

Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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4th Edition – 9th October 2015

Dear Parents and Friends,

This week we bid farewell to Reverend Simon. The children performed a poem as they presented gifts that symbolised his special qualities. Their beautiful singing was the icing on the cake!

Yesterday our Year Six children went for their first taster day to JKHS. Much fun was had and the free food trial was of varying success. I think Kate's home-made pizza is still a winner!

Last night at the PTFA AGM, the new PTFA committee was formed. Mr Carver (Dad to Harry Yr R, Sam Year 3 and Amelie Year 4) is the new chairperson and would like to invite you to a PTFA meeting on Thursday 15th October at the school at 7pm. Please come along, meet new parents and get involved with the first event of the year!

Everyone attending the PTFA meeting wanted our thanks to be passed on to Nicki Down, Richard and Debbie Mutlow for their hard work and dedication over the last few years. Thank you.

Best wishes.

Karen Miles
Head teacher

News from the classes		Attendance	This Week
Wrens	The Wrens have been busy creating their own story books this week. Miss Rice had a lovely time reading so many different stories. In Art, we have been getting VERY sticky as we have started making our elephants.	Reception	94.7%
Robins	The Robins have been comparing numbers, using greater than and less than symbols. In forest school, we discussed life in Jamaica and then made the Jamaican flag out of natural materials. In art, we have started to create our African masks.	Year One	91.2%
Wood-peckers	We have been mastering addition using a number line. Some of us shocked by the fact that we were suddenly adding two digits to three digit numbers with ease. In English we have continued to accompany Barney into his adventure with Stig of the Dump. We have been revising our understanding of nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs and exploring prepositions and pronouns.	Year Two	96.8%
Owls	In Maths we are have been thinking about how to develop our mental maths skills. We enjoyed our Forest School session and did some planting in the sunshine. In science, we have been carrying out some independent research about eyes.	Year Three	97.9%
Peregrines	In English we are reading a book called the Rickshaw Girl by Mitali Perkins and using it as a stimulus for writing a biography about the life Naima or Saleem, who are a young boy and girl that live in Bangladesh. In Religious Education, the children contributed some very sensible and mature questions and responses in our discussion about the Islamic religion.	Year Four	96.3%
		Year Five	98.8%
		Year Six	97.5%
		Total	96.2%

Class Superstars

Wrens Sam Stone Emma Heard Harry Carver	Woodpeckers Jack Pardington Libby Collins Seren Bateman	Peregrines Billy Thomas Sophia Husbands Seren Howells Lilly Brooke
Robins Vaughan Rees Hannah Fitzpatrick Alan Paszkowski Jenny Evans	Owls Henry Lafford Zach Fox-De-Vere Cameron Thornton Maisy Davies	Cloakroom Award Junior Girls

Notices	School Prayer	Housepoints
<p style="text-align: center;">NO FOOTBALL CLUB FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER.</p> <p>Please ensure all payments for Clubs, Trips, School Meals etc. are made by due dates. Chasing payments is a very time consuming process. If you have any difficulty with payment please speak, in complete confidence, to Mrs Carter in the office.</p>	<p>Dear God, Bless our school. Bless our teachers. Bless our pupils. Bless our families.</p> <p>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</p>	

Tolerance and Mutual Respect

Diary Dates

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