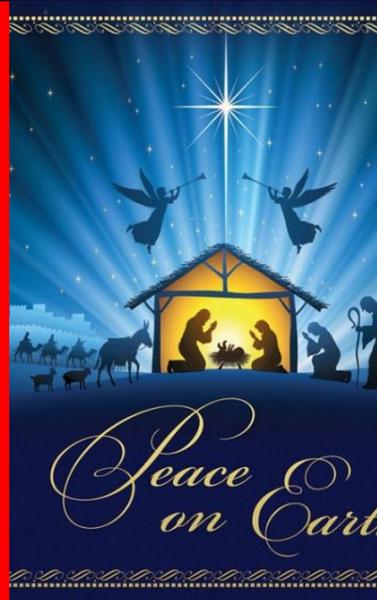


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4TH - 6TH, 11TH - 13TH
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FAMILY FRIENDLY "12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS" TRAIL
In aid of St Michaels Hospice - Hereford
SANTA'S GROTTO
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SANTA'S GROTTO REQUIRES PRE-BOOKING

Goodrich Church of England

Attendance		6 th Edition 2020-21	18 th December 2020	Termly House points	
Reception	98.3%	<p>Christmas Blessing </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>			2
Year 1	96.6%				2
Year 2	97.6%				2
Year 3	98.1%				1
Year 4	96.2%				
Year 5	96.6%				
Year 6	97.1%				
TOTAL	97.2%				

Primary School Newsletter

News

Dear all,

I have to start with some sad news. Apparently the school bear wasn't supposed to stay with me in my office, it was in fact, a beautifully made raffle prize, kindly donated by Delphi's Mum.

I attach photographic evidence of me handing it to the worthy prize winner. There is further photographic evidence of me letting go of the bear too!





The children have added to a wonderful display at St Giles church, sharing their thoughts about things that bring them joy. I received a lovely email, thanking us for the contributions. Mrs Phillips shared that- "They have a lesson for all of us, and all of those who visit St Giles, about the things in life which really matter, and have mattered especially this year! It was a joy to read the things they picked and so many of them wrote about the joy of family... friends... nature... playing sport.... music... reading... and the joy of life itself!" So true!

This is our final newsletter of 2020 and I have taken a moment to look at our final newsletter of 2019. It was full of the normal events and time spent celebrating together which haven't been possible this year. I stated at the end that- "It has been a very busy term", and that feels no different this year.

This reminds me that although we are doing things differently this year, we are still finding ways to keep the traditions that are close to our hearts and maintain the magic of our Christmas celebrations for our children. The differences of decorating outside rather than in, so we can keep in touch with our community. Christmas dinner in classes, with staff hurrying back and forth- well done Kate and crew! Parties in the classroom, not.. everywhere! The leadership of our governors, the commitment of our amazing staff team (every single one) and the constant support from our families and friends, ensures that providing what our children need in order- to be children, is always our priority at Goodrich. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

Our Christmas production led to more of an epic film production and I have to thank Miss Williams for a couple of very late nights, bringing it all together. It is quite long, so settle down with a drink of choice and enjoy the show! The children are amazing.

https://youtu.be/3F_8Rs2ri10

I finish, just as I did last year, wishing a Happy Christmas to you all and I hope it is filled with peace and joy at what is, a most wonderful time of the year."

Best wishes
Mrs Miles

Class News

Goldcrest have had a very busy time looking forward to Christmas. Talking about Christmas and what it means to each of us. Sharing stories and singing songs and action rhymes with a Christmas theme. Exploring the art and craft area creating Christmas decorations and pictures.

Quote of the week

Body & Mind

Wow play!

Words of the Week

Gracie showed great encouragement towards Verity as she used the logs as a balance beam. Repeating "come on Verity, you can do it, you can do it." Getting very excited for her as she jumped off the end.



Having great fun joining in with the Santa Dash, galloping around the field like reindeer.



Experimenting with design and texture creating melting snowmen.

Advent,
Joy,
Gift,
Nativity,
Giving and Receiving,
Goodwill.

Goldcrests

Wrens	<p>This week Wrens have been thinking about why and how people celebrate Christmas. We have enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner, created decorations, listened to Christmas stories and shared socially distanced carols outside with our buddies from Peregrines. In Maths, Reception have been counting Christmas sounds, actions and objects and Year 1 have been learning how to tell o'clock and half past times. We have also enjoyed a lovely walk to Goodrich Castle. We would like to say thank you to all our families and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!</p>			Class Superstars	
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week	
	<p>When talking about what fills our hearts with joy, Juniper smiled and said, "Sharing."</p>	<p>We had great fun travelling with festive moves during our Santa Dash.</p>	 <p>Cecily and Leyla worked as a team to order and match numerals.</p>	<p>joy trudged prepare manger celebration</p>	All of Wrens Class
Robins	<p>We have been very busy; we have been making Christmas cards, writing acrostic poems, Christmas lists and letters as well as writing 'The Nativity Story.' In maths we have been working out subtraction problems and the Year 2's have been looking at column subtraction; the children have all worked very hard! We have been taking part in our active advent and have run a mile for our Santa dash. We have finished off our History by making a fact file all about the Queen. We have had a very busy term, but the children in Robins Class have been very good at adapting to the new way of working. Thank you parents, and other family members, for all your support this term. It has been very much appreciated. Hope you have a lovely restful Christmas.</p>			All of Robins Class	
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>Sam said " Christmas isn't about the presents, it's about spending time with your family and thinking about Jesus"</p>	 <p>Loving mud pie making in Forest School 😊</p>		<p>provoke factor block discover beside</p>	
Woodpeckers	<p>This week, we have been finishing off our History theme, 'Ancient Egypt'. We have looked at how pyramids were made and how they evolved over time. We have also looked at mummification and mummified some tomatoes to understand the process that took place. In Art, we have been learning about Cubism and created Christmas cards and artwork using this theme. We also had a Forest School morning, working on team building skills and making s'mores! This term has been a very busy term and a little bit different to the 'norm', but Woodpeckers class have been amazing! From all of us in Woodpeckers Class, thank you for all your help and support this term. We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas!</p>			All of Woodpeckers Class	
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>"I find joy in helping others". Morgan</p>	 <p>Showing great team work to help collect water for Mrs Lafford.</p>	 <p>Nell's Christmas card in the style of Cubism.</p>	<p>cubism geometric mummification sarcophagus architect</p>	

This week we have been learning more about the Ancient Egyptians. Just like historians, we have been thinking about what artefacts tell us about what life was like in Ancient Egyptian times. We have looked at the mummification process and mummified some tomatoes to understand the process that took place. In maths, we have been plotting co-ordinates in the first quadrant and on four quadrant grids to create Christmas pictures. In art, we have been using a range of mark making skills which we have learnt this term to create beautifully sketched Christmas cards for our families to hopefully treasure.

While this term has been different to any other, the children have coped brilliantly and worked very hard. Thank you for all of your support at home, it has truly been a team effort to get successfully to the end of term. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and fingers crossed for a Happy New Year too!

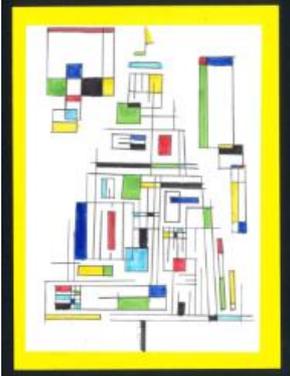
Owls

Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week
<p>The children have been thinking about what has given them joy during 2020. Here are just a few of their thoughts: 'I have found joy in trying new things that I wouldn't normally have done' (Florence) 'This year I have found joy in being with my siblings' (Huxley) 'I have enjoyed being back at school with my friends and teachers' (Delphi)</p>	 <p>During our Forest school session the class helped to put new gravel down in the maze.</p>	 <p>Emi and Kira have plotted co-ordinates to create these fantastic Rudolph and elf pictures, while Umber and Stefan applied the skills that we have been learning in art this term to complete superb sketches for Christmas cards.</p>	<p>participate devoured resin mummification preserve sarcophagus</p>

All of Owls Class

This week we have been busy making Christmas cards inspired by the artist Piet Mondrian and in R.E, we depicted the nativity story through art, using watercolours and pastels. On Tuesday, Year 6 met their Year 1/Reception buddy from Wrens class. Social distanced, the class sang carols to their buddies and Wrens class sang a song to us. After handmade Christmas cards were exchanged and this was finished off with hot chocolate, marshmallows and biscuits. We have had a busy term, and things have been done differently, but Peregrine class have been brilliant – so positive and supportive. Thank you parents, and other family members, for all your support this term. It has been very much appreciated. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happier New Year!

Peregrines

Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week
<p>Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful. (Norman Vincent Peale)</p>	 <p>Brodie's Nativity Scene using watercolours.</p>	 <p>Mollie's Piet Mondrian inspired Christmas card.</p>	<p>muscles flexor substance apothecaries humanities</p>

All of Peregrine Class

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

Forest School		Celebration Worship	Other Dates	
6/01/21	Peregrines	Unfortunately no family celebrations at the moment.	5/01/21	First Day of Spring Term
7/01/21	Robins			
13/01/21	Woodpeckers			
14/01/21	Wrens			
20/01/21	Owls			
21/01/21	Robins			
27/01/21	Peregrines		27/01/21	Rags2Riches Collection
28/01/21	Wrens			
3/02/21	Woodpeckers			
4/02/21	Robins		12/02/21	Last Day of Half Term

Twitter Snapshot @GoodrichCESch



Reminders



Could we kindly request that parents take care when bringing dogs to school. We love to see your extended family members, just be aware that some children are anxious around dogs, so please supervise carefully.

Coming Soon/ PTFA

St Giles Church, Goodrich
We warmly invite you to our
Carol Service



At 3.00pm Sunday 20th December

We hope to bring you joy through the sounds of recorded carols sung by our very own community choir, The Roaring Megs and the children of Goodrich School
A small choral group will also perform live.

After the service we will draw the winning tickets for our Spectacular Hamper Raffle!!

And there will be Christmas gift bags for children

If you would like to join us please note that booking is essential as numbers must be limited to a safe level. This can be done through messaging Helen Phillips on Facebook, or telephone 07508320111 or telephone vicar Ben Bentham on 01989 770454. Face masks must be worn.

Christmas Activities in Herefordshire

What's going on?	When?
Ralph Court Gardens Winter Wonderland, HR7 4UJ	3rd Dec- 3rd January (excluding 25th, 26th December and 1st January) 10am-5pm
The Old Railway Line Garden Centre Children's Christmas Trail, LD3 0SG	During opening hours
Dilwyn Christmas Trail, follow the Christmas stars around the village	19th and 20th December
Newbridge Farm Park Elf Trail and ride on Santa's Sleigh (pre-booked tickets only (see Facebook), HR8 2QG)	Saturday 19th December - Saturday 2nd January
Enchanted Kingdom, Santa's Enchanted Grotto, pre-booking essential (see Facebook), HR1 2DF	5th, 6th, 12th, 13th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 28th and 24th December
Small Breeds Farm Kington, Meet Father Christmas, pre-booking needed (see Facebook), HR5 3HF	5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 18th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th December
St Michaels Hospice Video Call from Santa and a visit to their fit up garden with elves, see website for details to book	3rd-13th December

What's going on?	When?
Burford House Garden Centre, great Christmas displays and gardens to wander around in, WR15 8HQ	During opening hours
Berrington Hall, takes you back to the Georgian era for Christmas plus their outdoor Christmas buildings. See website for pre-booking, HR6 0DW	5th, 6th, 12th and 13th of December
Croft Castle, Peter Rabbit's Winter Adventure Trail. See website for pre-booking tickets, HR6 9PW	5th, 6th, 12th, 13th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st December and 1st, 2nd and 3rd January
Railway Bridge Garden Centre, Live Animal Nativity, HR1 2AX	Every weekend from 5th December until Christmas
Portable North Pole App for games and a free video from Santa	Anytime! Just head to their website www.portablenorthpole.com/
Door Step Santa Visits in Hereford. See Facebook to pre-book	From 3rd December

How can I find out more?

Most of these events are on Facebook or on their websites, so head over there and get searching!

Have a safe and merry Christmas from all of us at Herefordshire Children's Centres!