

# Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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7<sup>th</sup> Edition - November

Dear Parents and Friends,

After a busy half term it was lovely to welcome everyone back at the beginning of the week. Lots of eager faces waiting at the gate, what a lovely sight.

I would like to thank all the staff, who spent a great deal of their holiday in school preparing for the next steps in children's learning. I particularly mention Mr Spivey, who has worked hard taking shelves down and moving things around. His hard work has started to clear the space that will become the new library whilst enabling us to create a dedicated music room, a work room for staff and to tidy up the front of the hall.

In the hall we have two 'old style' horses (wooden with leather tops) which are no longer required for PE sessions. If anyone would be interested in making an offer for one or both of them or knows anyone that might be, please come and talk to Mr Edwards via the office.

This week Mrs Ridyard and I held the first SPTO (School Pupil Tracker Online) training sessions for parents. The feedback we received was very positive. We know that many parents couldn't make this time/date but would like the training and therefore we are offering two more sessions. Please book a slot using the form at the end of the Newsletter. (As detailed on the Newsletter Diary section.) I would very much like to encourage you to attend if at all possible.

Best Wishes

Karen Miles  
Head teacher

## News from the classes

<b>Class One</b>	We have been busy making firework models and writing firework poems.
<b>Class Two</b>	We have been busy writing Christmas poems to enter into a competition.
<b>Class Three</b>	We have begun studying light by blocking it all out from our room.
<b>Class Four</b>	Busy preparing for our class Remembrance Day assembly on Monday.



## Notices

### NEWS from ArtLab

In week Two please can you bring-

1. A torch - one per person.
2. Some interestingly shaped objects, (non-precious, not sharp, nor fragile) from around the home, garden, etc. They could be toys, kitchen utensils, tools, branches, leaves etc. Perhaps 2-4 items per person. All objects will come home at the end of the session.
3. If anyone has a roll or two of old wallpaper liner knocking around the home that you would like to donate to ArtLab, it would save a trip to the DIY store. Thank you.

Later on in the term the children will need a small box each. (ie. shoe box size.) If the ArtLab artists could bear that in mind and put aside a small box and keep it at home for use later in the term that would be great. We'll let you know which week to bring in your boxes.

Remember hats and gloves as the weather gets colder.

Year 4 – Forest School on Tuesday

## 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



### Advent & Christmas Humility- Jesus, God's gift to humanity

Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> November	2:30	Class 4 Family Assembly
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> November	pm	Year 3 multi-skills at JKHS
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> / Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	pm	Class 4 Periscope Making
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> November	6:30pm	SPTO Parent Training
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> November	8:30am	SPTO Parent Training
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	12-3pm	PTFA Christmas Fayre
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> December	am	Dress Rehearsal
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> December		Assessment Week
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> December		Christmas Concert
Weds 11 <sup>th</sup> December	am & pm	Fame Factory
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> December		Christmas Concert
Weds 18 <sup>th</sup> December	9:30	Carol Service
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> December		Party Day

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Please return to the office

Child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ Class/es \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (parent/s name/s) wish to attend the SPTO training at 6:30pm on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November.

\_\_\_\_\_ (parent/s name/s) wish to attend the SPTO training at 8:30am on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November