

Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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2nd Edition – 25th September 2015

Dear Parents and Friends,

Diary

Firstly, apologies for the diary date errors! Thanks to all those who spotted them so quickly and let us know about them. The correct dates have now been entered and more dates will be added as the term progresses. Thank you also to all of you who have returned your email addresses to us to enable the newsletter and other standard letters to be sent instead of printed, saving the school money. However, we have only received 50% back so far, so please return the slip regardless of your choice.

Forest school

Mrs Cleaver is currently putting together a film all about our Forest School. This will be exhibiting at the Headteacher conference this year. If anyone has a comment that they would like to contribute to it, please let the office have it by Monday. It could be what you think is important about it or what your children say or feel.

The Bishop came

Excitedly, we started the week with a visit from Bishop Richard who answered many of the children's questions thoughtfully. Their queries ranged from "what is your favourite colour? To "If God created the world, who created God?" They then rewarded him by singing beautifully for him.

Reverend Simon accompanied the bishop and our thanks go to him for arranging the visit.

Reverend Simon

As many of you will know, Simon is leaving us soon for his next challenge. I would like to thank him for the support he has given the school and community in his time with us and personally for the loving care he has shown to me, my staff and pupils in good times and more trying ones alike. We send our love with you and wish you and your family the best for the future.

Macmillan

Thank you for the cakes made and bought and those that have organised this event. I hope many of you have had the opportunity to pop in for a coffee today.

Scarecrow Weekend

All of the children have been busy creating this year's scarecrows. Come along to school tomorrow and take on this year's village Scarecrow challenge. It always proves to be great fun and draws out those competitive streaks. Refreshments will be available.

Best Wishes

Karen Miles
Head teacher



News from the classes		Attendance	This Week
Wrens	The Wrens have been busy exploring the story of 'Where's Mondri?'. We have made stick puppets and used them to re-tell the story. We have also sequenced pictures from the story and talked about what happens at the beginning, middle and end.	Reception	96.3%
Robins	The Robins have been exploring the story of The Door this week. We have acted out, made character masks and interviewed Billy from the story. We have also been creating our own family trees and talking about why our family are significant to us.	Year One	96.8%
Woodpeckers	This week we have been exploring negative numbers and getting to know our descriptive text from the well-known classic 'Stig of the Dump.' The children are finishing their portraits and they will soon be proudly on display!	Year Two	97.9%
Owls	In Maths we have been investigating number patterns and negative numbers. In ICT, we have been learning about E-safety and broaden our understanding of the hidden dangers of using the internet.	Year Three	99.6%
Peregrines	In English lessons, we have been exploring characterisations. In Science we have been identifying whether a light source is natural or man-made and investigating if all objects create a shadow. In forest school we have cleared out the blockage in the steam to the pond and cut back unwanted branches.	Year Four	99.5%
		Year Five	98.3%
		Year Six	98.0%
		Total	98.2%

🌸 Class Superstars 🌸

Wrens Ollie Daniels Amelia Thomas Felix Holbrow-Brooksbank Huxley Higgins-Coleman	Woodpeckers Grace Fernandez-Ford Mia Owen Cheyenne Yates	Peregrines Sophie Davies Olivia Sherrington Thomas Clatworthy Robert Spinks Evie Jarvis
Robins Oliver Gilbert Harry Mutlow Josie Collins	Owls Alfie Steward Rose Lambe Caleb Chick	Cloakroom Award  Junior girls 

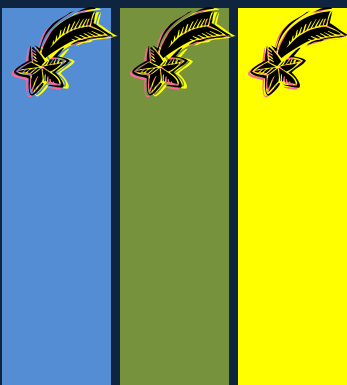
Notices

- Please ensure reply slips/forms etc. are returned to school by the date specified.
- Please check your ParentPay accounts for unpaid payment items. School Lunch Money is payable in advance.

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

Housepoints



Tolerance and Mutual Respect

Diary Dates

Tues 29 th September	All Day	"Life in the Sun" Cultural Diversity Day	Mon 16 th November	All Day	Bikeability – Year 6 ONLY
Fri 2 nd October	14:30	Celebration Assembly	Fri 20 th November	14:30	Celebration Assembly
Thurs 8 th October	19:00-20:00	PTFA Meeting	Fri 4 th December	14:30	Celebration Assembly
Mon 12 th October	12:00-12:30	NSPCC Assembly Y4,5 & 6	Fri 11 th December	Autumn Reports	
Fri 16 th October	14:30	Celebration Assembly	Mon 14 th to 17th December	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK	
Mon 19 th to 23 rd October	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK				
Tues 20 th October	15:30-17:00	Parents Evening			
Wed 21 st October	TBC 15:30-17:00	Harvest Festival Parents Evening			
Thurs 22 nd October	08:00-12:00	Individual Photos			
Mon 26 th to 30 th October	HALF TERM				
Mon 2 nd to 6 th Nov	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK				
Mon 2 nd November	All day	Bikeability – Year 6 ONLY			
Fri 6 th November	14:30	Celebration Assembly			
Mon 9 th November	All Day	Bikeability – Year 6 ONLY			
Wed 11 th November	09:00	Rags to Riches			