

Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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5th Edition – 16th October 2015

Dear Parents and Friends,

The newly formed PTFA have met and are ready for their first big event "The Spooky Disco". They have asked for donations for a "chocolate tombola" please. There will be a tub outside school for donations every day next week.

We now have an answer machine. Before callers would be unable to get through if the school line was busy, or the office was unmanned briefly, now a message can be left. If you ring and the answer machine picks up, please leave a message and don't just hang up. Messages are listened to all through the school day. Hanging up and re-ringing does not mean the call will be answered.

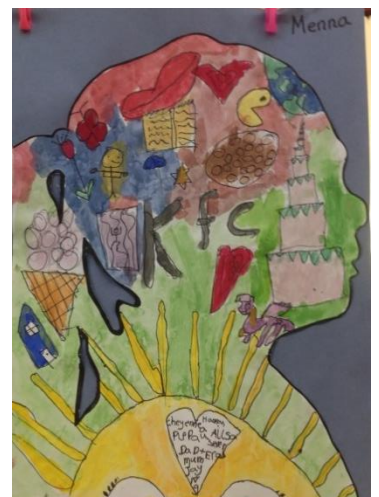
This week we had a visit from the Marine Conservation Society, who are a UK charity for our seas, shores and wildlife. They are working to make sure that our seas are cared for, that fish stocks recover and our beaches and bathing waters become cleaner. The society gave an 'Aliens of the Deep' themed workshop to Peregrine Class. The workshop explored the vast depths of the ocean and enabled pupils to learn how creatures adapt to survive and, therefore, evolve. Prior to the visit, the children were asked to draw and colour their interpretation of the sea. As you may imagine, there were lots of colourful fish. After the workshop, the children were asked to draw another picture of the sea and its creatures. This time the pictures were very different. Gone were the colourful fish, to be replaced with some very strange creatures!

Science –English – To increase pupils' response to new ideas and to feel comfortable asking relevant questions. To extend their knowledge. Encourage participation in discussion and debate. Maintain attention and encourage collaborative conversation.

The school will also be participating in the "Children In Need" appeal next month, more detail will follow in a letter, but in the meantime we would ask that you start stashing away all your pennies. Yes, those annoying little coins that fill up our pockets and purses. We want them please. Keep hold of them and watch this space!!

Best wishes

Karen Miles
Head teacher



News from the classes		Attendance	This Week
Wrens	This week, in Maths, we have been learning about time. Reception children have learnt a song about the days of the week and have ordered events that happen through the day. Year 1 children have been learning to tell the time to 'o' clock and half past the hour.	Reception	89.0%
Robins	The Robins have used all of the skills we have been learning this half term in Art and completed our African masks this week. Also completed our own versions of The Door. We had some amazing story ideas!	Year One	99.5%
Wood-peckers	This week we are inventors, creating a helpful object for Stig in his dump. Thank you for all the donations of random 'stuff' to make our inventions and add to the cave we are creating next week! Any more will be gratefully received on Monday.	Year Two	99.4%
Owls	Owls have been learning mental strategies to help us solve problems in Maths. In Science, we have been exploring how the position of the light source can affect the size and position of the shadow and how light can be reflected and change direction. During Forest School, we have been working extremely well as a team to get tasks completed.	Year Three	99.0%
Peregrines	This week, in English, we have been researchers. We have been using our text, the internet and interviewing to find further information for our biography. In R.E we have been learning about the five pillars of Islam and in Science we have been exploring how light can be reflected and change direction.	Year Four	99.6%
		Year Five	96.7%
		Year Six	98.8%
		Total	97.8%



















🌸 Class Superstars 🌸

Wrens	Woodpeckers	Peregrines
Jimmy Fernandez Joel Healy Norah Biggs	Aarrowen Llewellyn-Davies Sam Stollery	Tilly Williams Lilly Brooke Joe Fraser Rees Mathews Emma Chinn

Owls		
Alex Jurgielewicz Brodie Akester Logan Daniels Erin Chaplain persistence	Amelie Carver Molly Middleton Lydia Brooke	

 Citizen of the Week Mrs Jones	 Junior Boys
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Notices	School Prayer 	Housepoints
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<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. Breakfast Club is not payable using ParentPay, payments should be made directly to Breakfast Club staff.</p>	<p>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</p>	<table style="width: 100%; height: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%; background-color: #4a86e8; color: white; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">    </td> <td style="width: 25%; background-color: #76923c; color: white; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">  </td> <td style="width: 25%; background-color: #ffff00; color: white; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">   </td> <td style="width: 25%; background-color: #ff0000;"></td> </tr> </table>	  		 	
  		 				

Tolerance and Mutual Respect

Diary Dates

Mon 19 th to 23 rd Oct	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK		Mon 9 th Nov	All Day	Bikeability – Year 6 ONLY
Tues 20 th Oct	15:30-17:00	Parents Evening	Mon 9 th Nov	All Day	Children In Need - Dress up as a Superhero (Separate Letter to follow)
Wed 21 st Oct	TBC 15:30-17:00	Harvest Festival Parents Evening	Mon 16 th Nov	All Day	Bikeability – Year 6 ONLY
Thurs 22 nd Oct	08:00-12:00	Individual School Photos	Fri 20th Nov	14:30	Celebration Assembly Woodpeckers lead
Fri 23 rd Oct	18:00- 20:00	Spooky Disco	Fri 4th Dec	14:30	Celebration Assembly Robins lead
Fri 23 rd Oct	10:15 – 12:00	NSPCC to visit Year 5 and 6	Fri 11 th Dec	Autumn Reports	
Mon 26 th to 30 th Oct	HALF TERM		Mon 14 th to Fri 18 th Dec	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK	
Mon 2 nd to 6 th Nov	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK				
Mon 2 nd Nov	All day	Bikeability – Year 6 ONLY			
Fri 6th Nov	14:30	Celebration Assembly Owls lead			
Friday 6 th Nov	All Day	Children In Need Fun Day (Separate Letter to follow) Bring 50p to wear Mufti			