

KEEPING SAFE & HEALTHY



PLEASE PARK WITH CONSIDERATION

NOBODY SHOULD BE FORCED OUT INTO THE ROAD

CHRISTIAN VALUES

WISDOM

FOR THE LORD GIVES WISDOM;
FROM HIS MOUTH COME KNOWLEDGE
AND UNDERSTANDING.

PROVERBS 2:6

COMMUNITY NEWS



EVERYONE WELCOME



JUNIOR CRICKET TRAINING

WEDNESDAYS 6PM, GOODRICH CRICKET CLUB, HRS 6HT

Goodrich Cricket Club are holding fun junior training sessions every Wednesday evening. Supervised net sessions, coaching, training drills.

New members are welcome. Come up and have a go!

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Goodrich Church of England

Attendance		9 th Edition 2020-21	14 th May 2021	Termly House points		
Reception	97.6%	<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</p> <p>Collective Worship</p> <p>At this time of year we think about Ascension & Pentecost</p>  <p>We are independent and value wisdom.</p> <p><i>'To give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong.' (2 Kings 3:9)</i></p>	 Dragon	
Year 1	97.9%				 Pegasus	
Year 2	97.5%				 Griffin	
Year 3	97.9%				 Phoenix	2
Year 4	98.2%					
Year 5	96.9%					
Year 6	96.2%					
TOTAL	97.6%					

Primary School Newsletter

News

Dear all,

Our ninth newsletter of the year and how lovely to see all the wonderful and varied activities going on around the school. We hope you enjoy the snapshot into school.

Next week we are interviewing for Mrs Owens replacement for September. Some of the Owls are going to be part of that process and I think it is always the most rigorous parts of the interview process at Goodrich as the children are so insightful.

At governors last night we spent some time discussing the parking situation, with concern that if there are issues at the moment whilst drop offs and pick ups are staggered- what will it be like when they are not. I think almost every school has parking issues but we were particularly concerned to hear that there have been angry exchanges between parents and sometimes directed at community members. This is such a shame, especially when the children witness this and they are sometimes quite scared.

Whilst we considered several ideas, none seemed 'the answer', so we would very much like you as parents to have a think and to email in any ideas you have. Thank you.

At the end of this half term, we are hopefully holding class Sports' Days but are waiting for confirmation that we are allowed to do so outside in a distanced way. Please note your child's morning or afternoon on the calendar below.

Normally by now we are busy growing plants for the St. Michael's Hospice Plant Sale. They are doing it a little differently this year but still going ahead. There is a children's competition too and you will find this information at the end of the newsletter.

Best wishes
Mrs Miles

Class News

Goldcrests	<p>This week the children in Goldcrests have been discovering the sounds we hear whilst in Nursery and out and about, listening attentively to the sounds around them in the green space above the school. Talking about the different sounds they could hear. "Tractors", "Dumper trucks", "School people", "Fox!" and even a "Wolf!" Using drumsticks, encouraging the children to explore the outdoor area and discover how different sounds are made with their beaters. Even enjoying the thunderstorms and how the rain sounds on the roof, splashes on the ground and the occasional clap of thunder.</p>			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
	<p>Exploring rhyming 'Emmy Pemmy Lemmy'</p> <p>'Seren Peren Leren'</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Listening walk in the Greenspace</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Exploring different materials, in forest school. Adrianna using her senses to investigate them.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Practising sounds beginning with 'a'</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ally Amber ant ambulance avocado asparagus astronaut</p>
Wrens	<p>Wrens are continuing to show a real interest in the natural world. We have been learning about micro-habitats through stories and by exploring our school grounds with magnifying glasses. We have used chalk pastels to create images of flowers inspired by Georgia O'Keefe. We also loved toasting marshmallows on the fire in Forest School. In English, we have enjoyed listening to the story of 'Tiddalik the Thirsty Frog' and have been practising using high frequency words in sentences. In Maths, we have been creating, describing and continuing patterns using a variety of resources and learning number bonds up to 20.</p>			Class Superstars
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
	<p>"I'm giving these medals out for charity. Charity is when you do things to get money and help people," said Jessica.</p>	<p>We have been learning about the Prayer Jelly Babies - Andy Ask, Peter Praise, Suzy Sorry and Thea Thanks.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">micro-habitat praise forgive broad wither</p>
				Annie Robin

Robins

Over the last week Robins class have been working really hard in maths. Year 1 children have been adding equal groups and looking at arrays, Year 2's have been exploring fractions. We have continued our virtual trip down under in Geography to find out about Ayres Rock and the type of people who live on the sacred land around it and we have been finding out facts about landmarks such as Sydney harbour Bridge and the Sydney Opera House. In art we are continuing to be inspired by Georgia O'Keefe and we have been using watercolours to paint flowers. In Tennis the children were VERY excited to be able to use the rackets! The children have been finding out about women and men in history who were inspirational, who followed their dreams and stood up for what they believed in, they have been really fascinated and it has really been absorbed into their drawings and their play! 😊

Quote of the week

Body & Mind

Wow work!

Words of the Week

The children are thinking about how to 'grow their mindset' by thinking positively
"I am trying my best"
Merrie
"I can do it!" Lily

We have been practicing mindfulness after lunch the children really like this one ['Moon and stars guided meditation'](#) allowing the children to learn how to slow their breathing and letting their bodies relax....



Amazing water colour flowers! 😊

suitcase
dozen
talent
duo
fortnight

Merrie Harley

Woodpeckers

In Woodpeckers, we have been exploring and investigating whether shapes have equal or unequal parts to make a whole and how we would write fractions to show the amount of parts that are shaded. In English, we have been working on our reading comprehension skills and developing our listening skills by listening to songs and identifying the different word groups we can hear such as verbs, adjectives and contractions (*Dance Monkey by Tones and I*, had over one hundred verbs!). In Science, we have been learning about different natural rocks and how they are formed. We have been looking around the school to find out what types of rocks we can see and have been testing the properties of different rocks to help us group them. In Geography, we have been learning about the features of a mountain and in Art, we have been looking closely at L.S. Lowry's artwork and using the effect of 'matchstick' people to show people in different movements.

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PSHE Mental Health Awareness Session:
What things do you do to connect with nature?
Alfie said, "I like to go outside and play football, ride my bike with my Dad and we are doing lots of planting at home too'.

As part of Mental Health Awareness Week we have been making the most of our natural surroundings.
In Forest School, we found a quiet spot and used our senses to describe what we could hear, see, smell, touch and explained how it made us feel.



Nikola's drawing of things that remind her of nature.

dozen
fortnight
divert
unfamiliar
mimic

Alfie Finley F Nell

Owls	<p>This week, Owls Class have been learning about equivalent fractions and beginning to compare fractions in maths. In English, we have been indentifying the differences between phrases and clauses and deciding where a colon should be used to introduce a list. In science we have been carrying out experiements to find the melting and freezing point of different materials.....the class particularly enjoyed testing chocolate! In Geography we have been learning about river courses and how erosion plays a part in sculpting the landscape. On Friday we enjoyed a zoom art lesson with Mr Coleman who taught us how to create realistic facual drawings. The work which the children produced was fantastic!</p>			<p>Alisha Sophia Christian Elliot Neve Delphi Emi</p>
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	
	<p>Some of the comments which were shared during our Navigate session: 'When I succeed with a challenge it makes me feel like a superhero! 'Sometimes we all need a little bit of help' 'When I find things difficult sometimes I just keep trying until I get it right'</p>	<p>This week in our Navigate session we talked about challenges; how they make us feel and strategies we can use to conquer them successfully.</p>	 <p>Some of our art work from our zoom lesson with Mr Coleman.</p>	<p>hypnotism incident havoc</p>

Peregrines	<p>In Maths this week, we have been learning about angles. In English, we have been continuing to explore 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' through drama. We have using techniques such as: the rhythm of an iambic pentameter, five-point chase, one-word dialogue and choral characters. We have also shared book recommendation with our peers. In Science, we have been investigating micro-organisms and in P.E. we have been preparing for sports day and continuing our yoga sessions. In art and design, we have been learning about the artist Henri Matisse and using his style to create our own expressionism and fauvism inspired art work.</p>			<p>Jay Ellie Emma Sid Alan Dottie Lexi Ruben Joel Harry</p>
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	
	<p>"If I am finding something difficult, it is ok to ask for help, because it is not a sign of weakness, but a sign of strength." A comment that was shared during our Navigate session.</p>	<p>We have been exploring our mind and body through our yoga sessions. Whilst we carry out our movements, we have also reflected on our kindness to others and ourselves and our curiosity of the world around us.</p>	 <p>Joel's artwork.</p>	<p>relinquish devour flail endure micro</p>

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

Forest School		Celebration Worship	Other Dates	
19/05/21	Peregrines	<p>Unfortunately no family celebrations at the moment.</p>	17/05/21	Rags2riches Collection
20/05/21	Wrens		18/05/21	Year 6 Individual & ALL Class Photos
26/05/21	Woodpeckers		19/05/21	Swimming - Owls
27/05/21	Robins		26/05/21	Swimming - Owls
			26/05/21	Goldcrest & Robins Sports Day
9/06/21	Peregrines		27/05/21	Woodpeckers & Wrens Sports Day
10/06/21	Wrens		28/05/21	Owls & Peregrines Sports Day
16/06/21	Woodpeckers		28/05/21	Last day of half term
17/06/21	Robins		7/06/21	Start of second half term

Twitter Snapshot @GoodrichCESch



Reminders

- Rags to Riches- MONDAY
- Swimming continues for Owls

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paired Shoes and Footwear <small>A list of reusable items is listed on our website: www.raes2riches4schools.co.uk</small>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jewellery and Accessories <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Belts and Handbags
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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

RAGS TO RICHES
Schools · Clubs · Groups

Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes

St Michael's Hospice Plant Fair

Charity no. 511179

Growing support for your Hospice
At St Michael's Hospice, Bartestree, Hereford HR1 4HA



Our much loved Plant Fair returns to St Michael's Hospice on:

4th and 5th June 2021
10.30am - 4pm
Free entry

All money raised during this horticultural fundraiser will help St Michael's continue to provide the best possible care for people in our community living with a terminal illness.

A chance to browse and buy a huge variety of plants grown by professional and amateur gardeners, plus garden-related gifts and products.

Refreshments will be served all day, plus lunches from 12-2pm.

Leave your purchases at the Plant Creche while enjoying all our Fair has to offer.

New for 2021: "Garden Bring and Buy" with good quality pre-loved gardening equipment and accessories; plus gardening tool and knife sharpening.

LYONSHALL Nurseries

Thank you to Lyonshall Nurseries who are kindly sponsoring St Michael's Hospice Plant Fair



St Michael's Hospice Plant Fair

Charity no. 511179

4th and 5th June 2021 10.30am - 4pm



Garden in a Container Competition rules

Enter at st-michaels-hospice.org.uk by 12pm on Tuesday 1st June.

Container any shape or material. See size restrictions below.

Size maximum 30cm height, 30cm width, 30cm depth.

Age Categories KS1 (R-Y2); KS2 (Y3-Y6); Everyone else (Aged 12 - 112)

Entry fee £5 per person (includes a free drink at the Plant Fair café).

Label your garden on the back or underneath with name, age category and contact number.

Drop off at the Plant Fair on Friday 4th June between 1pm and 4pm. You will be given a drop-off time slot when you enter online. Judging will be carried out on Friday evening and winners will be notified on Saturday morning.

Prizes First, Second and Third prizes awarded in each category.

Collect your garden after 3pm on Saturday 5th June.

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