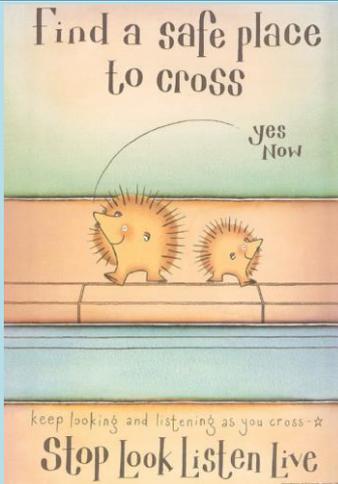


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COMMUNITY NEWS

GOODRICH VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 16th October

Fish & Chips from 6.30pm
Eyes down at 7.45pm

Bingo: £12 (includes 6-page bingo book, 6 games to a page)

Bingo and Fish & Chips: £20 (vegetarian option available)

Tickets available on-line: www.goodrichvillagehall.co.uk

CASH PRIZES AND LOTS OF FUN

Goodrich Church of England

Attendance		1 st Edition 2021-22	17 th September 2021	Termly House points	
Reception	97.3%	<p>School Prayer </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> 	<p>Goodrich Church of England Primary School</p> <p>Collective Worship</p> <p>At this time of year we think about</p> <p>Harvest</p>  <p>We are thoughtful We show humility, compassion and thankfulness.</p> <p>‘Live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble.’ (1 Peter 3:8)</p>	 Dragon	
Year 1	94 %			 Pegasus	
Year 2	95.1%			 Griffin	1
Year 3	91.5%			 Phoenix	1
Year 4	98.1%				
Year 5	98.2%				
Year 6	94.6%				
TOTAL	95.6%				

Primary School Newsletter

Twitter Snapshot @GoodrichCESch



Reminders

- All after school clubs now finish at 4.15
- Clubs will release from the main gate or the playground gate just by it
- Swimming starts next week

Coming Soon/ PTFA



First meeting of the year

**Wednesday 22nd
September at 8p.m. on
Zoom**

It would lovely if you can join us!

[Click For Zoom](#)

News

Dear all,

It has been a joyful fortnight as we have seen the children come back to school. The children smartly (thank you very much) returned, buzzing with excitement for the new school year and eager to share their summer adventures. We have had our first opportunities to be in key stages (infants and juniors) for collective worship and altogether for play times.

Children seemed shocked to be 'allowed' further than their previous boundaries and asked staff if they could play with children from other bubbles or even touch. Whilst we still have to be careful, we are so **thankful** to be returning to a sense of community. Truly feeling like a new beginning.

I also felt this as we re-commenced gardening club and whilst Mr Catlin has kindly been keeping an eye and doing what he is able, we returned to a bit of a 'lost' garden which had carried on growing in its own bubble.

The Guardian's of the Garden, set about reclaiming it and it became like a treasure hunt as we found lots of creatures, an apple and potatoes that had grown in the most unusual and unplanned places. The enthusiasm of the children and the pleasure they gained from leaving the garden better than they found it was obvious. Mrs Daniels and I think we have a great team of growers this year and the planting begins next week!

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome our new families and please do not hesitate to ask about anything you are unsure of. Either teachers at the beginning/ end of the day or Mrs Blake in the office. The PTFA is also a good way to get to know others in the school community and Classlist offers the opportunity to link with parents from your children's class.

Thank you for all of your support at the start of this school year, working together is essential for successful learning.

Best wishes

Mrs Miles

Class News

What a busy two weeks we have had in Goldcrests. We have all settled back well, after the long break and enjoyed welcoming some new friends into the setting. This week we have had lots of fun exploring our Scarecrow theme. We have learnt some new songs and rhymes, listened to some lovely stories and even made our own life-sized scarecrow, which the children named 'Mr. Tinky Winky'. We planted some Daffodil bulbs, learning that they need water and light to make them grow. The children then worked together to make a big scarecrow collage to go on the nursery wall.

Quote of the week

Body & Mind

Wow play!

Words of the Week

Goldcrests

Placing the magnetic numbers 3 and 5 next to one another, Elsie said 'I've made a new number, it's 35'.



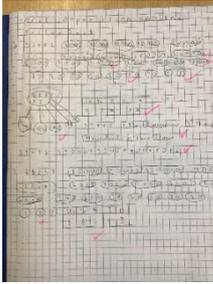
We explored Forest School to collect natural resources, to make a scarecrow picture.



Daisy drew a scarecrow.

scarecrow
stuffed
straw
daffodil
bulb
compost

Wrens	<p>Wrens have had a busy first two weeks of school exploring different activities and making new friends. We have been learning and practising a variety of songs and rhymes. YR have been playing rhyming games and listening to sounds in words. Y1 have been naming and ordering the letters of the alphabet and practising their reading and writing skills. We enjoyed our first yoga session and are practising how to get dressed independently for PE. We have been thinking about what is wonderful about the world and have looked for clues around the school grounds. We had a great time in Forest School!</p>				<p>Class Superstars</p> <p>Lucy Violet Freddie B Freddie W</p>
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week	
	<p>Lucy was thinking carefully about the picture she was drawing when she commented, "This is a bird that is diving down to the ground to get food. Birds eat the worms."</p>	<p>We enjoyed listening to a story to help us learn different animal poses in our first yoga session of the term.</p>	 <p>We worked together to make a 'delicious' birthday cake in Forest School.</p>	<p>acorn rumbling bulb softly shake</p>	
Robins	<p>Wow, what a great start to term Robins have had! We have been busy ordering number lines, working out missing numbers and using Dienes and Numicon to further our understanding of the place value of numbers in maths. We have counted forwards and backwards in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's. In English we have been retelling the story of 'Not now Bernard', the children have really enjoyed 'hot seating' the monster! In Geography the children were set a challenge, could they locate and label the capital cities in the United Kingdom. We have been looking at portraits through the ages and comparing them to current times and have been researching Andy Warhol in art. In PE we are thinking about control when rolling and throwing underarm and overarm.</p>				<p>Landon Millie Jessica Charlie</p>
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>"We have to just try our best"</p> <p>Harriet</p>	 <p>The children know how important it is to exercise to keep them healthy!</p>	 <p>Great maths work Jessica and Leyla.</p>	<p>noise face scream twist excuse</p>	
Woodpeckers	<p>Woodpeckers Class have had a great start to the term and have been very busy! In English, we have been using adjectives to describe ourselves to create our English book covers in the style of R. J. Palacio's book, 'We are all Wonders' and write a description about ourselves, explaining why we are unique. In Maths, Year 3s have been consolidating their understanding of 2-digit numbers and partitioning them in different ways and Year 4s have been using number lines to estimate where numbers are on a number line and identify counting intervals and patterns. We have also been extending our knowledge of number and place value, counting in hundreds and thousands and understanding how they can be made in different ways. In Science, we have been finding out why food is important to living things and what nutrients we get from certain foods to help us grow and give us energy. In Geography, we have been finding out about international trade and what goods and services are traded between countries and in French we have been learning how to greet people and introduce ourselves.</p>				<p>Ted Henry G George V</p>
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>George said, "Being unique makes you special, you're one of a kind".</p> <p>Henry said, "Being unique means there is no one like you. We all have unique finger prints, no one has the same".</p>	 <p>Our 'Tree of Hope' display.</p>	 <p>Some of our fantastic English book covers, describing ourselves and showing why we are unique!</p>	<p>tired unique delightful polite glistening</p>	

Owls	In Owls we have been extending our knowledge of numbers and their place value with numbers up to 100,000. In English we have been learning different sentence types and we are starting to write a poem that questions the reader. In Science we have been describing the movement of the Earth, Sun and Moon and finding out how this links to day and night. Linked to our Science we have been looking at Astronomical Art and developing our thoughts and opinions on a range of artist's work. We have also enjoyed our second session in Forest School. In Geography we have been talking about what international trade is and why it is important. It has been a busy start to term and the children are rising to the challenge!				Oliver Monty Eleri Sophia Delphi Beatrix
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	'You have done a great job with your work today,' were some words of encouragement from Alice to another member of the class. It was so lovely to hear!	 Enjoying Forest School	 Isla's super maths! Representing numbers in lots of different ways.	profound codswallop temporary occasionally	
Peregrines	This week in Peregrine Class, we have been given either a trumpet or a cornet to learn to play in our music lessons and we have already had two lessons of Spanish, where we have learned how to say hello, goodbye and ask and answer questions based on our name and age. In English, we are revisiting and extending our understanding of word classes and we are starting to write a poem that queries the reader. In Maths, we have been extending our knowledge of numbers and place value (including numbers up to 10,000,000 and numbers with up to 3 decimal places.) In science we have been investigating the properties of materials and in Geography we have begun our learning with biomes. It has been a great start!				Neve Zac Tallulah Stefan
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	"Shooting stars aren't there to make your life easy, they are there to give you a sign of hope." Taken from a poem Tallulah wrote at home.	 Some of the children's pictures of their own gardens of hope.	 Some of the children's artwork and thoughts of how they are going to help others feel happy, safe and TIPTOP in their class and school.	deluge abhorrent formidable stealth classification	
<i>Infant Headteacher Award</i>		<i>Hayleigh</i>	<i>Junior Headteacher Award</i>		<i>Finley B</i>

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

Forest School		Celebration Worship	Other Dates	
22/09/21	Woodpeckers	Unfortunately, no family celebrations at the moment.	22/09/21	Swimming - Owls
23/09/21	Robins		22/09/21	PTFA Zoom meeting 8pm
29/09/21	Peregrines		28/09/21	School Photographs
30/09/21	Wrens		29/09/21	Swimming - Owls
6/10/21	Woodpeckers		6/10/21	Swimming - Owls
7/10/21	Robins			
13/10/21	Peregrines		13/10/21	Swimming - Owls
14/10/21	Wrens			
20/10/21	Woodpeckers		20/10/21	Swimming - Owls
21/10/21	Robins		25/10/21	Half Term Week