

KEEPING SAFE & HEALTHY



10 WAYS TO PROTECT OUR PLANET

1. Buy fewer things
2. Reuse before recycling
3. Use reusable bags when shopping
4. Conserve water
5. Walk, cycle, or take public transportation
6. Eat organic when possible
7. Line dry your clothes
8. Use less air conditioning and heat
9. Use glass instead of plastic
10. Encourage others to do the same

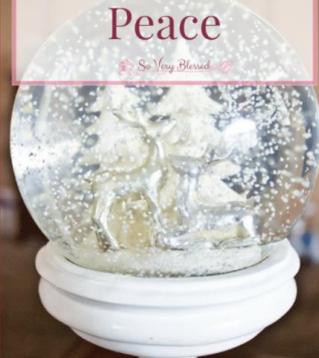


CHRISTIAN VALUES

PEACE

Advent A Season of Peace

So Very Blessed



COMMUNITY NEWS



Important notice

Reception admissions for 2021-2022

Do you have a child born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017?

If so you will need to apply for a school place by **15 January 2021** (to commence September 2021)



Applications can be completed from 14 September 2020 online at: www.herefordshire.gov.uk/reception-class-admissions

Please note: a place at a nursery does not guarantee a place at the associated primary school, therefore you must still apply.

For further information please contact the school admissions team on 01432 260926 / 261574 or schooladmissions@herefordshire.gov.uk



herefordshire.gov.uk

Goodrich Church of England

Attendance		5 th Edition 2020-21	4 th December 2020	Termly House points	
Reception	99.6%	<p>School Prayer </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> 	<p>Goodrich Church of England Primary School Collective Worship</p> <p>At this time of year we think about Harvest</p>  <p>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)</p>	Dragon	2
Year 1	98.2%			Pegasus	2
Year 2	99%			Griffin	1
Year 3	98.6%			Phoenix	1
Year 4	95.7%				
Year 5	96.8%				
Year 6	97.5%				
TOTAL	97.7%				

Primary School Newsletter

News

Dear all,

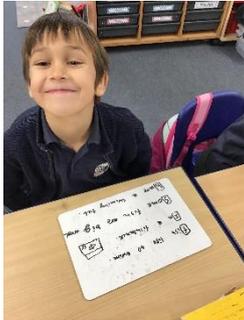
Congratulations to Eleri- we have just been informed that she has won the annual Mayors Christmas Card Design Competition. Her design will soon be whizzing it's way though people's letterboxes. Well done Eleri!

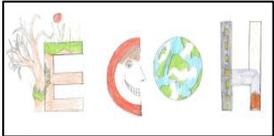
As we have entered advent a wave of excitement and preparation has swept the school community. Something joyful and familiar that we can share. Along with the hope created by recent medical advancements which should make 2021 a more peaceful year for us all.

It is inspiring to see how the PTFA seek to support our community finding new ways to work and the community finds ways to pull together and spread some seasonal joy. In the village we have a 'Chief Elf' residing (Wow!), who has encouraged villagers to create advent windows that we can go and enjoy. There are daily clues to the whereabouts of the window each day which can be found on the website (goodrich24.com) or Instagram ([goodrichvillage](https://www.instagram.com/goodrichvillage)). Sam & Rosie have already showcased! We are on the list! These ideas and community efforts are one of many reasons why Goodrich is a great place to be. The joy of the season is linked to kindness, love and being grateful, I see that in our school community every day.

Best wishes
Mrs Miles

Class News

Goldcrests	<p>In Goldcrest we have been exploring our five senses. Through sensory activities the children have explored new experiences to build their vocabulary, improve their knowledge of the world and gain and insight to their own likes and dislikes. Some of the activities the children have enjoyed listening walks, musical instruments, flavour tasting, making ginger dough, smelly pots, feely bags and rubbings.</p>			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
	<p>On our listening walk in the green space. Pointing at the holly berries Zach commented “don’t eat them, they’re for the birds” Seren hearing his comments added “and they are poisonous.”</p>	 <p>Making Christmas wreaths using different materials, using all their senses to investigate them.</p>	 <p>We are TIPTOP learners We can play, share and take turns and listen to others</p>	<p>5 Senses</p> <p>Sight Sound Touch Taste Smell</p>
	Class Superstars			
Wrens	<p>Wrens have been great mathematicians when working out number bonds this week. We have been practising how to read and write captions using the sounds that have been recently introduced. We have been thinking about birthday celebrations and the similarities to Christmas festivities. We have been busy practising our Infant Nativity and enjoyed making decorations during our Forest School session.</p>			
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	<p>Landon asked if he could say a prayer: 'Dear God, Thank you for my friends at school. Amen'</p>	<p>We enjoyed being calm and still during our meditation this week.</p>	 <p>William has been busy spelling and reading different words on the lightbox</p>	<p>equal detail altogether celebrate scrunch</p>
Maude William				
Robins	<p>In Robins we have been visiting the toy shop and buying two items, and working out how much money to pay using a variety of coins. In English we have been writing some acrostic poems about animals, the children have really enjoyed this! In History we have been thinking about who the Queen is and what she does? We have been comparing the 'Hay wain' by John Constable with a painting from John Ndambo, looking at how the landscapes differ. And of course we have been practising our Nativity ready to be recorded for you to watch!</p>			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week
	<p>When we were discussing what Recycling means, Andrei said, “It is being nice to the natural.”</p>	<p>As part of our Advent calendar, we have been taking part in our 'Active Advent' challenges. This week our challenges have included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 star jumps 10 burpees 20 high knees 10 chair squats  <p>Day 1 – star jumps!</p>	 <p>Rightly proud of his poem about a fish 😊</p>	<p>royal delicious mystery epic estimate</p>
Lily Verron				

Woodpeckers	<p>This week, we have been using our addition and subtraction strategies to add different coins together to find a total. Then to subtract the amount from a given number to find out how much change we will have. In English, we have been writing our own portal stories based on the Time-Slip Scarab. In Science we have been investigating how shadows are formed and how shadows change length. In History, we have been looking at the Rosetta Stone and how the different languages helped people identify the hieroglyphics. We also used tools and clay to write our names in hieroglyphics.</p>				Henry G Alfie Otis Nikola
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>During our Eco Schools Collective Worship, we were asked to think about ways in which we can reduce our carbon footprint. Maddisynne said, "Turn off lights and electricity when it is not in use".</p>	<p>As part of our Advent calendar, we have been taking part in our 'Active Advent' challenges. This week our challenges have included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 star jumps 10 burpees 20 high knees 10 chair squats 	<p>Woodpeckers used hieroglyphics to carve their names into some clay.</p> 	<p>occasionally sparkle legacy epiphany opaque</p>	
Owls	<p>In English, we have been creating story boards for the start of our fantasy story. Then, we have written the story opening using techniques such as: rhetorical questions, an exclamation sentence, fronted adverbials, sub-ordinating conjunctions and commas to engage the reader. In Maths we have been learning about 2D shapes and angles. In Science we have been learning about the phases of the moon and the planets in our solar system.</p>				Elisha Umber Eleri Stefan Timmy
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>We have been thinking about how we could reduce our carbon footprint. A few of the suggests were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "To walk instead of drive for short journeys" "Eat more plant based foods" "Increase our use of solar energy" 	 <p>In PE, Owls have been working on improving their aiming skills.</p>	 <p>Alisha wrote a fantastic comic strip story.</p>	<p>indignant participate imagined relinquish tedious</p>	
Peregrines	<p>In English, we have been writing a historical recount as if we were a Victorian child working in either a coalmine or in a textile mill. We have used our History learning about the Industrial Revolution to helps us. In Maths, we have been learning how to find a percentage of a number. In Science, we each made a three dimensional model of the circulatory system and we used them to learn how the system works in order to transport nutrients, oxygen and water to the rest of body. In forest school, we have been making natural Christmas decorations.</p>				Hannah Kady Manu Harry Dottie
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	<p>For a class poem, the the children expressed what made them joyful. These are some of their thoughts: being with my family, crocheting, origami, climbing trees, playing new music on my flute and the joy of life.</p>	 <p>Grace, enjoying making natural Christmas decorations in Forest School.</p>	 <p>Jay's competition logo design for the Eco Children of Herefordshire.</p>	<p>mundane deluge equivalent equinox nutrients</p>	

*Headteacher
Award*

PTFA

- for doing all they can to help our school community at a tricky time. Finding new ways to do things with kindness- true Goodrich pioneers! Thank you.

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

Forest School		Celebration Worship	Other Dates	
		Unfortunately no family celebrations at the moment.	7/12/20	Flu Immunisations
9/12/20	Woodpeckers		8/12/20	Hearing Tests Yrs 1 & 2
10/12/20	Robins		11/12/20	Santa Dash & Christmas Jumper Day
			16/12/20	Christmas Dinner Day
16/12/20	Owls		17/12/20	Remote Carol Service
17/12/20	Wrens		18/12/20	Party & Panto Day
			18/12/20	Last Day of Autumn Term
			5/01/21	First Day of Spring Term

Twitter Snapshot @GoodrichCESch



Reminders

PTFA 'Kindness postcards' going home today. Boxes outside entrances.

Holly and mistletoe is available to buy. Please return the form to school.

Please return any order forms for treats and raffle by **11th December**

Coming Soon/ PTFA

An order form went home yesterday for the raffle. Payment is on Parentpay. The winner will be chosen during the last week of term.



The raffle for the Goodrich Teddy will take place during the last week of term.