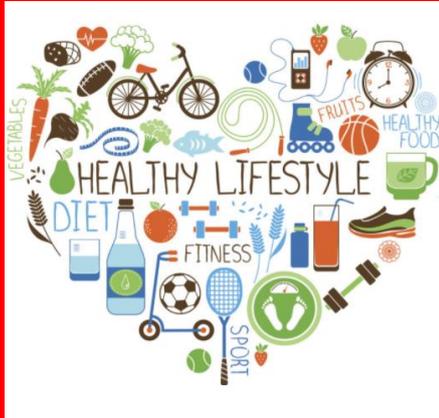
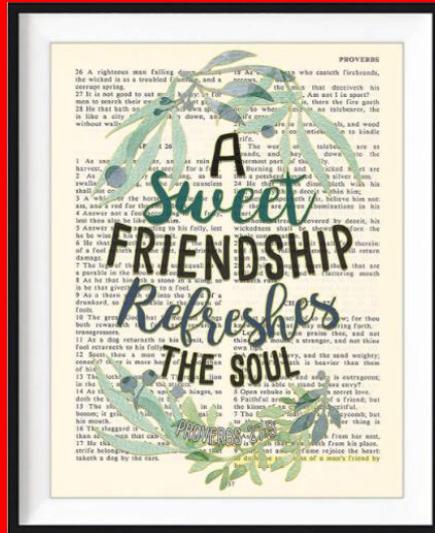


## KEEPING SAFE & HEALTHY



## CHRISTIAN VALUES FRIENDSHIP



## COMMUNITY NEWS



Goodrich Castle New Opportunity to Volunteer  
English Heritage have two roles that we are presently recruiting volunteers for, at the castle. These are amazing opportunity to be part of a dedicated team who have a passion for sharing the past with people...

Goodrich Castle Meet and Greet Volunteers  
<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/support-us/Volunteer/goodrich-castle-meet-and-greet-volunteer/>

Goodrich Castle Visitor Volunteers  
<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/support-us/Volunteer/goodrich-castle-visitor-volunteer/>

# Goodrich Church of England

Attendance		7 <sup>th</sup> Edition 2020-21	26 <sup>TH</sup> March 2021	Termly House points		
Reception	96.4%	<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		<b>Collective Worship</b> At this time of year we think about <b>Lent &amp; Easter</b>  We are team players. We show trust, friendship and forgiveness. 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' (Galatians 5:29)	 Dragon	1
Year 1	99.7%				 Pegasus	
Year 2	98.2%				 Griffin	
Year 3	97.5%				 Phoenix	
Year 4	98.6%					
Year 5	98.6%					
Year 6	98.8%					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>98.3%</b>					

# Primary School Newsletter

## News

Dear all,  
I hope this finds everyone well and looking forward to the Easter holidays. This year we are planning to do our Easter celebration altogether so it will need to be outside and therefore we can't share it. However, we are finding a new way to try and do something that as a community we have always enjoyed. Battle of the Bands is a time for Year Six to share their talents with us all. So if you would like, please join us via Zoom, as detailed below. Everyone gets a vote. (Another new Zoom skill)

Battle of the Bands- **The Heats**- March 30<sup>th</sup> 01:45 PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82267506070>

Battle of the Bands- **The Final**- March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 09:30 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83548524718>

I wish you all a Happy Easter

Best wishes

Mrs Miles

## Class News

Goldcrests	<p>The children have had a busy time over the last few weeks. Exploring Spring and life cycles through hands on experiences, observing how the frog spawn has changed into tadpoles and a caterpillar found in the garden has started to build a cocoon inside some nettles. Looking at the changes that are happening to the trees and flowers in the Nursery garden and forest school. Sharing spring themed stories and learning some new songs. Enjoying a mud sensory tray filled with seeds, soil, pots and water whilst creating wildflower seed bombs and planting sun flowers.</p>			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
	<p>Jacob finding a caterpillar in the garden, helping to look for food for it, knowing he would turn into a butterfly but first would build a cocoon. Placing it in a jar, piercing holes into the lid and was able to explain why we had put holes in the lid to let it have air.</p>			<p>frog spawn tadpoles cocoon blossom seeds compost roots stem</p>
Wrens	<p>Wrens have been busy learning together with their friends. We have been practising reading and writing sentences using the sounds we have been learning. We have been finding out about the different flowers and plants that are growing at this time of year and have created some fantastic pictures whilst learning about sliders, levers and pivots. In Maths, we have been learning about sharing, halving and number bonds up to 10. We have also been learning about places that are special to different people and have started to explore the Easter story.</p>			<p><b>Class Superstars</b></p>
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
	<p>Some of the children were reluctant to perform to the class so Millie suggested, "You help each other. It's better in a team."</p>	<p>We have enjoyed coming back together to do our weekly meditation sessions.</p>		<p>mechanism respect care view crunchy</p>
Robins	<p>The children have loved being back at school and learning with their friends! For the first week back we had a focus on the book 'Ruby finds a worry' and the children did some fantastic role play, hot seating and we had some great discussions about our feelings and the worries we might have and what to do about them. Next we have been looking at non fiction books in English and are making a plan for our non-chronological reports. In science we have been planting bean seeds and conducting an experiment 'what does a plant need to grow?' Year 1's in maths have been learning to count in 5's, and Year 2's are beginning their journey into multiplication using the 'x' maths sign. Robins class have been fascinated learning all about the industrial revolution and finding out about the steam engine and the printing press, they have had lots of fun making various prints too! In RE we have been thinking about 'why does Easter matter to Christians?' In PE we have been improving our throwing and catching skills and playing invasion games. The children have been talking about keeping safe whilst using the internet in PSHE and have been having a great time exploring musical instruments and thinking about the beat and pitch! A very busy couple of weeks ☺</p>			<p><b>Sam Hayleigh Rosie</b></p>
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week
	<p>Zara says; "doing what your mummies ask you to do is showing respect"</p> <p>Merrie says; "listening when someone is talking is showing respect"</p>	 <p>Exercising and keeping healthy outside.</p>	 <p>Creating and printing ready for Easter.</p>	<p>patch rucksack break seed dawn</p>

Woodpeckers	<p>It has been lovely to have all the children back in school and see them being able to play with their friends. We have been very busy since the children have all been back. They have produced beautiful artwork as part of our PSHE based on the book <i>'The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse'</i> by Charlie Mackesy and have started to look at the book <i>'The Book of Mistakes'</i> by Corinna Luyken and how 'mistakes' can blossom into inspiration! In Maths, we have continued to broaden our times table skills and using written methods to solve bigger multiplication and division sums. In English, we have been consolidating our understanding of subordinating clauses and writing our own myth stories ready to create some animations. In Science learning all about the parts and functions of a plant/flower and the different stages of a plant's life cycle. In History, we have been looking at primary sources such as Pompeii and mosaics and what they tell us about Roman life, we have also designed our own mosaic pictures. In P.E. we have been learning how to play volleyball and in Music we have been focusing on Samba instruments and rhythms. I hope you all have a lovely Easter ☺.</p>				<p>Thomas Nell Nikola Eve Alfie Liam</p>
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>Liam said, "Oliver was compassionate when I hurt my knee".</p>	 <p>Woodpeckers have enjoyed playing volleyball with Mr Catlin.</p>	 <p>Just some of the beautiful artwork Woodpeckers have produced from <i>'The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse'</i> by Charlie Mackesy.</p>	<p>habitat chalice compassionate construct voyage</p>	
Owls	<p>Owls class have been solving multiplication problems using short and long multiplication methods in maths. I have been impressed with their times table knowledge. 10 minutes practise every day will really help quick recall and cement the times tables facts in their long term memory..... keep practising! In History we have been researching what everyday life was like in Roman times and in science we have been planning and presenting science programmes. In English we have been looking at information texts in preparation for writing our own and then presenting them to an audience.</p>				<p>Archie Sophia K Sophia S Dexter B Emi</p>
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>Chloe said, 'I have been practising my times tables and it is really helping me with long multiplication'</p>	 <p>Owls Class enjoyed a Now Press Play Science experience.</p>	<p>The class sang a George Formby song beautifully for Ivor's 100 birthday. It made me very proud of them all.</p>	<p>permission lockdown pong grow dawn</p>	
Peregrines	<p>In English we have been looking at information texts. We have been working in groups to write and present a powerpoint informing an audience about The Mayan Civilisation. In maths this week we have been finding and comparing volumes of 3D shapes. Forces is our science theme and we have been investigating gravity and friction. In music, we have welcomed Mrs Gibson back to teach us the Ukelele and we also performed a George Formby song called Bless 'em to a resident in a local care home for his forthcoming 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday. In P.E. we have been playing team games. Thank you to Peregrine Class for all their hard work, enthusiasm for learning and for how well they have settled back into school life. It is so lovely to have them altogether. Thank you to you for all your support and kindness. Wishing you all a very Happy Easter.</p>				<p>Emma Holly Ava Mollie Ellie Kady Felix</p>

Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
<p>“The sky is not the limit.”</p> <p>Grace said this to encourage someone to keep aiming high</p>	 <p>In art and design we have used collage to explore our thoughts and feelings about lockdown</p>	 <p>This is Holly's brilliant collage about her lockdown experience.</p>	<p>accumulate exaggerate repetition routine drastic</p>	

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

Forest School		Celebration Worship	Other Dates	
31/03/21	Owls		30/03/21	Battle of the Bands Heats
21/04/21	Peregrines		31/03/21	Battle of the Bands Final
22/04/21	Wrens		31/03/21	Last Day of Spring Term
28/04/21	Woodpeckers		19/04/21	First Day of Summer Term
29/04/21	Robins			
5/05/21	TBC			
6/05/21	Wrens			
12/05/21	TBC			
13/05/21	Robins			
19/05/21	TBC			
20/05/21	Wrens			
26/05/21	TBC			
26/05/21	Robins			

### Twitter Snapshot @GoodrichCESch

**Goodrich CE School** @GoodrichCESch · Mar 23

Woodpeckers have been practising their skills including serving, hitting, passing and working as a team with Mr Catlin to play volleyball this afternoon. #GSwoodpeckers #GSbeactive



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**Goodrich CE School** @GoodrichCESch · Mar 12

Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Horrid Henry, the Grinch, a Dalmatian and Stick Man! #GSwoodpeckers #WorldBookDay



### Reminders

Music Lessons available, please see Mrs Blake for details.

Please remember that we finish at the end of Wednesday next week. Thursday is a training day.

### Coming Soon/ PTFA




EASTER FAMILY TREASURE HUNT!!

The PTFA have arranged a socially distanced EASTER TREASURE HUNT around Goodrich village this Easter weekend. It will be set up for you to take part any time of the day on the Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

For anyone choosing to take part, before the end of term you will be given the first clue (with a map on the back in case you get lost or need a little help!). It will start from school, so please park in the carpark. You can then follow the clues, writing down the number at each location until you reach the treasure at the end! In order to get the treasure out, you will need to have the number at every location to break the code!! (please only take one 'treasure' per child - Thanks!)

It will be £2.50 per child, to a max of £10 per family, which will show up on your parent pay for you to pay. (This is primarily a fun event so if this is an issue, please let us know).

PLEASE follow all current social distancing rules. At this point in time, you will be allowed to join with one other household to do it together but if this changes, please respect the Government rules and complete it with your family bubble only. Please also be aware of cars and other road users and respect the local community. Try to spread yourselves out over the weekend and if the school carpark is busy, maybe come back another time over the weekend to complete it then.

This is a new event which we hope you will support to raise money for our wonderful school. We are trying to find ways to give the children something fun to do without being able to be together as we would like.