

# Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Friends,

A massive thank you to all those who baked cakes, bought cakes, displayed cakes and ate cakes to help make the MacMillan Coffee morning such a huge success. Together we raised a whopping £141.49. Well done everyone!



This week Kizuwanda from Creative Workshops Unlimited visited us again. Through interaction, discussion, songs and experiences, the workshop gave the children an opportunity to compare our school life with children who go to school in Jamaica. We also discussed home values and attitudes and how these can shape us. The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed the day.



On a more serious note, as you can appreciate it is vital that the schools records are kept up to date, particularly medical conditions and emergency contact numbers. So with that in mind, please can you return your "Data Collection" forms, even if there are no changes to be made. Can we also ask that you return your "Newsletter by Email" reply slip next week please, regardless of your reply.

Finally, with regret I need to share that Miss Rice will be leaving us at Christmas to pursue other career options. We will be sad to lose her from our team but we will now be on the 'hunt' for an excellent practitioner to replace her and continue the great practice in the Wrens. She would like to assure everyone in her class that she is committed to working hard with the children until she leaves and ensuring a smooth handover to her replacement.

Best Wishes

*K Miles*

Karen Miles  
Head teacher

## News from the classes

## Attendance

## This Week


<b>Wrens</b>	This week the Wrens have been learning about how it is different living in the country compared to living in the town. When we had our visit from Kizuwanda, we enjoyed learning about games that children play in Jamaica.	<b>Reception</b>	<b>88.2%</b>
<b>Robins</b>	This week the Robins have been changing the story, The Door, into our own versions. So far, we have changed the characters, setting and the gateway to a new world. We also had a visitor in who taught us all about life in Jamaica.	<b>Year One</b>	<b>93.1%</b>
<b>Wood-peckers</b>	If the children say that Mrs Miles has been shutting us in the cupboard I'm afraid to say it is true! We have been exploring, 'What is dark?' I wonder if the children can explain what they found out.	<b>Year Two</b>	<b>97.4%</b>
<b>Owls</b>	This week Owls have been learning about Roman numerals. In science we have been learning scientific vocabulary for all the parts of our eyes and how each part contributes to helping us see.	<b>Year Three</b>	<b>97.9%</b>
<b>Peregrines</b>	In Peregrine Class we have been looking at images of a people and using these to write characterisations. We have also been making judgements about them. For instance, who is a Christian, disabled, a millionaire, the youngest, the eldest, homeless or gay. It has led to some mature, sensible and respectful discussions.	<b>Year Four</b>	<b>93.8%</b>
		<b>Year Five</b>	<b>98.8%</b>
		<b>Year Six</b>	<b>97.9%</b>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>95.5%</b>

# Class Superstars

<b>Wrens</b> Arthur Gibbs Jaylen Tolley Dottie Williams	<b>Woodpeckers</b> Maxence McClune Pippa Perry Faith Thorpe-Williams	<b>Peregrines</b> Luke Hudson-Morris Abbie Miles Islay Brevet	
<b>Robins</b> Evie Hougham Romy Farquhar Scareltt Neilson	<b>Owls</b> Amelie Carver Violet Holbrow-Brooksbank Calvert Rees Flo Perry	<b>Cloakroom Award</b> 	
		<b>INFANTS</b> <b>Citizens of the Week</b> Jasmine Daniels & Annabelle Mutlow	

## Notices


- 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

Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> October	19:00-???	PTFA Meeting AGM	Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> November	All Day	Bikeability – Year 6 ONLY
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> October	9:00 – 14:00	Year 6 Taster Day at JKHS	Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> November	14:30	Celebration Assembly Woodpeckers lead
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> October	14:30	Celebration Assembly Peregrines lead	Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> December	14:30	Celebration Assembly Robins lead
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	<b>NO CLUBS THIS WEEK</b>		Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Autumn Reports	
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> October	15:30-17:00	Parents Evening	Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> to 17th December	<b>NO CLUBS THIS WEEK</b>	
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> October	TBC 15:30-17:00	Harvest Festival Parents Evening			
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	08:00-12:00	Individual Photos			
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	18:00- 20:00	Spooky Disco			
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	10:15 – 12:00	NSPCC to visit Year 5 and 6			
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>HALF TERM</b>				
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>NO CLUBS THIS WEEK</b>				
Mon 2nd November	All day	Bikeability – Year 6 ONLY			
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> November	14:30	Celebration Assembly Owls lead			
Mon 9th November	All Day	Bikeability – Year 6 ONLY			
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> November	09:00	Rags to Riches			

