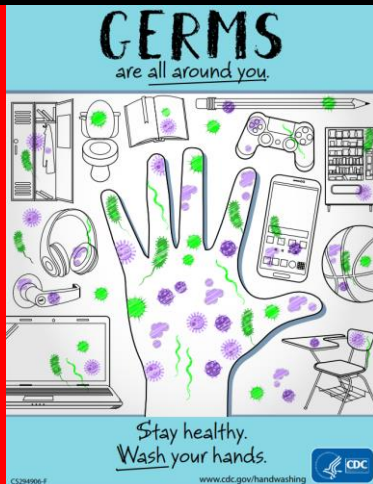


## KEEPING SAFE & HEALTHY



## CHRISTIAN VALUES THANKFULNESS

THERE IS  
*always*  
SOMETHING TO BE  
*thankful for*

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**TEDDY BEARS PICNIC**  
Bring along your favourite Teddy and get in for half price.  
13th October 2020

**Description**  
Pack a picnic and bring along your favourite Teddy and get in for half price. Adults will also get in for half price, but only if they bring a teddy with them!  
Picnic boxes are available to purchase in the cafe, no need to book in advance. Open from 10.30am-5pm.  
• 10th May  
• 13th October

**Features**  
✓ For the Family ✓ Heritage

**Location**  
**Address**  
Perrygrove Railway  
Perrygrove Road  
Colford  
Gloucestershire  
GL16 9QB  
01294 834991  
O/S Ref: SO 580 091

# Goodrich Church of England

| Attendance   |              | 1 <sup>st</sup> Edition 2020-21   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2020 | Termly House points   |           |
|--------------|--------------|---|------------------------------|---|-----------|
| Reception    | 99.2%        | <b>School Prayer</b><br>Dear God,<br>Bless our school.<br>Bless our teachers.<br>Bless our pupils.<br>Bless our families.<br>Please help us to be kind and help us to always try our best.<br>Let us remember, as many hands make a house,<br>So many hearts make a school.<br>Amen |                              | <b>Collective Worship</b><br>At this time of year we think about<br><b>Harvest</b><br><br>We are thoughtful<br>We show humility, compassion and thankfulness.<br>'Live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble.' (1 Peter 3:8) | Dragon 2  |
| Year 1       | 95.7%        |   |                              |   | Pegasus 1 |
| Year 2       | 99%          |   |                              |   | Griffin   |
| Year 3       | 97.1%        |   |                              |   |           |
| Year 4       | 96%          |   |                              |   | Phoenix 1 |
| Year 5       | 98.3%        |   |                              |   |           |
| Year 6       | 97.7%        |   |                              |   |           |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>97.6%</b> |   |                              |   |           |

# Primary School Newsletter

## News

Dear all,

Welcome to all our families and friends new and old. This is our first Newsletter of 2020-21 as we knew you were slightly bombarded with information at the beginning of term. It has been fabulous to have all the children in school and to see all of you, if only fleetingly. It is very strange for us all not to have more interaction, but you know how to make contact if you need to by email or phone for now.

We have added a few bits to our Newsletter format to try and keep you a bit more 'in the loop' as we don't have our normal Celebration Worship as a whole school community.

Apologies for anyone inconvenienced by our action packed fire safety training in the car park after school on Tuesday. Staff have to be trained in groups at present, so it was our only option to meet our Health and Safety requirements whilst the children were in school. Hopefully the delay wasn't too long.

At this time of year we are getting ready to celebrate the Harvest and this year will be no different. We know that many of our families and friends enjoy the opportunity to share this with us and also to take the opportunity to offer support for local families finding

these times more difficult. We do this via donations to our local food larder in Ross-on-Wye. So we are going to try something new- we considered Zoom and trying some technological wizardry but decided the draw backs for families having to be available at the same time was difficult. So we are hoping that simple might also mean more accessible. We will prepare our celebration as normal and would ask for donations (a list of things they are desperate for will come home nearer the date) to come in on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October in the morning. During that date we will upload to Twitter our Worship, in order, although you could watch it in any order (that could be interesting). Hopefully we can all enjoy the contributions. That's the plan- any feedback would be gratefully received.




Parent Consultation will be in the week of the 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> October, again we are unable to offer face to face, so instead we would like to offer either a phone or Zoom consultation at an agreed time. Timings will need to be prompt. More information will follow next week.


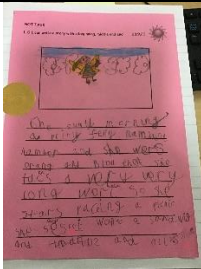

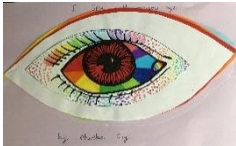
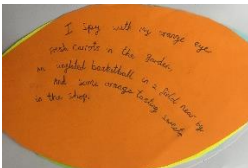
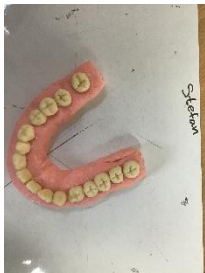
Finally I would like to thank you all for working with us in an Autumn Term unlike any other. Your children are a credit to you and are working so hard in a very new way- impressing us all.

Best wishes



Mrs Miles

## Class News

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|------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Goldcrests       | We have been really busy in Goldcrests. We have been looking at shapes and their properties through mark making, building models, singing songs and sharing stories. We have really enjoyed playing outside exploring different areas of the playground and forest school.  |   |  |   |
|                  | Quote of the week   | Body & Mind   | Wow play!  | Words of the Week   |
|                  | Creating arrows out of shapes Fabian said "arrows are to show us the way"   | <br>Exploring motion within his play, he rolled the tyres down the hill, extending his own game problem solving how to transport them back up. | <br>Learning how to draw a square.   | NEW LANGUAGE: 2D square, triangle, circle, diamond, crescent, rectangle, heart, star, oval, 3D cone, sphere, cube, cylinder, pyramid. |
|                  |   |   |  |   |
| Wrens            | Wrens have been busy learning how to read and write the letter sounds 's', 'a', 't', 'p', 'i', 'n' on their own and in words this week. Some of the children have been creating their own version of 'The Story of Billy the Brave Knight'. In Maths, we have been comparing sizes, making patterns and showing different number bonds. We listened carefully to some music to create a dance about how leaves change during Autumn and really enjoyed our Forest School session. |   |  |   |
|                  | Quote of the week   | Body & Mind   | Wow play!  | Words of the Week   |
|                  | Danny looked at his friend's model and asked, "Is it OK if I modify this?" before they worked together to make changes.   | This week we enjoyed our 'Peace Star' meditation with Mrs Green.  | We made a collection of interesting items we <b>found</b> in Forest School.<br> | construct<br>enormous<br>create<br>found<br>appreciate  |
|                  |   |   |  |   |
| Class Superstars |   |   |  | Luke<br>Danny   |

|             |   |  |   |  |   |
|-------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| Robins      | In Robins we have been very busy! We have been building a secure knowledge of number and place value in Maths and looking at numbers greater than and less than. In English we have been reading the Gruffalo and The Jolly Postman and will be writing our own letters over the coming week. We enjoyed a week of physical activities, including Yoga and team games alongside forest school. We have been acting out the Creation Story in RE and thinking about the big question; 'What does the story tell about what God was like?' The children came up with some really thoughtful answers. In Geography we have been drawing and labelling our journey to school, looking at the features in our local environment. We have just finished our first class chapter book 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' the children loved it! |  |   |  | Harley<br>Merrie<br>Freddie               |
|             | Quote of the week   | Body & Mind  | Wow work!   | Words of the Week                                    |   |
|             | Juliette said "We all fit together like puzzle pieces even if we're different!"   | <br>Robin class enjoying their Yoga session.  | <br>Merrie's fantastic writing!  | Devoured<br>Reject<br>Warrior<br>Wobbly<br>Thud      |   |
| Woodpeckers | Woodpeckers have had a very busy week! In English, we have finished publishing our 'I Spy with my Rainbow Eye' poems and learnt about determiners and noun phrases to help us with our next piece of writing. In Maths, we have been using number lines to identify number patterns, label numbers and make estimations about where a number is on a number line. In P.E. we have been developing our football skills and being physically active through dance, yoga and activities in forest school. In R.E. we have been listening to 'Wonderful World' by Louis Armstrong and taking photos of our school garden to show what we think are 'WOW' things about God's creations and in Science we have been investigating how much sugar is in our food and drink.  |  |   |  | Phoebe<br>Nikola<br>Carter                |
|             | Quote of the week   | Body & Mind  | Wow work!   | Words of the Week                                    |   |
|             | Holly said "I saw our word of the day - vacant on a toilet door. I told Mummy that means no one is in there."   | Woodpeckers doing some yoga as part of our physical activity throughout the day. We have mastered the tree, warrior 1, warrior 2, warrior 3 and king dancer yoga poses.<br> | Part of Phoebe's 'Eye Spy with my Rainbow Eye' poem'.<br><br> | Vacant<br>Eerie<br>Gnarled<br>Polite<br>Flamboyant   |   |
| Owls        | This week in Maths, Owls have been learning about negative numbers. In Science we have been learning about how the digestive system works. We have been looking at the type and function of our teeth and thinking about the role they play in the digestive process. We've made some models of dentures using clay and saw some amazing dentistry going on! In English we have been writing poems about ourselves and publishing them ready to be displayed in the classroom.  |  |   |  | Delphi<br>Florence<br>Nathaniel<br>Sophia |
|             | Quote of the week   | Body & Mind  | Wow work!   | Words of the Week                                    |   |
|             | Chloe said "Being together with family and friends makes me feel brave because I feel more confident and strong"  | We are looking out for others who are being kind and carrying out random acts of kindness.   |    | challenge<br>support<br>lonely<br>exercise<br>rights |   |



|            |   |   |   |   |                                   |
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| Peregrines | In English we have written poems about ourselves and we have been inspired to write poetry based on the book- My Heart by Corinna Luyken. In maths, the children have been learning about equivalent fractions and decimals. In Science we have carried out investigations to find out which materials dissolve in water and if these materials are soluble or insoluble. We have also looked at how we can separate these material from water. In addition, we have taken time to meditate and we have been using our sketchbooks to exploring mark making techniques. |   |   |   | Grace<br>Lachlan<br>Lexi<br>Holly |
|            | Quote of the week   | Body & Mind   | Wow work!   | Words of the Week                                       |                                   |
|            | Evie said "Trees hold us up like friends and family, so hold them back"   |  | <br>Our display of poems about ourselves and our hearts. | arrogant<br>refuge<br>forbidden<br>ironic<br>appearance |                                   |

*Headteacher  
Award*

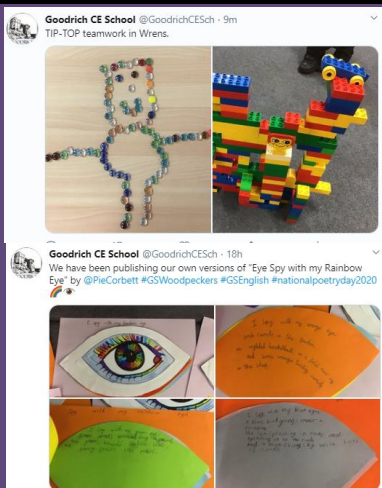
*Lucas*

*-for being amazingly brave*

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

| Forest School |             | Celebration Worship                                 | Other Dates |                                    |
|---------------|-------------|---|-------------|------------------------------------|
| 7/10/20       | Owls        | Unfortunately no family celebrations at the moment. |             |                                    |
| 8/10/20       | Robins      |   |             |                                    |
| 14/10/20      | Peregrines  |   | 15/10/20    | Rags2Riches Collection 8.30 – 9.00 |
| 15/10/20      | Wrens       |   | 15/10/20    | School Photographer                |
| 21/10/20      | Woodpeckers |   | 19-23/10/20 | Parent Consultation Week           |
| 22/10/20      | Robins      |   | 23/10/20    | Harvest Festival                   |
| 4/11/20       | Owls        |   | 23/10/20    | Last Day of First Autumn Half Term |
| 5/11/20       | Wrens       |   | 2/11/20     | First Day of Second Half Term      |
| 11/11/20      | Peregrines  |   |             |                                    |
| 12/11/20      | Robins      |   |             |                                    |
| 18/11/20      | Woodpeckers |   |             |                                    |
| 19/11/20      | Wrens       |   |             |                                    |
| 25/11/20      | Owls        |   |             |                                    |
| 26/11/20      | Robins      |   |             |                                    |
| 2/12/20       | Peregrines  |   |             |                                    |
| 3/12/20       | Wrens       |   |             |                                    |

### Twitter Snapshot @GoodrichCESch



### Reminders

Please make sure that anything coming into school from home is clearly labelled.

Rags 2 Riches collection on the 15<sup>th</sup> October. It can be left in the bike shelter.

Please continue to distance at the beginning and ends of the day to help us reduce risk. Especially if using the community play equipment.

### Coming Soon/ PTFA

