

## KEEPING SAFE & HEALTHY

## CHRISTIAN VALUES THANKFULNESS

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### LAYERING FOR WINTER

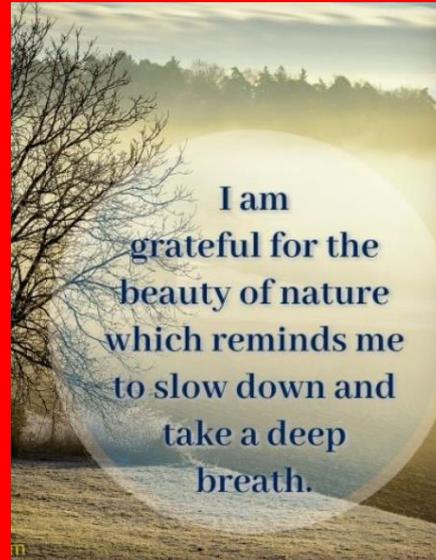
A layer-by-layer guide to staying warm and dry.

- 1 Base Layer:** The layer worn next to the skin should be moisture-wicking, like 100% merino or a wool blend. Avoid cotton.
- 2 Mid Layer:** Should be flexible, and leave room for warm air, such as a thick sweater and knit leggings, like Tubes.
- 3 Outer Layer:** Choose a wind-, rain- and snow-proof "shell" will keep the elements out.

**MINIMIZE LAYERS - CHOOSE THE RIGHT FABRIC**  
Opting for less bulky layers increases comfort and mobility! Sometimes too strong but light layers is enough. For example, a pair of moisture-wicking merino long Johns under a quality, weatherproof shell layer to keep the wind and wetness out.

**LAYER WINTER CLOTHES EFFECTIVELY**  
IT IS NOT JUST ABOUT THE FABRICS, IT IS HOW THEY ARE WORN:

- Keep layers loose. Too tight layers will squash air pockets and push out all the warm air.
- With the right fabrics, you'll rarely need more than three layers total, no matter the weather.
- Keep your layers dry to stay warm. Moisture replaces warm air and saps heat quickly.
- It's not the fabric itself, but the air trapped in your clothes, that keeps you warm.



### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Goodrich Village Hall Trust will take place on Tuesday 3 November 2020 at 7.30 pm by Zoom.

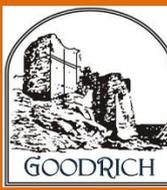
Enquiries to 01600 890106  
Please join the meeting.

The Zoom access code for the meeting is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4278996677>  
Meeting ID: 427 899 6677.

The agenda, the minutes of last year's meeting and the accounts will be available on the village hall website prior to the meeting.

<https://goodrichvillagehall.co.uk/>

# Goodrich Church of England

Attendance		2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition 2020-21	16 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	Termly House points		
Reception	98.5%	<b>School Prayer</b>  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		Goodrich Church of England Primary School <b>Collective Worship</b> At this time of year we think about <b>Harvest</b>  We are thoughtful We show humility, compassion and thankfulness. 'Live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble.' (1 Peter 3:8)	 Dragon	2
Year 1	98.5%				 Pegasus	1
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>100%</b>				 Griffin	1
Year 3	98.1%				 Phoenix	1
Year 4	98.4%					
Year 5	97%					
Year 6	97.8%					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>97.9%</b>					

# Primary School Newsletter

## News

Dear all,

Next week will be a 'first' for school, with our first virtual parent meetings. The teachers are looking forward to sharing their insights from school and hearing how you all are at home too.

Please be patient if there are technical hitches, and understand that meetings will have to stick to times given. If you haven't made an appointment yet, we still encourage you to do so but at this stage it would need to be a phone conversation.

Harvest Festival will also be new for us. The children will watch the whole stream on Twitter in the afternoon but I'm sure they will enjoy sharing it with you at home. Of course as it is on Twitter you can dip into different parts and of course, watch it as many times as you like! As I mentioned last week, food donations on Friday morning would be gratefully received. I have added a list to the bottom of the newsletter.

*This week we were brave and armed with our new cameras- tried our first whole school collective worship. There were a few bumps along the way but I can only describe my personal emotions as truly joyful. The feeling of fellowship was overwhelming, to be able to share our news, pictures, activities and discussions has been such a gap in our normal school life. Even when I muted the microphones, I enjoyed the laughter and clapping as it filled the school- it made my week!*

*As you will all be aware, the temperature has dropped and following guidance we are still maintaining good ventilation. As the staff are, please ensure that your children have more than one layer. Ideally this should be a base layer, followed by normal uniform and a coat, gloves and scarf. I would encourage girls to wear trousers too and tights, leggings or thermals can be worn under them to keep them snugly. I was told this week that staying warm allows your immune system to function more effectively, so will hopefully help everyone to stay healthier too. Regardless, Mrs Lafford lives by, there is no bad weather only inappropriate clothing!*

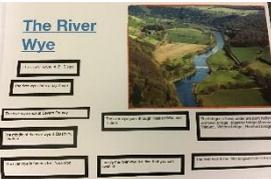
*Stay safe and enjoy half term if I don't see you before then.*

*Best wishes*

*Mrs Miles*

### Class News

<b>Class News</b>				
<b>Goldcrests</b>	Goldcrests have had a busy week looking at the seasonal changes. We have been exploring what happens to the leaves on the trees and thinking about why animals hibernate. We have been using Autumnal items in our play, mixing woodland porridge in the mud kitchen, making marks in mud and using natural materials found during our Forest School activities.			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
	Henry was a super star, trying to support another child who became unsettled at registration. Saying, "You could hold my hand?" Which he did showing great empathy.	Parachute play Using large muscle movement 	 Carefully constructing with wooden blocks, he explained he was building and said, "This is King Arthurs Cave."	Acorns Pine cones Conkers Foraging Hibernation
	<b>Class Superstars</b>			
<b>Wrens</b>	Wrens have been finding different ways to fix resources together to create strong dens. We continue to learn new letter sounds and use these when reading and spelling. In Maths, we have been thinking about the number five and how we can subtract numbers by counting back. We have started the next stage of our 'Pinecone Weather Investigation' as we learn how the weather changes in Autumn. We have also been thinking about how precious our world is and how we can look after it.			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
	Toby said, "I know what noses are made from- Cartilage. It's like bone but squishy. Our ears are made from it too."	We have had lots of fun pedalling on the bikes and trikes to help keep us healthy.	 We are super den builders!	Scrumptious Co-operate Splendid Observe Illustrate
<b>Casey Landon</b>				

Robins	<p>This week in Robins we have been counting on in maths using a number line to work out addition number sentences. In Science we have been investigating materials and their properties. In English we have been writing letters and postcards; look out for a letter arriving in the post! We have been sketching autumnal nature outside during our mindfulness sessions, there were some fantastic observational skills used! In RE the children have written some thoughtful thank you poems; we've had a very busy week ☺</p>				Lily Oliver
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>When looking at different pieces of artwork from Paul Klee. Merrie said " I love the way the colours combine together"</p>	 <p>Super sketching outside during our mindfulness time.</p>	 <p>Robins have finished their paintings of the 'Castle and the Sun'</p>	<p>Shiver Journey Create Imagine/imagination Peek</p>	
Woodpeckers	<p>This week in English, we have been building our reading comprehension skills and making inferences about different pictures and stories to predict what the story is about, what may happen and to think about how a character is feeling and explain how we know. In Maths, we have been applying our knowledge of rounding to round two, three and four digit numbers to the nearest ten and hundred to solve reasoning and problem solving questions. In Art, we have been learning how to use a pencil to create different shades and in P.E. we have been working on our throwing and catching skills. In PSHE, we have been discussing what similarities and differences we have and what qualities people may have that mean they may be treated differently and in Science, we have been learning about different types of skeletons and looking at the bones in the human body.</p>				Phoebe Thomas Eve
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>Alfie said, "It shouldn't matter what a person looks like or what colour they are. We should all be treated the same, because we are all unique!"</p>	 <p>As part of our physical activity and R.E. harvest focus, we have been on a harvest walk to find some conkers and have fun with trees!</p>	 <p>Maddisynne and Leo have been using the IPADs to research the River Wye and use 'Pages' to create a factfile with all the important information.</p>	<p>Navigate Infer Kerfuffle Hesitate Unique</p>	
Owls	<p>This week we have been solving addition problems in Maths. In Science we have been devising scientific questions and investigating the effect of a range of drinks on our teeth....the results of the orange juice was quite alarming! In art we have been working with Mrs Delahoy to create drypoint and collograph printing templates using the photographs which we took during our visit to the castle. In English, we have been learning about pronouns and answering questions about an extract from Gangsta Granny by David Walliams.</p>				Sam Chloe Jake
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>Florence said, 'Just tell yourself that you can do it and you'll find it much easier'</p>	 <p>The Owls worked hard to clear and tidy Forest School. They had some free time to enjoy the space after doing such a fabulous job!</p>	 <p>Emi's completed this during her independent sketching time</p>	<p>Surprised Disgust Blanket Bored Petal</p>	

Peregrines

In maths this week we have been consolidating our knowledge of fractions and solving number problems. In English we have been looking at some setting descriptions from different authors and identifying ideas we could use in our writing. We have written two setting descriptions with effective results. In science we have been looking at the effects of burning on materials. In art, we have been looking at the painting – The Starry Night by Van Gogh and using pastels to create similar techniques whilst listening to Don Mclean’s song called Vincent.

Quote of the week

Body & Mind

Wow work!

Words of the Week

Mollie said:  
“Hopefully, we can all grow into great people just like ...”



It’s the door to my brain, my imagination, my biggest dreams and my nightmares. It is where nothing matters, where nothing can happen and where everything is alive and watching... This is the start of Eliona’s setting description.

Miscreant  
Gist  
Barren  
Endangered  
Disappoint

Scarlett  
Ollie  
Eliona  
Ava

*Headteacher Award*

*Sid Steward -for brilliant Science research*

## What’s Going On? (Please see ourschoolsapp.com for further information)

Forest School		Celebration Worship	Other Dates	
21/10/20	Woodpeckers		19-23/10/20	Parent Consultation Week
22/10/20	Robins	Unfortunately no family celebrations at the moment.	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

Some concern has been raised about children using the Greenspace after school in large groups. We realise this is outside but it seems concerning when we spend the school day preserving bubbles and then they mix in substantial numbers.

At the end of the day please ensure you have eyes on your children in the car park. It would be awful if there was an accident.

Please do not put water bottles in a bag with school books. We have had to destroy six this week which had been ‘flooded.’

### Coming Soon/ PTFA

Next week is our Harvest Festival Celebration.

This weekend, if you are shopping and are able, it would be amazing if you could buy something to add to our collection for the:

Ross Community Larder

They are very grateful for any dry/ tinned goods and toiletries (not fresh produce) but they have less of this stock at the moment:

- Tinned fruit
- Tinned vegetables
- Long life milk (not skimmed)
- Biscuits (always popular)

Please try to choose items with a long best before date

At the moment they have lots of baked beans, pasta and soup.

Please send any contributions in on the morning of Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October with your child.

We thoroughly appreciate all donations made especially in such a difficult year.