

KEEPING SAFE & HEALTHY

IT'S **OK** TO FEEL:



EVERYBODY FEELS THAT WAY SOMETIMES. WE DON'T LIKE IT, BUT IT DOESN'T MAKE US WEAK. IT MAKES US

HUMAN.
AND IT HELPS TO TALK ABOUT IT.

@elisgravel

CHRISTIAN VALUES

COMPASSION

"If your compassion does not include yourself, it's incomplete."

-Buddha

COMMUNITY NEWS



WANTED

Goodrich Litter Pickers

on **Sunday 17th October 2021**

at 10.00am

Please meet in the school car park

Some litter picking equipment will be available but sensible footwear and gloves would be a good idea!

Goodrich Church of England

Attendance		3 rd Edition 2021-22	15 th October 2021	Termly House points		
Reception	95.2%	<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 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>		2	
Year 1	97.5%					
Year 2	96.5%					
Year 3	93.2%					
Year 4	97.1%					1
Year 5	93%					
Year 6	91.7%					1
TOTAL	94.9%					

Primary School Newsletter

Twitter Snapshot @GoodrichCESch



Reminders

- PTFA AGM Wednesday 10th November 8pm- ALL WELCOME!
- Spooky disco next Friday
- Please make sure that school books are looked after at home
- Please discourage your children from standing on any of the plants around the school

Coming Soon/ PTFA

WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING

- Adults, Children's and Baby's Clothing
- Woolly and Accessories
- Planned Shoes and Footwear
- Hats and Handbags

WE DO NOT ACCEPT

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

If you are unsure what to put in the bags **STOP AND THINK WOULD YOU WEAR IT?**

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

Collection Date: **FRIDAY 5th NOVEMBER**

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

News

Dear all,

Harvest songs are ringing through the school in preparation for our service next Friday. It will be sad not to have families with us but we will be in the hall altogether for the first time. This year's focus will be on our 'Breakfast Harvest' thinking about cereals, fruits and dairy that we enjoy at breakfast time.

In the news I am aware that there is a lot of debate about the flu vaccine. The letters have been sent out via us as normal, please respond to let us know whether you wish your child to have it or not. Please make sure that these are returned as soon as possible. Along with them we were also asked to distribute a story book to explain to children why the nasal vaccine is happening.

Obviously, we would recommend that you as parents read this before deciding whether to share it with your children. It is clearly written in support of the vaccine but also, does not give a rounded view of how children can stay healthy in terms of exercise, diet and wellbeing. A puff up the nose will not give them a shield against all ills and we would not wish them to have that impression. We have distributed it as a local authority school for those who would find it supportive but we in no way support it as a 'school message', our opinion or as a high-quality reading text.

We are very aware as we approach half term, how tired the children (and staff) are. There are lots of colds about and as always, we encourage you to send the children as much as you can so they don't miss out on important learning- be assured that if they really can't manage, we will give you a call. Of course, if they have a Covid symptom, please take them for testing and keep them off school until you have a result.

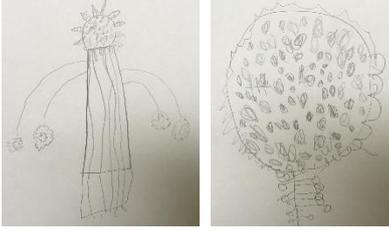
Finally, the village litter pickers will be busy this Sunday, keeping our local area free of inconsiderate waste disposal. They would love you to join them if you are able, in the school car park at 10am.

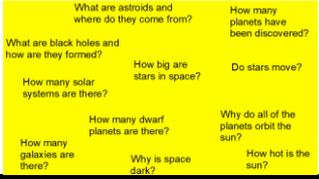
Best wishes

Mrs Miles

Class News

Goldcrests	Goldcrests have been busy learning all about vegetables and harvest. We went on a vegetable hunt at Forest School, where we found potatoes, onions, carrots, runner beans and French beans, before cooking up a feast with them in the mud kitchen. We have been stripping the corn from the cobs to produce a tray of corn kernels, a fantastic sensory experience. We listened to the story 'Pumpkin Soup' and then explored the insides of a pumpkin, before making our own pumpkin soup which we had for snack. Playing in the sandpit, we have been using the tractors to harvest the potatoes, carrots, onions and radishes planted in there, practising our counting skills to see how many we found. Making carrot cakes, we learnt how to use a peeler and a grater safely when preparing the carrots, and how to use an electric whisk to combine our ingredients. The cakes were delicious!			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
	Spotting the vapour trails of two planes crossing in the sky, Ana said "Hey Ally look, an X".	We went for a walk to the church and found some beautiful autumn leaves. 	Wow, we pulled up an enormous turnip! 	vegetables pumpkin soup Harvest combine harvester

Wrens	Wrens have been learning how to tell the story of 'The Little Red Hen' and Year 1 have been writing their own version of the story in which the Little Red Hen gives the animals another chance to be helpful. In our Maths sessions we have been comparing sizes and continuing to build our understanding of addition facts. We have enjoyed naming and describing different leaves in Forest School and have started to observe and generate questions to explore a wilting sunflower head. In PE, we have been practising how to travel in different ways and throw and catch beanbags with increasing accuracy.				Class Superstars
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week	
	Freddie B was looking for buttons with '3' or 'not 3' holes in the sand tray when he commented, "This one is not three because it is only one. All by itself!"	Wrens can now remember different asanas in sequence during our yoga sessions.	 <p>Observational drawings of sunflowers by Esmae and Emmy.</p>	ease balance longer wilt sow	
Robins	Another busy couple of weeks for Robins class! In English the children have been looking at the text 'How to wash a woolly mammoth' and thinking about time words and bossy verbs to write instructions. In maths we have focussed on addition; looking at recording addition number sentences and bridging through ten using our knowledge of number bonds. In science we have been watching our seedlings grow and keeping a diary. We have been discussing what makes wild plants wild, and identifying and labelling wild plants around school. In forest school the children have been nature detectives and have been identifying trees and leaves.				Ezra Noah Maude Rosie Isaac Harriet
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	Danny says "we practice our handwriting and do dough disco to make our hands strong so we can be fantastic writers!"	 <p>Dough disco 😊</p>	 <p>Fantastic cracking comprehension Rosie!</p>	slope deep palace whisker lucky	
Woodpeckers	In Woodpeckers, we have been finding one, ten, hundred and even a thousand more or less than a given number. We have also been ordering numbers in ascending and descending order and counting in steps of 25 and 50. In English, we have been publishing our very own 'Sound Collector' poems and learning about how to change verbs and sentences into simple past tense and present perfect tense. In Science, we have been exploring the different bones in our bodies and identifying them using their common names and scientific names to make a skeleton. In Art, we have been learning about different drawing techniques including hatching and cross hatching and in P.E. we have been using our throwing and catching skills to play Ultimate Frisbee.				Harley Carter Andrei Merrie Henry P
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	Sharing best bits of the day: Matthew said, "I enjoy being with my friend Henry and playing with him".	 <p>We have been working as a team to play Ultimate Frisbee.</p>	 <p>We went on a bone hunt to find and identify the different bones and then had to work together to make the skeleton.</p>	transform attach ascend descend protect	

Owls	This week Owls Class have been researching past scientific theories about the solar system as well as researching many of our own questions about space. In art we have continued this space theme and have been practising techniques to paint star bursts and planets to add to our galaxy paintings. In Geography we have been learning about fair trade, while in computing we have been learning about computer systems. In Spanish, we have been learning to count and in maths we have been developing our knowledge of negative numbers. In our English lessons this week, we have been using questions to get to know a character. We have then answered the questions as if we were the character. We have also been extending our understanding of noun phrases and expanded noun phrases.				Jake B Delphi Maddisynne Leo
Owls	Quote of the week Monty asked, 'Would we be called monsters in the alien world?'	Body & Mind We have been making the most of the good weather while completing our daily 'Run a Mile'	Wow work! Owls Class thought of amazing questions to research in Science. 	Words of the Week vigour penultimate poisoned belonged asteroid	
Peregrines	In our English lessons this week, we have been using questions to get to know a character. We have then answered the questions as if we were the character by using clues from the image and knowledge of similar characters we have come across in our own reading. In Science, we have been investigating irreversible reactions and finding out about scientists who have used chemical changes to create useful new materials, including Spencer Silver and John McAdam. In Maths, we have been solving problems involving negative numbers. For our mind and body, we have spent an afternoon in Forest School and we have done some meditation.				Florence Eliona Arthur Noah
Peregrines	Quote of the week "I am really happy today." "Why?" "I don't know, I just am." Arthur expressing his happiness of the day.	Body & Mind We have been doing some five-minute meditations. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ssss7V1_evA	Wow work!  Florence wrote a poem about Halloween.	Words of the Week mundane equinox vaporise stealth irreversible	
<i>Infant Headteacher Award</i>		<i>Leia</i>	<i>Junior Headteacher Award</i>		<i>Eliona</i>

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

Forest School		Celebration Worship	Other Dates	
			15/10/21	Photo Order Deadline
		18/10/21	Flu Consent Form Deadline	
20/10/21	Woodpeckers	20/10/21	Swimming - Owls	
21/10/21	Robins	22/10/21	Year 1 Hearing Tests	
		22/10/21	Spooky Disco 17.30 Larruperz Centre	
		25/10/21	Half Term Week	
		1/11/21	Start of Second Half Term	
3/11/21	Peregrines	2/11/21	Flu Immunisations – all children	
4/11/21	Wrens	3/11/21	Swimming - Owls	
		5/11/21	Rags to Riches Collection	
		10/11/21	Swimming - Owls	
10/11/21	Woodpeckers	10/11/21	Gilpin Display St Mary's Church	
11/11/21	Robins	10/11/21	PTFA Meeting Hostelrie 8pm	

Let's Cook

Monthly KS2 Cooking Club

If you know someone in Schools Year 3-6 who loves cooking, then this is for them!



Starting on Saturday 16th October
11am-12.30pm (£2.50)

At Ross Community Garden, Old Gloucester Rd, Ross-on-Wye

If you would like to book a place or find out more information please email:
rossfoodhub@gmail.com

Let's Cook is part of Ross Food Hub, a community group set up to encourage children into cooking

Ross Food Hub

Pumpkin Competitions

This year a staggering 14 million Pumpkins are expected to be left uneaten in the UK. Ross Food Hub want to encourage as many people as possible to grow their own food, reduce waste and support people in cooking and eating healthily. This year over 800 children in the Ross area sowed Pumpkin seeds as part of the Ross Food Hub Project. This autumn we would love to find out how you got on. Even if you didn't sow a seed at school, but grew a Pumpkin in your garden, we would love to hear from you. But don't worry if you didn't grow one, why not buy one and do something amazing with it! We are teaming up with Ross Rotary to run a number of competitions with some fabulous prizes for children aged 11 and under.

1. Biggest Pumpkin Grown

Prize: £30 worth of children's gardening books and tools

We will need a photo of the Pumpkin growing with a tape measure clearly showing the circumference measurement

2. Best Food Suggestion using a Pumpkin

Prize: £30 voucher for Ross Cook Shop

We will need a recipe and a photo taken of meal/drink with child. You can use an idea from the internet but it must be made by the child

3. Best Carved Pumpkin

Prize: £30 worth of vouchers for craft materials and books

We will need a photo taken with child next to carved Pumpkin

4. Best Creative Use of a Pumpkin

Prize: £30 worth of books for crafts and inventions

We will need a photo of its new use with the child next to it

Deadline: Saturday 6th November 2021

Please email your photos and information to rossfoodhub@gmail.com
Please include the full name of child, age, contact details for a parent/carer
All activities for these competitions must be supervised by an adult

Ross Food Hub would like to thank Ross Rotary Club for donating these wonderful prizes

