

Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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9th Edition - November

Dear Parents and Friends,

Over the last couple of weeks I have spent some time observing lessons in each class. I would like to thank all the staff for the energy and commitment with which they plan, prepare and deliver lessons. How well they know our children and the care they take to tailor tasks which support and challenge in equal measure. It is a privilege too, experiencing the learning buzz emanating from the children as they learn.

This week was 'Anti Bullying Week' and during assemblies and in lessons we spent time talking about bullying, the forms it can take and what we can and should do about it. We are creating a wall of compliments in the hall to reinforce that it is much better to find something nice to say to someone or to say nothing at all! If you or your child would like to pay someone a compliment please send it into school and we will add it to the wall. It would be fantastic to fill it completely.

A quick reminder that it is our Christmas Fayre this Saturday. Please pass the word on and we hope to see as many there as possible. It is about time that I started my Christmas shopping!

On Thursday 28th November the 'Mad Science Company' are coming to do an assembly at 10:15. Following the assembly, they will be offering a club for next term. The club will only run if there is enough interest from parents, so I thought that you might like to come and join our assembly to see what you think. A letter will come home after the assembly with further details.

Yesterday the 'Citizens of the Week' came to join me in the staffroom for a drink and biscuit. It was a pleasure to talk to the children about the things they enjoy most at school. Such a range: construction, car activities, Science, Art, Maths, Writing, Story time and PE to name a few. I think this reflects the breadth and balance that they receive as a curriculum. When I asked what they would change, Carys was adamant that it would be alright if we converted the entire curriculum to simply- PE! I'm not sure that Mr Gove would accept that.

Best Wishes

Karen Miles
Head teacher



News from the classes		Attendance	This Week
Class One	We had an exciting parcel arrive in class that was full of things used to celebrate Diwali. We learnt a lot about this exciting celebration.	Reception	100%
Class Two	We have been busy solving problems using addition and subtraction in Numeracy.	Year One	98.35%
Class Three	We pointed the school's astronomical telescope at the sun (learning of the dangers), and projected the sun's image onto white card. Amazing! There it was. And we could clearly see two blobs, looking like Venus and Mercury in front of the Sun. Checked the news: the rest of the World appears to have missed this astonishing event.	Year Two	96.5%
Class Four	Have been busy writing a non-chronological report about WW1 and instructions for making a periscope. We have had the power of the pen!	Year Three	99.5%
		Year Four	94.8%
		Year Five	97.2%
		Year Six	99%
		Total	97.9%

Notices

If you are clearing out any books, in the run up to Christmas, which are good condition. Please consider passing them onto the school. Many thanks.

The Governors are working in preparation for the 'Breakfast Club.' More news very soon.



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

Citizen of the Week

Josie Collins



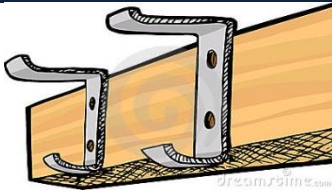
Class One	Josie Collins Alex Jurgielewicz Cheyenne Yates Sam Thomas	Class Three	Rose Lambe Jessica Cooper Annabelle Mutlow Edward Perry Abbie Miles Iwan Scrivens
Class Two	Aarrowen Llewellyn-Davies Tanisha Strout Abi Agami Edie Farquhar	Class Four	Abby Burton Harvey Gunter Leah Fraser Holly Manning

Cloakroom of the week

The Giving Cup

Henry Lafford for being kind and thoughtful

Housepoints



School Council Award

Lily Down



Diary Dates

PE Timetable

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

	Tues 26/11	Weds 27/11	Thurs 28/11	Fri 29/11	Sat 23 rd November	12-3pm	PTFA Christmas Fayre
Morning				Class 1 PE In the hall Class 2 PE In the hall	Tuesday 26 th November		Netball
1:10 Lunch-time	Superstars clubs: KS1 Multi-skills & Junior Tag rugby		Superstars clubs: KS1 Multi-skills & Junior Hi Fives Netball		Thursday 28 th November	10:15	Mad Science Assembly All welcome
1:05 - 1:55	Year 4 Forest Schools all afternoon Class 2 PE Gymnastics with Superstars Class 4 PE Games outside: Hi Fives netball Year 6 Girls Hi Fives Tournament at Ashfield 1.15 to 3.30	Class 3 & some Year 5s PE Swimming	Class 1 PE Dance with Superstars		Friday 29 th November	11:30	Childline Assembly-Class 4
2:00- 2:55	Year 3 PE Gymnastics with Superstars		Class 4 PE Dance with Superstars Class 3 PE Games outside: hockey		Wednesday 4 th December	2-3pm	Childline follow up- Class 4
Clubs	KS1 Cheerleading Club with Superstars	Circus Skills club	KS2 Cheerleading Club with Superstars	Junior soccer club	Fri 6 th December	9:30am	Dress Rehearsal
					Mon 9 th -13 th December		Assessment Week
					Mon 9 th December	1:30	Christmas Concert
					Weds 11 th December	am & pm	Fame Factory
					Thurs 12 th December	9:30	Christmas Concert
					Weds 18 th December	9:30	Carol Service
					Fri 20 th December	All Day	Party Day- Remember your party clothes!