

KEEPING SAFE & HEALTHY

Be smart on internet

S SAFE Help with being careful not to give out personal information when chatting or posting online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and password.

M MEETING Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carer's permission and even then only when they can be present. Remember, online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time.

A ACCEPTING Accepting emails, IM messages, or sending files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!

R RELIABLE Someone online might be about who they are, and information on the internet may not be true. Always check information with other websites, books or someone who knows.

T TELL Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online. You can report online abuse to the police at www.thinkuknow.co.uk

www.kidsmart.org.uk

KidSMART Your Children's KidSmart website to play interactive games and test your online safety knowledge. You can also share your favourite websites and online safety tips by joining hands with people all around the world!

CHRISTIAN VALUES PEACE

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JESUS
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PEACE**

COMMUNITY NEWS

THE ROARING MEGS
PRESENT A
**CHRISTMAS
CONCERT**
IN ST. GILES' CHURCH, GOODRICH
ON SATURDAY, 11TH DECEMBER AT 7:30 PM

TICKETS £5 (UNDER 16s FREE)
AVAILABLE FROM:
A MEMBER OF THE CHOIR
AT THE DOOR
LIZ ON 01600 890277

BAR AND RAFFLE

PROCEEDS TO ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPICE

Goodrich Church of England

Attendance		6 th Edition 2021-22	3 rd December 2021	Termly House points	
Reception	85.9%	<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</p> <p>At this time of year we think about Advent & Christmas</p> <p>We are organised and we value peace. <i>'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you.'</i> (John 14:27)</p>	Dragon	4
Year 1	94.4%			Pegasus	
Year 2	95.6%			Griffin	3
Year 3	90.1%			Phoenix	3
Year 4	97.7%				
Year 5	90.7%				
Year 6	94.9%				
TOTAL	92.8%				

Primary School Newsletter

Twitter Snapshot @GoodrichCESch



Reminders

- Return your Christmas Fayre letter ASAP
- Christmas outfit day next Friday £1 donation to the PTFA
- Remember all packed lunches on the 13th Dec - we're off to the panto - "oh yes we are!"

PTFA/ Coming Soon

Herefordshire Council IMPORTANT NOTICE Reception admissions for 2022-2023

Do you have a child born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018
If so you will need to apply for a school place by 15 January 2022 (to commence September 2022)

Applications can be completed from **13 September 2021** online (scan QR code)
or visit: www.btljy/infoschooladmissions



Please note: a place at a nursery does not guarantee a place at the associated primary school, therefore you must still apply.

For further information please contact the school admissions team on 01432 260926 / 261574 or schooladmissions@herefordshire.gov.uk

News

Dear all,

Today you have received a letter from the PTFA about the Christmas event next Friday. I am so grateful for all of their enthusiasm and energy to provide events for the community and keep us 'together' at such a difficult time. I hope everyone gets involved in one of the many ways made available. On the other hand, I have felt a bit like the Grinch, having to try to balance what is possible with our risk assessment and keeping the school staff and children as safe as possible. Herefordshire is having a huge surge in positive cases (perhaps because our numbers were so low in the first waves) and we have been asked by our local authority to err on the side of caution with any events in the run up to Christmas. I also want you all to be able to enjoy this Christmas with your loved ones and a school event could compromise that. I consider us extremely lucky to still only to have had 9 positive cases in our children to date.

I know that many of you will be disappointed that we cannot invite you in for a Nativity performance this year too. We will of course be recording it to share with you and they will have the opportunity to perform to the whole school this year (which they didn't last year). It has been mentioned that other schools are and that is for each school to decide based on their unique settings. Firstly, all audience members would now have to wear masks and for their first 'public' performance, I feel it would be terrifying for the little ones to not be greeted by smiling, encouraging faces. Secondly, we would have to socially distance the audience, which in our hall would potentially mean them having to do up to 6 performances for 2 family members and the whole school to have the opportunity to watch. The children are usually exhausted after two in the run up to Christmas, so this is not in the best interests of the children. I completely understand that this is not what you would like as parents but I hope you agree that this year it is the best decision.

This week our Reception and Year Six children went on our usual trip to Coddington Tree Farm near Ledbury. They went on a mission to choose our hall Christmas tree and what a beauty they chose.



Finally, well done to Robins today for leading our Celebration Worship for the first time, they taught us all about part of being TIPTOP at Goodrich- Independence. This is something we have really been working on since the lockdowns and encouraging the children to make their own behaviour choices too rather than simply following others. As Luke wrote- "Treat others as you want to be treated."

I imagine lots of you will be busy decorating as we enter the second week of advent at such a magical time of year. I hope you treasure these moments with your family.

Best wishes
Mrs Miles

Class News

Last week in Goldcrests we talked all about different kinds of weather. We explored the ice and frost over at Forest School and then used charcoal from the fire pit to draw pictures of clouds, rain, rainbows, lightening and the sun. We learnt how when it's sunny and rainy at the same time, we see a rainbow. We then explored the colours of a rainbow both by making rainbow cakes and painting pictures. Blowing bubbles outside in the sunshine, we saw the rainbow colours in them, before having a fantastic time chasing them around the garden. Talking about rain, we explored it's sound by making rain sticks, adding rice to make a pitter patter noise. We then did an experiment to make rain in a jar which was really cool.

This week we have been learning about rhyming through different nursery rhymes, books and games. We have had fun trying to think of silly words to rhyme with our names and spot the rhyming words in some of our favourite stories, such as The Gruffalo's Child and Stickman. We have been making spiders to climb up the spout, as well as painting spider pictures to scare Amber and Ally!

Goldcrests

Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
As we filled the cake cases whilst making rainbow cakes, Nina commented "they will get bigger in the oven, right."	 <p style="text-align: center;">Our Cosmic Kids Frozen yoga session</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Some of our fabulous rainbow pictures</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">snow rain rainbow fog wind thunder lightening sunshine rhyme</p>

Wrens	<p>Wrens received a very special letter asking them to go on a mission to find the perfect Christmas tree for all the school to enjoy – we hope you like our choice. We have also been practising songs and dances ready for our Nativity performances. In Maths, we have been helping Teddy to count accurately (because he is still learning and needs lots of help) and Year 1 have been finding one more and one less than given 2-digit numbers. We have also been exploring how to make paper stronger and had great fun working in teams to create paper towers (see below).</p>			Class Superstars	
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!		Words of the Week
	<p>It was lovely to hear all the Reception children chatting with their Year 6 buddies about what they could see on their journey to Coddington Christmas Tree Farm.</p>	<p>We enjoyed toasting marshmallows around the fire in Forest School.</p> 	 	<p>mission stable equal glide shimmer</p>	Darcie Rexx
Robins	<p>This week in Robin's class we have been busy in English writing an alternative version of the Three Little Pigs with the changes that the children have made to the characters. In Maths we have been using money to buy items from a toy shop and counting out the correct amount of coins, the year 2's have been thinking about how much change they would get if they paid with 50p. In DT we have looked at ways of joining boxes and tubes together by using different techniques, the children worked independently and confidently. We have carried on with 'The Great Fire of London' in History, the children were all newspaper writers for the afternoon and created a front-page news article entitled 'London's burning!' In RE the children have been exploring why Christmas is important to Christians. Lastly, the children have made me smile this week with their enthusiasm whilst learning our Nativity songs.</p>			William Jessica Isaac Maude Danny Lily Toby Wynter	
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!		Words of the Week
	<p>Maggie said "I realised from yesterday that 8 is five and three more!"</p>	<p>Our Collective Worship this week is all about being an independent learner.</p> <p>The children have been thinking about ways that they can be independent learners at school.</p>	 <p>Maude was confident joining in DT.</p>	<p>train rough tough weigh catch</p>	
Woodpeckers	<p>In Maths, we have been using the column method to solve subtraction calculations including exchanging. We have also been learning our six times tables. In English, we have been looking at different determiner words and identifying them in sentences, using 'a' and 'an' to determine different nouns and write expanded noun phrases to describe the characters from Beowulf. We have also started to plan out our 'defeating the monster' stories. In Science, we have been carrying out an investigation to find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change. We have been exploring levers in D.T. and making our own levers to move flags up and down. In History, we have been identifying the seven Anglo-Saxon kingdoms in the United Kingdom, researching towns and villages by looking at name places that are derived from Anglo-Saxon times and even used 'Now Press Play' to experience life in Anglo-Saxon times during King Alfred's reign. In P.E. we have been developing our gymnastic skills by using different balances and rolls to create a routine. We have learnt about the Jewish festival, Rosh Hashanah, in our R.E. lesson.</p>			Ted Jasper P Harley Rupert	
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!		Words of the Week
	<p>Matthew said, "When boys and girls work together they are stronger."</p>	 <p>In P.E. we have been working on our rolls in gymnastics. Nell did a fantastic teddy bear roll.</p>	 <p>George and Leland were very pleased with their finished project – making levers to move flags.</p>	<p>protect tough charisma stranded opaque</p>	

Owls	<p>This week in Maths Owls Class have been learning methods of calculation using formal column subtraction with exchange and zeros. In English this week we have started to write our story, which involves a character who wears a monster's ring. We have then each chosen two other characters and a setting to be in our narrative writing. In Science we have been learning about how to make a switch. We worked with a partner to make a 'Scribblebot' (https://www.ogdentrust.com/assets/general/Phizzi-Practicals_scribblebot.pdf) and our challenge was to find a way to turn it on and off! In D&T we have been using our knowledge of circuits to make pictures with parts which light up.</p>			<p>Alfie Thomas Jacob K Jake Nikola</p>
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	
	<p>Alice said, "Run a mile helps to warm up our bodies and our brains for the day!"</p>  <p>Frisbee rounders got us moving!</p>	 <p>Thomas and Alfie's brilliant method of making a switch in an electrical circuit.</p>	<p>deliberate revenge corrupt alleviate</p>	

Peregrines	<p>In English this week, we have started to write our story, which involves a character called the Jar Wizard. We have then each chosen two other characters and a setting to be in our narratives writing. In Maths, we have been learning about circles and how to draw them. In ICT, we have been using 'Hour of Code' to follow instructions to complete codes to make a character move, make a sound or finish a game. In P.E. we have been learning and playing rounders Frisbee. In Science, we have been investigating using skittles and jelly worms, and describing ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans. On Thursday, Year 6 and Reception completed their secret mission and brought back a Christmas tree for the whole school to enjoy.</p>			<p>Sam Manu Umber Timmy Emi Arthur Lucas</p>
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	
	<p>Listening to Sam and Jimmy chatting about how great books are.</p> <p>Umber, Archie and Elliot sharing an experiment they had conducted, "We found soil that has metal in it because we can move the soil using the magnet."</p>	 <p>In Science, we made clay models of the human heart.</p>	 <p>Tallulah and Neve were fully absorbed in Hour of Code.</p>	<p>protrude lure violate osmosis diffusion</p>

Infant Headteacher Award

Maude

Junior Headteacher Award

Tallulah

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

Forest School		Celebration Worship	Other Dates	
8/12/21	Owls		<p>Unfortunately, no family celebrations at the moment.</p>	9/12/22
9/12/21	Robins	10/12/21		Christmas Outfit Day
15/12/21	Owls	10/12/21		PTFA Christmas Event
16/12/21	Wrens	10/12/21		Y4&5 Tag Rugby
		13/12/21		Pantomime – Pack Lunches
		15/12/21		Christmas Dinner Day
		17/12/21		Party Day - No hot lunches
		17/12/21		Last day of Autumn term
		5/01/22		First Day of Spring term

SATURDAY, 4th DECEMBER 10am - 4pm
SUNDAY, 5th DECEMBER 10am - 4pm

Festival of Nativities

in St Deinst Church, Llangarron



Come and see over 80 Nativities
and Cribbs from around the World

CHRISTMAS PRODUCE TABLE
REFRESHMENTS:- COFFEE, TEA AND CAKES, HOT SOUP AND BACON ROLLS.

Gill Drayton - 01989 770387 or Penny Saunders 01989 770321

Christingle Workshop



On Sunday 5th
December

At St. Deinst, Llangarron

At 4. 00p.m

All are welcome. The short
workshop/service will be followed by
refreshments.

Help us celebrate Jesus as the light of the
world surrounded by Nativity Sets
from all over the world



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