	We looked at Picasso with Mrs Vince and then we completed our Picasso-style paintings of St Giles' Church in its landscape. They are in the Church in the school's exhibition. We have been writing rhyming poems about animals, based upon a poem about bugs.	<b>Year Three</b>	95.6%
<b>Peregrines</b>	On Tuesday, and as part of Church Week, Peregrine Class went to St Giles Church. At the Church, the children observed their environment and then chose a variety of natural objects that were of interest to them. These objects were then used to create a piece of artwork. The children have been influenced by the artist Andy Goldsworthy. Their finished pieces have been left in the church grounds, some to naturally decay at their own rate.	<b>Year Four</b>	99.2%
		<b>Year Five</b>	91.2%
		<b>Year Six</b>	93.5%
		<b>Total</b>	96.3%

<h3 style="text-align: center;">Cloakroom of the week</h3> <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px;"> <b>INFANTS</b> </div> 	<h3 style="margin: 0;">School Prayer</h3> <p style="margin: 0;">Dear God, Bless our school Bless our teachers Bless our pupils Bless our families</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Please help us to be kind and help us to always try our best</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Let us remember, as many hands make a house So many hearts make a school Amen</p> 	<h3 style="text-align: center;">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*

		13:30	Robin Hood Dress Rehearsal
	Weds 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Parents UNABLE to attend evenings may attend	
	Thurs & Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> July	18:00	Robin Hood Performance
	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	19:30	PTFA Meeting at school
	Tues & Weds 7 <sup>th</sup> / 8 <sup>th</sup> July	TBC	Parents' Evenings
	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	All day	Peregrine Class - Forest School
	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)
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> June	17:00-20:00	Summer Fiesta!	
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 are yet to be confirmed.