

KEEPING SAFE & HEALTHY



CHRISTIAN VALUES

HOPE & TRUST








Faith begins very small and only grows as we learn to trust the person or item in which we put our faith.

DR. A. G. WALP

COMMUNITY NEWS

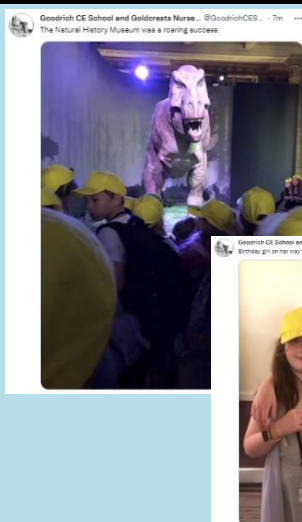


Goodrich Church of England

Attendance		16 th Edition 2021-22	27 th May 2022	House points	
Reception	96.7%	<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 Pentecost & Ascension</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 Corinthians 13:7)</i></p>	 Dragon	2
Year 1	98.1%			 Pegasus	2
Year 2	97.7%			 Griffin	
Year 3	94.2%				
Year 4	96.9%				
Year 5	92.3%				
Year 6	96.5%				 Phoenix
TOTAL	96.1%				

Primary School Newsletter

Twitter Snapshot @GoodrichCESch



Reminders

- Any plants gratefully received if you're a grower with some extras (Thank you for those already received)
- Please check all of your uniform is named, it is impossible for us to reunite it if it isn't

PTFA

Wildlife Watch Groups



Our Wildlife Watch Club meetings are open to Wildlife Watch members aged 8 to 12 and are free to attend. Parents can drop off children with us and pick up at the end or stay and join in with the session.

Ledbury & District Wildlife Watch Group

We meet on the second Sunday of each month, 10:30am - 12:30pm. Meetings take place in Ledbury or somewhere close by. See website for further details and booking.

Booking: www.herefordshirewt.org/events

Queenswood Country Park Wildlife Watch Group

We meet on the last Sunday of the month, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. See website for further details and booking.

Booking: www.herefordshirewt.org/events



We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to lead our Wildlife Watch groups, inspiring the next generation to fall in love with wildlife. If you are interested in being involved, please contact Sarah King, Volunteer co-ordinator, at: s.king@herefordshirewt.co.uk

News

Dear all,

Well what a whirlwind of a fortnight, packed full of events and setting us all up for a well-deserved rest over the half term next week.

Young Voices kicked us off last week, when we took a forty-five-child choir, to sing their socks off in Birmingham Resorts World Arena with thousands of other children from hundreds of other schools. The day, the set up and performance were magnificent as were our children, who sang their hearts out. It was fabulous that many of our parents made it along to watch in the evening. We are already being asked if we will do it again next year. I think, despite the very late time that we returned- the answer will probably be yes. A big thank you to all the staff who came along and to Mrs Gibbs and Ms Bujalska who made our beautiful banner.



The Friday was then the PTFA Ceilidh- we popped in to say hello and it was great to see it so well supported, I'm not sure how the Young Voices children were still going, but they were. Thank you to all the PTFA for their hard work putting the event together.

Monday's weather then held to give us perfect conditions for our Sports' Day, not too hot and the rain just about stayed away. It was wonderful that so many family members were able to come and join us and we were very impressed with the levels of participation of adults. What a great example to the children to live healthy lives and to keep active. Thanks to the PTFA for the ice creams and Miss Williams for putting the day together with our Sports Leaders. Well done Red Dragons for winning the House trophy.



Then on Wednesday our intrepid London Adventurers set off, they have had a very busy three days and as I type, I have just heard that they are just examining their treasures from their visit to the Natural History Museum before their trip to the Science Museum as their last attraction of their visit. I look forward to welcoming them back later this evening. Please have a look at our Twitter feed (via our website if you don't have Twitter) to see what they have been up to. I am so grateful to all the staff on the trip, which is brilliant and completely exhausting in equal measure as they are so committed to ensuring that every child is safe and that they have an amazing time.



Meanwhile, those of us left at school have been busy at school preparing for our Jubilee celebrations. The gardens are coming on beautifully and if you join the village celebration you will be able to enjoy them first hand. We will include some photos too, once they are all complete and 'Chelsea Show-garden' ready.



The infants have also been busy baking and preparing for their parents coming in today to share their celebrations. Each child has kindly been donated a Jubilee mug by the Goodrich and Welsh Bicknor parish council, a lovely keepsake.



Thank you for your patience as we begin to open school up and invite you in, I apologise for some late notice of events. Remember next half term you are welcome to join your child's Celebration Worship, which is on the calendar at the bottom of the newsletter.

Enjoy the half term break and Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

*Best wishes
Mrs Miles*


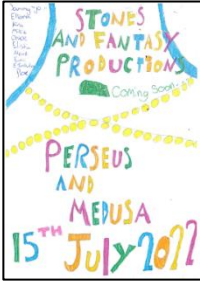
Class News

Goldcrests	<p>Starting off our week, Goldcrests had a lovely morning sharing their sports day with their families. Joining in with activities organised by Peregrines from parachute games, target games, long jump, speed bounce to races and bat and bean bag races. (Giving some parents a chance to look around Nursery for the first time and we shared a picnic in the Nursery grounds). As expected the role-play was a very busy area where the children were putting their skills into story scenarios to keep us safe from danger, we were surprised how many fires were put out over the week.</p> <p>As we are truly in the growing season we used small world farms to explore the food and animals in our local community. The children were really engaged this week with painting exploring colours and learning how to mix an extended palate to create representations of themselves and their families. Using rhymes to learn about numbers through using our fingers to take away when singing '5 little speckled frogs' to find how many were left. During registration we thought about how many words we could think of that began with the sound 'f'</p>			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
<p>After listening to our story 'Selfish Crocodile' Freddy commented that "being selfish is when another child won't let you play with anything."</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Fun filled sports day</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Ana did an amazing job creating a two-coloured pattern.</p>	<p>Something beginning with 'f'</p> <p style="text-align: center;">fish fire engine fire fighter fairy flowers fence frog farmer</p>	

Wrens	<p>Wrens have been busy learning about the different habitats in which animals and plants live. We have been comparing the animals that live in a British woodland with those that live in the African grasslands. We have also been creating our own habitat and hope that we will have lots of visitors to Bingham Palace to help keep our scented Jubilee garden alive and healthy. We have been learning about prayer jelly babies which helped us to think about different types of prayers people might say. In Maths, YR have been exploring odd and even numbers and Y1 have been adding and subtracting money. We have also been continuing to develop our cookery skills and enjoyed making tasty pitta pockets as part of our 'Portable Snacks' project.</p>				<p>Class Superstars</p>
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week	
	<p>When talking about Sports Day Esmee said, "The best thing was the high jump. We want to get stronger so we can work."</p>		 <p style="text-align: center;">Fantastic money work!</p>	<p>micro-habitat gloom equal royal healthy</p>	

	<p>What a busy couple of weeks Robins class have had! Firstly I would like to say how well the year 2's have coped with their 'special jobs' they have all worked hard and have tried their very best. The year 1's have been very grown up working hard and supporting the younger children in Wrens class during this time. We have been busily designing and planting our Jubilee inspired garden, the children have made some fantastic flags for it too. In geography after learning all about the Great Barrier Reef and Daintree rainforest the children then began to find out about how plastic in the ocean is having a great impact upon the coral and the habitats. The children made some fantastic posters about single use plastic and the effect it was having on the ocean. In science the children have been comparing two habitats and thinking about why some animals live in certain habitats and not others, they have been thinking about what the habitat provides, they then researched food chains and learnt about consumers and predators. Learning the recorder has been very exciting for the children in music and they know how to play the note 'b'. Finally, the children thoroughly enjoyed sports day this week, some of their favourite activities included the parachute games, and the jumping.</p>		<p>Last Week Zara Harriet</p>		
<p>Robins</p>	<p>Quote of the week</p>	<p>Body & Mind</p>	<p>Wow work!</p>	<p>Words of the Week</p>	<p>This week Lily Luke Oliver</p>
<p>Woodpeckers</p>	<p>Quote of the week</p>	<p>Body & Mind</p>	<p>Wow work!</p>	<p>Words of the Week</p>	<p>Last Week Eve Harley</p> <p>This week Ruby-Kate George V Nell Selena Leland Tristen Vesper-Mae</p>
	<p>"Every animal and human have their own habitat." said Millie.</p>			<p>fence alley shelter greenhouse allotment</p>	
<p>This week, we started off the week with Sports Day, taking part in flat races, relays, hurdles and obstacle races, plus having a go at some javelin, speed bounce, long jump and aiming and targets (throwing and kicking). In P.E. we have been continuing to work on our swimming skills and had our last tag rugby session with Dave from Worcester Warriors, where we had a mini tournament to put all our skills into practise. In Maths, we have been focusing on fractions – looking at equal and unequal parts, finding a half, a quarter and a third of different amounts, counting in tenths and making a whole. In English, we have been looking at traditional tales and comparing them to the 'twisted tales' versions. We've looked closely at The Three Little Wolves and The Big Bad Pig and The True Story of The Three Little Pigs to compare different characters and write a description. In Science, we have been using Popplet on the IPADs to help us create a diagram to sort living things based on different criteria and make a classification key. On Wednesday, we had an introduction to Spanish with Senora Hill and on Friday, we all came together to celebrate the Jubilee with a range of activities.</p>	<p>Eve and Freya said, "Young Voices was extraordinary!" Freya added... "I loved the beginning when it all went dark and we turned the torches on. It was magical".</p>	 <p>Sports Day</p>	 <p>Vesper has been using the 'speech sandwich' to help her include inverted commas to direct speech.</p>	<p>halves/half quarter whole platinum vertebrate invertebrate</p>	

Owls	This week started with Sports Day and then we have been busy with Mrs Dix and Mrs Deeks since then. On Wednesday we did some Spanish and enjoyed a fun music lesson too. We have looked at symmetry and created some amazing collage pieces of the queen. Mrs Green has helped us complete our wonderful Jubilee garden, complete with weaving, bunting and some beautiful plants. We have finished the week by creating a red, white and blue fruit salad and a Jubilee themed scavenger hunt.			Last Week Amelia Nathaniel
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	
	When tidying up after a creative session, Holly said "Would you like us to tidy Mrs Jones desk?"			This week Oliver Ella Amelia

Peregrines	On Monday, we had our school Sports' Day. In the morning, we were Sports Leaders for Goldcrests and the infants and in the afternoon, after a lovely picnic with family members, we participated in a variety of races: running, relay, hurdles and obstacle. Well done to the winning house – Red Dragons. On Tuesday, we all helped to complete our garden bed for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. On Wednesday, some of Year 5 and 6 headed to London for a three-day residential. During our trip, we went to the Imperial Museum, went on the London Eye and saw Matilda the Musical. Those who stayed behind, they did various activities, including forest school, cooking and art activities. Have a lovely half term and enjoy the jubilee bank holidays.			Last Week Dexter Alfie
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	
	Archie said about the Junior sports day: "I really enjoyed the long-distance race when all the parents joined in with us."	 Peregrine Sports Leaders supporting Goldcrest and the Infants in their sporting activities.	 Peregrine Class are preparing productions of Greek Myths and Legends, which will be performed in July. This is one company's poster. Two more will follow over the coming weeks.	evolution inheritance adaptation environment

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

Forest School		Celebration Worship		Other Dates	
08/06/22	Owls			30/05-03/06	Half Term
09/06/22	Robins	10/06/22	Peregrines lead	05/06/22	Jubilee Event on Field
				06/06/22	Second half of Summer Term begins
15/06/22	Peregrines			8/06/22	Swimming Woodpeckers
16/06/22	Wrens	17/06/22	Owls lead	14/06/22	Rags2riches Collection
					Leavers and class photos
22/06/22	Owls			15/06/22	Swimming Woodpeckers
23/06/22	Robins	24/06/22	Robins lead	21/06/22	New Reception Meetings
				22/06/22	Swimming Woodpeckers
29/06/22	Peregrines	01/07/22	Woodpeckers lead	23/06/22	New Reception Meetings
30/06/22	Wrens	08/07/22	Wrens lead	28/06/22	New Reception Meetings
					Battle of the Bands Heats
6/07/22	Owls	19/07/22	Year 2 Graduation	29/06/22	Swimming Woodpeckers
7/07/22	Robins	20/07/22	Year 6 Leavers Service	30/06/22	Transition Day