

KEEPING SAFE & HEALTHY



CHRISTIAN VALUES WISDOM

Who among you is wise and understanding?
Let him show by his good behavior his deeds in the gentleness of wisdom.

JAMES 3:13 (NASB)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Goodrich Church of England

Attendance		8 th Edition 2020-21	30 th April 2021	Termly House points		
Reception	98.8%	School Prayer  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 Collective Worship At this time of year we think about Ascension & Pentecost  We are independent and value wisdom. 'So give your servants a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong.' (1 Kings 3:9)	Dragon	
Year 1	93.8%				Pegasus	
Year 2	97%				Griffin	
Year 3	99.8%				Phoenix	1
Year 4	94.2%					
Year 5	95.1%					
Year 6	98.4%					
TOTAL	96.7%					

Primary School Newsletter

News

Dear all,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the summer term. As the weather improves and life outside begins to 'open up' we are beginning to plan, tentatively, for the summer term. As usual we are trying to find new ways to do things, whilst not losing the important experiences that the children have at school. Swimming is resuming and we are even planning trips and the normal events for the end of the year. We are even hoping that by doing it differently we will be able to invite families in for Sports Day etc. Safety will always be the priority and just because we 'could' do something does not always mean that we 'will.' More information will come home as soon as possible and I thank you for your patience. The last thing we want to do is to raise hopes and then have to cancel.

Remember Monday is a bank holiday and so school will be closed. Have a lovely bank holiday

Best wishes
Mrs Miles

Class News

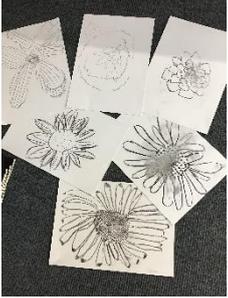
To encourage language and literacy skills the children are concentrating on Phonics. The best way to learn is by having fun, so crafts, games, stories and other activities are essential to developing their skills. This week we have been exploring role play through 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' story and building with the characters of the 3 Billy Goats Gruff. Also sensory play, discovering the properties of gloop.

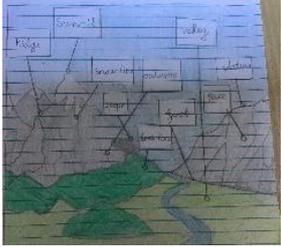
Goldcrests	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
	<p style="text-align: center;">During Forest School Seren described a fire as "dancing around and then there was a spark and it burnt."</p>	 <p style="font-size: small;">Joining together to create a fire engine, using an assortment of materials.</p>	 <p style="font-size: small;">A fabulous representation of 'Mummy Pig' drawn by Anisia.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Something beginning with the sound 'g'</p> <p style="text-align: center;">goat gate gorilla gecko glove</p>

Wrens have been busy looking for things that are living, dead and have never been alive. We have been learning about different habitats and had great fun when we went to the farm using our *Now Press Play* storytelling headphones. (Thank you PTFA) We enjoyed creating minibeast dance movements and have been practising our balancing, throwing and kicking skills. In Maths, we have been counting, estimating and describing direction and position.

Wrens	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Class Superstars</p>			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
<p style="font-size: small;">Luke smelt the air and asked, "Has it rained because I can smell that smell that you get when it's warm and it rains? That's called petrichor."</p>	<p style="font-size: small;">We listened to a story about Mrs Donaldson and her wisdom necklace and have been thinking about the wise choices we can make.</p>	 <p style="font-size: x-small;">Robin has been finding different ways to show numbers on the lightbox.</p>	<p style="font-size: small;">unfold wobbly rise habitat estimate</p>	
<p style="font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Maude Leyla</p>				

Robins class have been busy since returning from their Easter break. The children have been really excited about having a tennis coach in on a Wednesday. Their first session was learning about catching and throwing accurately I think they were all a bit miffed at not actually playing 'tennis'! ☺ In Maths Year 1 children have been furthering their knowledge with place value and number bonds to work out fact families and missing numbers. Year 2's have been collecting, presenting and answering questions about data in the form of pictograms and bar charts. In English they have been exploring traditional tales and identifying the problem and solution in each story. In the first week of RE the children have been presented with the question 'Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?' they began with a virtual tour around a Mosque and looking at the many important features. We have also found out about the religious festival Ramadan. In science the children have begun to think about living things and their habitats. In Geography we have taken a tour down under to Australia, the children have been fascinated to find out that our Queen is the Queen of Australia too! Finally our focus artist Georgia O'Keefe has really inspired the children to see the beauty of flowers, they have created some beautiful sketches!

Robins	<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Charlie Jasper H-C</p>			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week
<p style="font-size: small;">When making equal groups in Maths, the children were asked to say how many altogether. Zara said "it's 12 because double 3 is 6 and then double 6 is 12!"</p>	 <p style="font-size: small;">The children loved their first tennis session! ☺</p>	 <p style="font-size: small;">Sketches of flowers with pencil and charcoal.</p>	<p style="font-size: small;">apologise lunch damage blame neighbour</p>	

Woodpeckers	In Maths, we have been consolidating our learning on multiplication and division written methods and using our times table to investigate the factors of different products. In English, we have been using our History work on Pompeii to write recounts inspired by 'Escape to Pompeii' by Christina Balit and 'A Day in Pompeii' animation experience. In R.E. we have been reading the story of the Pentecost and created our own artwork to portray this special occasion. In Geography, we have started to learn about mountains and in P.E. we have been using our throwing, catching and aiming skills to learn how to play cricket.				Thomas Morgan Nell Maddisynne Holly
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	Class discussions on Earth Day. Alfie said, "We need to re-plant trees to help us breathe and save the animals".	 Just Dance Physical Activities.	 Henry's artwork of the Pentecost.	vanquish multiple dither lush barge	
Owls	In English, we are putting the final preparations together ready to present our information poster to an audience. In Maths we have been solving problems involving short division. In our science we have been classifying solids, liquids and gases. In geography we have been learning about how different types of mountains are formed. We did practical activities to help us learn – making a volcano was fun!				Jake Timmy Elisha Christian
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	During our Navigate session on Monday we were talking about how lockdown made us feel. Dexter said, "I felt both sad and happy. Sad because I couldn't see my friends but happy because I could spend more time with my family."	Monday afternoon, we were working on our mental well-being through physical activities during our Navigate session.	 Stefan's geography work – labelling the parts of a mountain.	dwindle warrior revenge imagined	
Peregrines	In English we have introduced the play, A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare. We have been using drama to explore the four contrasting worlds within the play and some Shakespearian language. In maths we have been solving problems involving long division. In Science we have been investigating classification and we began by classifying a selection of sweets. We have also been learning about Carl Linnaeus, who devised a system for classifying all living things. On a Monday afternoon, we have been working on our mental well-being through physical activities, artwork and discussions (Navigate sessions).				Mollie Emma Brodie Eliona Millie Harry Manu Jimmy
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	'The course of true love never did run smooth.' From A Midsummer Night's Dream.	 Sharing our holiday events using our 'Easter Tellers'.	 A group preparing their tableau.	perfection propel sarcastic debate classify	

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

Forest School		Celebration Worship	Other Dates	
5/05/21	Peregrines	Unfortunately no family celebrations at the moment.	3/05/21	May Day – School Closed
6/05/21	Wrens		5/05/21	Swimming - Owls
			5/05/21	PTFA meeting 20:00
12/05/21	Woodpeckers		12/05/21	Swimming - Owls
13/05/21	Robins		18/05/21	Year 6 Individual & Class Photos
19/05/21	Peregrines		19/05/21	Swimming - Owls
20/05/21	Wrens		26/05/21	Swimming - Owls
26/05/21	Woodpeckers		28/05/21	Sports Day TBC
27/05/21	Robins		31/06/21	Start of Half Term

Twitter Snapshot @GoodrichCESch



Reminders

- PTFA MEETING Wednesday 5th May at 20:00- link on the letter emailed out.
- Owls start swimming Weds 5th- don't forget your kit.

Coming Soon/ PTFA

Our school is raising money by collecting reusable clothes.

Please help us by donating your unwanted reusable clothes and accessories. Donated items become affordable clothing and accessories.

WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING

- Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
- Jewellery and Accessories
- Paired Shoes and Footwear
- Belts and Handbags

in full list of reusable items in handout or on website www.gas2richeschools.co.uk

WE DO NOT ACCEPT

POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES. PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM

Please use the clothing bag provided. You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date: **Monday 17th May**

Please return the empty bag to the school if you are unable to donate this time. Please remember - NO UNIFORM

Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes

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