

**KEEPING SAFE & HEALTHY**

Every year,  
candles cause  
more than  
10,000 home fires.  
**5,000 are in December.**



**CHRISTIAN VALUES**

Peace

May the Christmas message  
of peace, joy and hope



Shine brightly for  
you and your families

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**CHURCH SERVICES - DECEMBER**



24 December		
Goodrich	23.30	Midnight Mass
Llangrove	23.30	Midnight Communion
Marstow	18.30	Carol Service
Whitchurch	11pm	Christmas Holy Communion
Wyesham	11pm	Christmas Holy Communion
25 December		
Goodrich	11.00	Christmas Service
Llangaron	11.00	Christmas Communion
Llangrove	10.00	Christmas Service
Marstow	9.30	Christmas Communion
Welsh Newton	9.30	Christmas Communion
Bishopswood	11.00	Christmas Holy Communion
Dixton	11.00	Christmas Praise
Ganarew	9.30	Christmas Holy Communion

**Goodrich Church of England**

Attendance		7 <sup>th</sup> Edition 2018-19		21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018		Termly House points	
Reception	83%	<p><b>Christmas Blessing</b></p> <p>May the humility of the shepherds, the perseverance of the wise men, the joy of the angels, and the peace of the Christ-child be God's gifts to us and to people everywhere this Christmas time. And may the blessing of the Christ- child be upon us always.</p> <p>Amen</p>	<p><b>GOODRICH</b></p>	<p>Goodrich Church of England Primary School</p> <p><b>Collective Worship</b></p> <p>At this time of year we think about <b>Advent &amp; Christmas</b></p> <p>We are organised and we value peace.</p> <p>'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you.' (John 19:27)</p>		<p>2</p>	
Year 1	97%			<p>2</p>			
Year 2	94%				<p>2</p>		
Year 3	97%			<p>2</p>			
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>98%</b>						
Year 5	91%						
Year 6	97%						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>95%</b>						

**Primary School Newsletter**

**Class News**

<b>Wrens</b>	We have had a very busy time in Wrens this week. We have been practising using time words in Maths to describe our experiences. We had a super visit to the pantomime and were able to write about it in our English lessons. We are so pleased that are families joined us for the Carol Service at the Church and for our Christmas Craft Afternoon. Have a wonderful Christmas everyone!
<b>Robins</b>	We have had a brilliant Christmassy week in The Robins. We have finished our Christmas shape poems, completed lots of festive maths and some amazing seasonal of arts and crafts. To finish the week off, we had brilliant fun at our Christmas party, eating lots of food and playing lots of games.
<b>Woodpeckers</b>	In Woodpeckers we have had a busy week enjoying lots of Christmas festivities. Thanks to the PTFA we thoroughly enjoyed our trip to the pantomime and while at the Savoy theatre we were able to experience first-hand what a Victorian theatre was like.

<b>Owls</b>	This week, we have been getting very festive and creative in Owls. On Monday, we had a fabulous time at the pantomime. (Thank you to the PTFA for organising and for the popcorn and ice-cream. It was delicious!) We have been looking at Victorian Christmas traditions including carol singing, Christmas trees and decorations and traditional recipes during the festive period. We have used this to make mince pies, create cards in the style of Tim Holtz and use a range of different skills to make some traditional Victorian tree decorations. Merry Christmas everyone!
<b>Peregrines</b>	On Monday we went to the pantomime to see Dick Whittington and we all had a great time. "Oh yes we did!" Thank you to the PTFA for organising it for us. What a Christmas treat! In English we have been publishing our non-chronological reports about the Victorians and in Maths we have been plotting co-ordinates in all four quadrants to create festive images. Our annual Christmas table decorating competition has been another 'over the top' success. Merry Christmas everyone!



## What's Going On? (Please see [ourschoolsapp.com](http://ourschoolsapp.com) for further information)

Forest School		Celebration Worship		Other dates	
09/01/19	Robins			21/12/18	End Of Autumn Term
10/01/19	Owls			09/01/19	Children back for Spring Term
16/01/19	Wrens	18/01/19	Peregrines lead	16/01/19	Y5/6 Athletics Tournament
17/01/19	Owls			23/01/19	Y5/6 Football tournament
23/01/19	Robins			25/01/19	ALL HOUSES NON UNIFORM DAY
24/01/19	Owls	01/02/19	Owls lead	30/01/19	Y3/4 Netball Tournament
30/01/19	Wrens				
31/01/19	Peregrines				
06/02/19	Wrens				
07/02/19	Peregrines			7-8/02/18	VILLAGE PANTO (TBC)
13/02/19	Wrens				
14/02/19	Peregrines	15/02/19	Sign to Sing lead	18-22/02/19	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
				25/02/19	Spring 2 begins

## Notices

- Please remember there will be no clubs other than Circuits and Smiles in the first week back.
- Thank you for all of the support for PTFA events this term and for the PTFA for the hours of time planning and running them. The panto and the new play equipment are two examples of how your contributions are used. The children's faces as they watched the show, perfectly demonstrated the awe and wonder they experience. A little bit of Christmas magic!
- Well done to Selena who through her crafty creations has raised £187 for St. Michael's Hospice.
- The Christmas Extravaganza with the Roaring Megs this year was enjoyed by all who attended. Mr Banks-Martin sent an email to express his thanks to the children, commenting that "As in previous years, the effervescence and sheer enjoyment and excitement that emanated from the children was contagious and spread throughout the Roaring Megs and to every member of the audience. The Roaring Megs were buzzing afterwards and all commented on what a magical night it was." Well done Miss Lillie and the choir. Kindly the Roaring Megs have agreed to support the School Council's charities for the year, £1,400 will be split between Acorn's Children's Hospice and Megan Baker House. Thank you to the Roaring Megs for this generous contribution.

- Our hens are still busy laying. We would be grateful for any donations of empty egg boxes when we come back.



- The School Council charity for this term has been Acorn Children's Charity- so far they have raised £201.25 on their activity day, £193.68 from the Nativity collection (Thank you to Angel Alisha), £700 from the Roaring Meg contribution and £53.40 from their Christmas Fayre stalls. A grand total of £1,148.33 with a bit more expected. WOW!
- Housepoint winners this term are **EVERYONE**. The non-uniform day will be on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January. Well done children, you have all been working very hard.
- Everyone at school would like to wish you all a wonderful Christmas time.

