

## KEEPING SAFE & HEALTHY

### 10 INTERNET SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS

- 1 Don't block all access to technology. Help your child learn to use tech **safely and positively**.
- 2 Take an **interest** in your child's favourite apps or sites. Co-view or co-create at times.
- 3 Be the parent. You're in charge. Set **boundaries** and consider using filtering software.
- 4 Create a family media **agreement** with tech free zones such as cars, bedrooms, and meals.
- 5 Teach your child what **personal information** they should not reveal online (YAPPY acronym).
- 6 Help your child learn to **filter** information online and navigate fact from fiction.
- 7 Navigate digital **dilemmas** with your child. Avoid using devices as rewards or punishments.
- 8 **Balance** green time and screen time at home. Focus on basic developmental needs.
- 9 Don't support your child to sign up for sites with **age restrictions** (e.g. 15+) if they're underage.
- 10 **Learn more**. Explore reliable resources for parents so you can educate yourself.

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## CHRISTIAN VALUES

HOPE & TRUST

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him so that you may overflow with hope by power of the Holy Spirit.

-Romans 15:13

BibleGodQuotes.com

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### New teammates wanted



### BOYS IN SCHOOL YEAR 5 WANTED TO JOIN ROSS JUNIOR COLTS U10's




Our current U10's Colts have had a superb season and next season go from 7v7 to 9v9 football so are looking for 2-3 more players to join. The team play in the Herefordshire Junior Football League.



Training Tuesday evenings and games on Saturdays

Email us at [info@rossjuniorsfc.com](mailto:info@rossjuniorsfc.com)

# Goodrich Church of England

Attendance		14 <sup>th</sup> Edition 2021-22	29 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	House points	
Reception	95.9%	<p><b>School Prayer</b> </p> <p>Dear God, Bless our school. Bless our teachers. Bless our pupils. Bless our families.</p> <p>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><b>Collective Worship</b></p> <p>At this time of year we think about <b>Pentecost &amp; Ascension</b></p>  <p>We persevere. We value hope and trust.</p> <p><i>"Love never gives up, and its faith, hope and patience never fail." (1 Corinethians 13:7)</i></p>	Dragon	
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>99.1%</b>			Pegasus	
Year 2	95.1%			Griffin	
Year 3	95.1%			Phoenix	
Year 4	98.1%				
Year 5	99%				
Year 6	98.5%				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>97.3%</b>			<b>1</b>	

# Primary School Newsletter

## Twitter Snapshot @GoodrichCESch



## Reminders

- There is lots of lost property in boxes by the main entrance. Please come and have a rummage if you are missing items.

## PTFA



Goodrich PTFA

## CEILIDH

Bishopswood Village Hall – May 20<sup>th</sup> – 5pm

This is a great opportunity to participate in or watch some traditional Celtic dancing, which will be led by a caller. Music will be provided by a local Celtic band who also happen to be parents of the school, so a great chance to enjoy some live music. Tickets will be available through Parent pay, at £5 each. There are limited spaces, so please return your form by 6<sup>th</sup> May to avoid disappointment.

Also available to purchase on the night are:

- Food (A choice of Thai food, Hotdogs, or Vegetable Soup)
- Soft and alcoholic drinks
- Chocolate tombola
- Face painting
- Raffle

As always, we would really welcome some volunteers to help out during the evening, we operate a shift system between volunteers so it won't mean you are stuck helping out for the whole evening.

**We look forward to seeing you there!**

## News

Dear all,

Sadly, today we have said goodbye to Kate, who has been cooking in our school kitchen for nineteen years. We send her off with our love and she will be very much missed by staff and children alike.

Our new cook, Kay, will be joining us on Tuesday and I am sure that you will join with me in welcoming her to the Goodrich family. She has already been in to meet everyone and is eager to get going.

This half term we are busy with our statutory tests and checks for yrs 1, 2, 4 & 6 and as always, we will conduct these calmly and in balance with everything else that we do. Please speak to their teachers if you or they have any concerns in the forthcoming weeks.

The end of the half term sees the build up to celebrating the Queens Platinum Jubilee and we are hoping to invite families to join us in some way to celebrate that. Sports day will be another opportunity to come into school and more information for both will follow in due course. If anyone has any royal memorabilia, links or experiences with royalty and would be pleased to share them with the children, please let your class teacher know.

In the last half term, we will be re-starting our Friday family Celebration Worship at the end of the day. We will try to maintain lower numbers and therefore we invite you to come to the worship that your child's class is leading. Dates are on the calendar at the end of this newsletter.

It will be wonderful to welcome you back into school but I ask that you are mindful that some of the children have never experienced big groups of people so we ask that we are all very patient and encouraging. Big smiles at the ready.

I hope you enjoy your bank holiday weekend.

Best wishes  
Mrs Miles

## Class News

The children have come back to Nursery full of their Easter stories and how they enjoyed their chocolate from the Easter Bunny. Reflecting on this we looked back at photos taken on our wonderful day when we linked with Wrens, Robins and Peregrines. Meeting up with siblings and also finding new buddies in Peregrines who arranged a fabulous windmill hunt where we explored the school grounds in more detail.

This week we have been busy in our new sweet shop, where we have been developing our maths skills to weigh and cost out the price of the last of the Easter eggs on the shelf. Finding some eggs still quite expensive at £100. The sand area has been very busy, changing daily from a snake pit to an area where the children have been practising their skills using tools to transfer it into test tubes, measuring jugs etc. We have been discussing volume and whether things are full, half full or empty. (More of this to come.) Forest school this Wednesday was full of chatter as children used their descriptive knowledge to describe the things around them, exploring something as basic as a stick, using size and texture language. Thinking of ideas about where they came from and what we could use them for. Some of the ideas were really well thought out- a rolling pin, a bridge, a pen, a walking stick and even a v shaped stick as a door way.

Goldcrests

Quote of the week

Body & Mind

Wow play!

Words of the Week

Talking about the weather on arrival to Nursery Erin K. said "it's so foggy outside today" later that morning going out to play "it's sun now!"





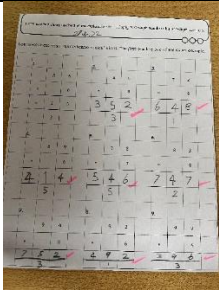



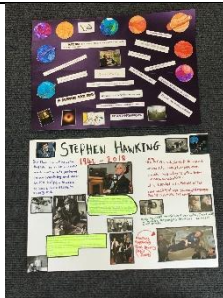
The children loved meeting up with their siblings and getting to meet new friends on our windmill hunt.

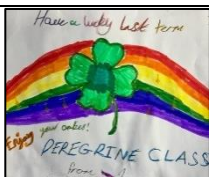



Sharing the Easter story

Things beginning with 's'  
six  
seven  
square  
seal  
scissors  
spoon  
star  
spider

Wrens	<p>This week Wrens have been thinking about the story of 'Dave and the Tooth Fairy' by Verna Williams. We enjoyed talking about what might happen next and taking on the different roles of characters. In Maths, Reception have been teachers helping Panda to count sets of objects and pictures accurately. Year 1 have been thinking about the different activities we do at o'clock and half past times and practising how to show these on analogue clocks. We have started to think about portable snacks that would be good to eat on a picnic. We have also been looking for living things around our school and talking about similarities between them. Year 1 took some super photographs of the things we found.</p>				Class Superstars
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week	
	<p>Jacob said, "The bug is completely camouflaged. That means that they are good at hiding because they are the same colour."</p>	<p>We had great fun thinking about how we could use stones and sticks to create our names in Forest School this week.</p>	 <p>Some of the photos taken by Year 1.</p>	<p>wobbly determined immediately wondered</p>	Seren Rexx
Robins	<p>The children were excited to be back at school and enjoyed sharing memories of their Easter holidays. This week we have introduced our new story in English; Where the Wild Things Are and we have been using adjectives to describe the setting. In maths we have been thinking about position and direction. We have been pretending to be human Beebots and giving each other instructions using the language of forwards, backwards, right turn, left turn. The year 2's have been thinking about clockwise and anti-clockwise, quarter and half turns. We have been finding out about the Great Barrier Reef in Australia and the children have learnt lots of amazing facts. R.E. for this term will be focussing upon 'Who is a Muslim and how do they live?' just before the end of term we had a fantastic afternoon with Miss Ahmed who talked about her religion and culture with the children. In PE the children will be practising their multi skills ready for sports day.</p>				Last term Rosie Maggie Leyla  This week Ezra Wynter Toby
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>Leyla tells me that in RE she learnt that when Muslims pray they say that "Allah is the only God"</p>	<p>Multi skills PE session</p> 	 <p>PIC-COLLAGE</p>	<p>bury sleep trolley purse behave</p>	
Woodpeckers	<p>On Tuesday, the children all came in with their smiley faces and lots of stories to share about what they have been up to over the Easter holidays. We also used our class map to find the different places that some of us went and visited over the Easter break. In Maths, we have been consolidating our times table knowledge and how to apply these to written methods to solve multiplication and division problems and calculations. In English, we have been looking at different stories and summarising the main points to help us plan and write our own stories. In P.E. we had our first swimming lesson and also our first Tag Rugby session with Dave from the Worcester Warriors, who has been teaching us some throwing and attacking skills. In Science, we finished off our Plants unit by using Now Press Play to look at the life process of a plant and researched how seeds are dispersed in different ways. In R.E. we have been looking at the story of the Pentecost and in Music, we have started to learn how to play the tin whistles.</p>				Andrei Juliette Ruby-Kate Ted Matthew
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>In Maths, Tristen said, "I like using the column method (multiplication) it's the easiest way... it's like addition but using times tables instead".</p>	 <p>Tag Rugby skills with Dave from Worcester Warriors.</p>	 <p>Andrei has been using his times tables knowledge to help complete sums involving the column method.</p>	<p>prove evidence wield dispersal</p>	

<p>This week, Owls class have been using mental maths strategies to halve and double numbers, applying what they know about smaller numbers to solve mental maths problems involving larger numbers. In English we have been identifying the features of a recount and we have been applying these, so we can write our own recount about our Easter holidays. In Computing we have started to learn about databases and in art we have been doing some work based on the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.</p>				<p>Isla Jake T Monty Leo Oliver Ella</p>
Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
<p>While sharing their Easter holiday news, a lot of the children talked about their time visiting extended family and how much they enjoyed it.</p>	 <p>Our maths halving and doubling gave our mental maths skills a good workout!</p>	 <p>There had been lots of wonderful research completed on Stephen Hawking</p>	<p>particular reign caught enough</p>	

<p>It was great to see everyone back after the Easter break and to hear what everyone had been up to. In English, we have been focusing on spelling, punctuation and grammar activities. In Maths, we have been applying our knowledge to solve a range of multi-step and reasoning problems. In Spanish, we have been learning words to describe our family and in art we have started to research and sketch ideas for a diorama based on the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. In P.E, we have been developing batting, bowling and fielding skills whilst playing rounders</p>				<p>Florence Elisha Lucas Archie Umber Neve Elliot Stefan Huxley</p>
Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
 <p>Sammy-Jo very kindly brought in homemade cakes for the class with a message saying: "Have a lucky last term Peregrine Class. Enjoy your cakes!"</p>	<p>In Forest School, we have enjoyed the opportunity to explore and observe the environment, to get our hands dirty (including the mud kitchen), to build things and to spend time together outside the classroom.</p>	 <p>In Computing, we have been using an app called Tinker Cad to develop our skills in creating 3D models. These are Lucas' and Harry's models.</p>	<p>apparent conscious yacht sufficient signature</p>	

## What's Going On? (Please see [ourschoolsapp.com](https://ourschoolsapp.com) for further information)

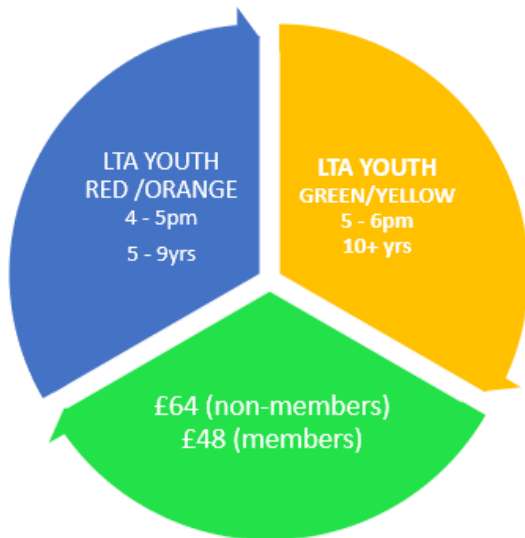
Forest School		Celebration Worship		Other Dates	
4/05/22	Owls			2/05/22	School Closed – May Day
5/05/22	Robins			4/05/22	Swimming - Woodpeckers
				4/05/22	London Trip Meeting 5.30 Hall
11/05/22	Peregrines			6/05/22	PTFA 1.30 Hen & Dots
12/05/22	Wrens	10/06/22	Peregrines lead	11/05/22	Swimming - Woodpeckers
		17/06/22	Owls lead	18/05/22	Swimming - Woodpeckers
18/05/22	Owls	24/06/22	Robins lead	19/05/22	Young Voices Concert
19/05/22	Robins	1/07/22	Woodpeckers lead	20/05/22	Ceilidh 5pm Bishopswood
		8/07/22	Wrens lead	23/05/22	Sports Day TBC
25/05/22	Peregrines	19/07/22	Year 2 Graduation	25/05/22	Swimming - Woodpeckers
26/05/22	Wrens	20/07/22	Year 6 Leavers Service	27/05/22	Infants Jubilee Event

# GOODRICH TENNIS CLUB

## Junior Coaching

8 week course with Craig Cook

Saturday 7 May – Saturday 25 June



**To book onto course look under the coaching tab for Junior, red/orange or green/yellow on our website: [www.goodrichtennis.co.uk](http://www.goodrichtennis.co.uk)**

*Rackets can be provided*