

## KEEPING SAFE & HEALTHY



Fireworks Safety

With Bonfire night fast approaching, check your fireworks comply with British Safety standards BS7114



## CHRISTIAN VALUES

PEACE

“Life with God is not immunity from difficulties, but peace in difficulties.”

— C.S. Lewis

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Goodrich Community Bonfire Night!!

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November on Church Field, Goodrich  
Gates open at 5.45pm  
Lighting the Guy at 6.30pm.  
Grand finale of Fireworks 7.15 – 7.45pm.

Entry (cash only please) £5 per person or £15 family ticket (2 adults plus 2 or more children)

Catering Van and Beer tent



Priority parking on site for elderly or disabled. Please find alternative parking or walk if you can. Some parking available at Goodrich School.

STRICTLY NO SPARKLERS ALLOWED ON PREMISES

In the event of bad weather, we will hold this event on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November at the same time.

For information call Helen : 01600 890460 or 07508 320111

Proceeds in aid of St Giles Church bell tower repair fund

# Goodrich Church of England

| Attendance    |              | 4 <sup>th</sup> Edition 2021-22  | 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2021   | Termly House points |
|---------------|--------------|--|---|---------------------|
| Reception     | 88.8%        | <p><b>School Prayer</b> </p> <p>Dear God,<br/>Bless our school.<br/>Bless our teachers.<br/>Bless our pupils.<br/>Bless our families.</p> <p>Please help us to be kind and help us to always try our best.<br/>Let us remember, as many hands make a house,<br/>So many hearts make a school.<br/>Amen</p> | <p>Goodrich Church of England Primary School</p> <p><b>Collective Worship</b></p> <p>At this time of year we think about <b>Advent &amp; Christmas</b></p> <p>We are organised and we value peace.</p> <p>‘Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you.’<br/>(John 14:27)</p> | Dragon 2            |
| Year 1        | 94%          |  |   | Pegasus             |
| Year 2        | 95.2%        |  |   | Griffin 2           |
| Year 3        | 87.9%        |  |   | Phoenix 2           |
| <b>Year 4</b> | <b>97.2%</b> |  |   |                     |
| Year 5        | 85.7%        |  |   |                     |
| Year 6        | 93%          |  |   |                     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>91.7%</b> |  |   |                     |

# Primary School Newsletter

## Twitter Snapshot @GoodrichCESch



## Reminders

- PTFA AGM Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 8pm- ALL WELCOME!
- It is getting colder and we are still staying well ventilated so please ensure children have layers and named coats, hats and scarves for playtime.
- We are part of an exhibition in St Mary's church, Ross-on-Wye to celebrate the Wye tour. Much of the work was completed last year but it should be a wonderful display of art work if you fancy popping in.

## Eco tip

### COMPOSTING 101

#### Greens (Nitrogen)

- Food scraps
- Vegetable scraps
- Fruit wastes
- Coffee grounds
- Tea bags/leaves
- Fresh grass clippings
- Other garden waste (plants, stalks, flowers)
- Chicken/livestock manure
- Corn husks
- Stale/moldy bread

#### Browns (Carbon)

- Leaves
- Shredded straw, hay
- Sawdust
- Woody chips & twigs
- Shredded newspaper
- Nut shells
- Corn stalks and cobs
- Brown paper bags
- TP & paper towel rolls
- Crushed eggshells
- Cereal boxes
- Ashes from wood
- String/cotton thread
- Wool

#### Prohibited Items

- Meat
- Fish
- Poultry
- Bones
- Milk products
- Oil
- Pet manures
- Weed seeds
- Diseased/insect infested plants
- Glossy paper
- Anything with harsh chemicals

#### Troubleshooting

**Ideal N:C Ratio = 2:1**  
(Brown material volume is packed)

Too much Nitrogen = Smelly Compost  
Too much Carbon = Won't break down

Adequate air  
Adequate moisture  
Roll bin around twice a week  
Bury food scraps into can for pest control

## News

Dear all,

This week, I had a visit from our local community police officer, who popped in to catch up with our news. He shared a new email alert system- Neighbourhood Matters. It enables our local police to share warnings, local arising concerns and ask for support in our local communities. I attach further information below.

Well done to all the PTFA, who went over and above to ensure that the children had a very enjoyable Spooky disco on the last day of last half term. Many thanks to them all and to Mrs Blake for doing the admin for it. It takes a lot of effort and energy and all the children benefit from these efforts via their pleasure at events and in school from support for trips, sport equipment and extras like 'Now, Press, Play.' (Ask your children about it!) As with anything, many hands make light work, so if you can possibly spare some time and energy, I know that we would be thrilled to see you at the AGM next week.

Tonight, is bonfire night and as always, please remind your children of safety if you are attending an event. There is of course one in Goodrich tonight. If you are attending, please walk it if at all possible and bring cash/ change as that will help the organisers considerably.

Finally, I have been very impressed with the children's ideas for our school based 'Eco Pledge.' The children are committed to take care of our beautiful environment and to make a difference to our school carbon footprint. It was also fabulous to hear in my collective worship this week that many children are trying to take these messages home too. I do however apologise that a few children are going to extremes and not satisfied with turning lights off when not in use- in fact are plunging their families into darkness on a more permanent basis. I applaud their commitment!

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Miles

## Class News

Goldcrests

Goldcrests have been learning all about how the leaves on the trees change in Autumn. We made a big Autumn tree on the wall and added different coloured leaves that we made by printing, hand painting and rubbing. After listening to the story 'Owl Babies', we went outside to collect leaves which we used to make owls to sit on the branches of our tree.

We have also been talking about Bonfire Night, using different media to create some wonderful firework pictures. We have been looking at shapes and using them to make rockets out of various resources, such as foam blocks, playdough, paper and magnetic shapes. At Forest School we have been learning about fire safety, before building our own fires to bake chocolate bananas and make popcorn, both of which we enjoyed eating for our snack. Back at nursery we have been dressing up as firefighters to put out the numerous fires which kept popping up around the setting. We all worked hard together to build a guy to go on top of the fire at the Goodrich Community Bonfire Night.

Quote of the week

Body & Mind

Wow play!

Words of the Week

Sam said, "Water turns lava to rock, because water is cold."







We learnt how to stay safe around the fire at Forest School.




Some of our firework pictures.

bonfire  
fireworks  
hot  
danger  
rockets  
sparklers

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| Wrens       | Wrens are continuing to learn about the season of Autumn. We were great at working in teams to make collections of different colours from nature. We commented on similarities and differences and used the words 'more than' and 'fewer than' to compare sets – this is something we have been practising in Maths. We have also been thinking about how we can stay safe on Bonfire Night and the different sights, smells and tastes we may encounter. We listened to poems and created our own firework dances in response.   |   |   |  | Class Superstars                      |
|             | Quote of the week   | Body & Mind   | Wow play!   | Words of the Week                                |                                       |
|             | Some Bonfire advice from Willow-<br>"Keep your pets indoors so they do not get scared."   | Wrens have been practising breathing techniques in Yoga.  |   | smooth<br>mumble<br>stride<br>sparkle<br>gather  |                                       |
| Robins      | Robin's class have had a fantastic first week back after half term. In English we have been thinking about colour poems, using our senses and similes to think about what a colour makes us feel. In Maths the Year 1's have been using the crossing out method to subtract and writing number sentences to match, the Year 2's have been using their knowledge of place value to work out subtraction with exchange. We have started to find out about the plague and Samuels Pepys diary in History which has really interested the children. In D.T. we have been finding out what a structure is, and we had a go at making a free-standing structure out of paper (see pics below). The children have really impressed us with how well their reading is coming along too!   |   |   |  | Charlie<br>Oliver<br>Leyla            |
|             | Quote of the week   | Body & Mind   | Wow work!   | Words of the Week                                |                                       |
|             | "You just have to keep trying!"<br><br>Said Harriet when trying to get her paper structure to free stand.   | Robin's class have been thinking about mindfulness techniques.<br><br> |    | teach<br>fake<br>blank<br>cough<br>heavy         |                                       |
| Woodpeckers | In English this week, Woodpeckers have been looking at recipes and the features of instructions to help us write our own to explain how to make banana bread. In Maths, we have started to look at the relationship between addition and subtraction and how we can use our number bond knowledge to work out different multiples of 10 and 100 calculations. E.g. $5+2=7$ , $50+20=70$ , $500+200=700$ , $5000+2000=7000$ OR $6-3=3$ , $60-30=30$ , $600-300=300$ , $6000-3000=3000$ . In P.E. we have been developing our kicking and striking skills and using this to play football. In Art, we have been using pastels and the different drawing techniques we have been learning to re-create Claude Monet's 'Houses of Parliament' artwork and in Geography, we have been finishing off looking at international trade by looking at tourism and which countries are popular for tourists and why. |   |   |  | Aidan<br>Eve<br>George OW<br>Juliette |
|             | Quote of the week   | Body & Mind   | Wow work!   | Words of the Week                                |                                       |
|             | As a class, we have been discussing what we can do to help the environment. Rupert said, "Recycle & make compost from our food waste". George said, "To turn off electricity & lights when they are not being used".  | Before our handwriting activities, we have been doing 'Dough Disco' to strengthen our fine motor skills and get our fingers ready for writing.            | <br><i>Ted re-created Monet's artwork, 'Houses of Parliament.</i> | flutter<br>silence<br>charm<br>imply<br>contract |                                       |

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| Owls | In English this week, Owls Class have been looking at different character descriptions by different authors (J.K Rowling, Roald Dahl, Michael Morpurgo) to give them ideas on what makes an effective character description. In Math, we have been solving problems using the formal column method for addition. In Computing, we have been learning about internet networks, IP addresses and routers and how they all work to help us communicate with others using agreed protocols. In Science we have started our new topic of Electricity. We enjoyed our lesson making circuits. |  |  |  | George Thomas<br>Sophia<br>Alice<br>Ella |
|      | Quote of the week   | Body & Mind  | Wow work!  | Words of the Week                                      |  |
|      | When thinking about ways to become more environmentally friendly, Sophia said, "Try to use the car only when you need to. For shorter distances, perhaps you could use a scooter, a bike or walk."  | Owls Class get energised for the day by doing a Joe Wickes 5 Minute Workout. | Alisha shared with the class lots of really good ideas about how she could become more environmentally friendly. | marathon<br>germinate<br>impede<br>rebuff<br>alleviate |  |

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| Peregrines | In English this week, Peregrine Class have been looking at different character descriptions by different authors (Charles Dickens, Harper Lee and Roald Dahl) to give them ideas on what makes an effective character description. We are going to magpie these ideas to help us write our own character descriptions. In Science, we have begun our theme of Animals, including Humans and our History theme about World War Two. In Maths, we have been solving problems involving long multiplication. |  |  |   | Manu<br>Harry<br>Chloe<br>Elisha |
|            | Quote of the week   | Body & Mind  | Wow work!  | Words of the Week                           |                                  |
|            | "Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is ever going to get better, it's not" from Dr Seuss.<br><br>Umber reminded us of the importance of this quote, especially in relation to COP26.  | Peregrine Class have been moving bark chippings to improve the grounds in Forest School. |  <p>In computing, Archie has created a leaflet to promote Goodrich Castle.</p> | innocuous<br>infuriate<br>ironic<br>noxious |                                  |

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| <i>Infant Headteacher Award</i> | <i>Leyla</i> | <i>Junior Headteacher Award</i> | <i>Emi</i> |
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| What's Going On? (Please see ourschoolsapp.com for further information) |             |  |              |                                 |
|---|-------------|--|--------------|---------------------------------|
| Forest School   |             | Celebration Worship                                  |              |                                 |
|   |             | Unfortunately, no family celebrations at the moment. | 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 8pm School         |
| 17/11/21  | Peregrines  |  | W/b 15/11/21 | Parent Consultations TBC        |
| 25/11/21  | Robins      |  | 17/11/21     | Swimming - Owls                 |
| 1/12/21   | Peregrines  |  | 24/11/21     | Swimming - Owls                 |
| 2/12/21   | Wrens       |  | 1/12/21      | Swimming - Owls                 |



## Welcome to Neighbourhood Matters

Find out what's really happening in your area and keep in touch with West Mercia Police through our free messaging service.

The Neighbourhood Matters messaging system enables residents, businesses and community groups to keep in touch with local policing teams. You can receive updates on crimes, latest information on on-going incidents and learn more about what we're doing in your community.

Message from your Safer Neighbourhood Team:

### ROSS ON WYE

You're invited to sign up and become a registered recipient of messages of information, crime alerts or witness appeals local to the area in which you live or work by email, text or telephone.

Don't worry, we won't bombard you with every incident. You can choose exactly the type of alert you wish to receive.

We'd really like to hear from you so why not ask your family, friends and colleagues to register too? Let's get talking!

Please note that this service is not for reporting crimes or incidents – to make a report please contact West Mercia Police via the [West Mercia Police website](#) or dial 999 in an emergency.

