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COMMUNITY NEWS

POST OFFICE

Important Information

We have introduced a new Mobile Post Office service to the community in Goodrich. This service will commence on **Thursday 25 August 2022**

Goodrich Mobile Post Office Service
At the Car Park
Goodrich Village Hall
Goodrich, Ross on Wye, HR9 6HX

Route: The Mobile Van will be located at the Goodrich Village Car Park.

Services: A range of services will continue to be available.








Access & facilities: There is a step into the Mobile vehicle, however an electronic ramp is available to facilitate easy access for wheelchair users and those with disabilities.

Getting There: Parking is available at the Goodrich Village Car Park. Roadside parking is also available nearby.

Opening hours: Thursday 12:00 – 13:00

For information in Braille, large print or audio, call 03452 84 00 00. Telephone 03457 22 33 55 or visit a range of our branches. If you have any questions or require any special arrangements, please contact our Customer Care team on 03457 22 33 55 or visit our website: postoffice.com.uk

Goodrich Church of England

Attendance		1 st Edition 2022-23	16 th September 2022	House points
Reception	96.3%	<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</p>	<p>Goodrich Church of England Primary School</p> <p>Collective Worship</p> <p>At this time of year we think about</p> <p>Harvest</p>  <p>We are independent</p> <p>We show thankfulness and respect.</p> <p>'Live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble.' (1 Peter 3:8)</p>	 Dragon
Year 1	99.55%			 Pegasus
Year 2	96.67%			 Griffin
Year 3	96%			 Phoenix
Year 4	97.5%			
Year 5	99.13%			
Year 6	98.26%			
TOTAL	97.73%			

Primary School Newsletter

Twitter Snapshot @GoodrichCESch



Reminders

- Please check all of your uniform is named, it is impossible for us to reunite it if it isn't. Un-named lost property is on the benches by the main entrance.

PTFA/ Forthcoming Events

Friday 23rd September

PTFA meeting at school

13:00

All welcome!

News

Dear all,

A huge welcome to new and welcome back to existing families.

It has been wonderful to welcome Mrs Turner and Ms Nutman to our team and thank you all so much for your patience as they start their new roles.

Please drop us an email if there are any issues with club bookings or billing, we may not have the answer immediately but will get back to you as soon as possible.

School lunches have started in earnest, with knife and fork lessons, trying new foods and thinking carefully about healthy eating and food waste. If the children wish to change their choice for a particular day please drop us an email and we can adjust our lists. Steph and Debbie are doing a fabulous job in the kitchen as always.




After such a disrupted period it is a shame that we have started the new school year with the loss of our Queen. As a school we believe that all desired values and behaviours should be role modelled by every member of our community. In recent years, we have found it increasingly difficult to use the example set by our national leaders to do so. Our Queen however, has always provided an example of her Christian values in a very human way and her loss is felt acutely. For the children we had spent time learning about her role and attributes as part of the platinum jubilee celebrations, so reflecting on her life has been quite a natural process. We got together today to share messages for the Queen as individuals, staff and children together and Peregrines leading us in our Celebration Worship this afternoon. On Monday, school will be closed to observe the national bank holiday. Rest in peace your majesty.


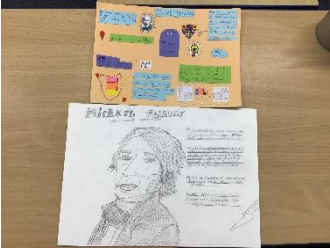


*Best wishes
Mrs Miles*

Class News

What a busy two weeks we have had in Goldcrests. We have all settled back well, after the long break and enjoyed welcoming some new friends into our setting. Learning some new songs and rhymes and discovering some lovely stories. We listened to the story, 'Rufus and the Blackberry Monster' and explored feelings of being scared and how we can overcome this by being brave. We investigated how shadows are made from the sun. Then we went for a lovely walk to the church to pick blackberries. Back at nursery we made apple and blackberry crumbles, learning how to use a knife safely to cut our apples. The children are enjoying role-playing in our new kitchen and our fruit shop, developing their imagination with a small world jungle and farm toys, taking turns whilst playing the shopping game, developing our math skills using counting people.

	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
Goldcrests	<p>Goldcrests showing their understanding of the Queen's passing.</p> <p>"The Queen is dead we've got a new King". My Mum has said that the Queen, the old lady has died". The Queen is dead, I've got her in my book from Nanny & Grandad."</p>	 <p>We went for a walk to the church and foraged for blackberries.</p>	<p>Eleanor's fabulous drawing of a dinosaur.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Eleanor</p>	<p>blackberry crumble muffin</p> <p>scared brave shadow monster</p>

Wrens	We have had a very busy first two weeks in Wrens. We have had fun exploring the different toys in the classroom with our new classmates. We have enjoyed eating some yummy dinners in the hall, playing on the playground and taking part in PE sessions in the hall. In class we have been playing games to show what we know about rhyming words. Year R have been practising singing different counting rhymes to show an understanding of number and the Year 1 children have been practising counting larger sets and writing numerals. We have been thinking about the story of 'The Lost Acorns' by Nick Butterworth and enjoyed planting our own bulbs like Percy the Park Keeper. We have also been drawing portraits of ourselves and our families. We have been thinking about the technology we use in school and had fun using the musical instruments to accompany some of our music sessions.				Class Superstars
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week	
	Nina said, "Sadly the Queen died. She looked after people in different countries."	We had fun exploring Forest School with our new classmates.		trembling chuckle shower trowel structure	
Robins	The children in Robin's class have settled beautifully into the new school year, the year 2's have become great role models for the new children that have joined us. We have been exploring numbers with tens and ones and comparing numbers with the greater than and less than symbols. In English we have been reading the story of the Gingerbread man, the children have been recalling the story they have also shown their brilliant acting skills. Some great questions were asked when we interviewed the fox! We have been thinking about our school value of 'Thankfulness' and this helped us to think about being thankful for the reign of our lovely Queen and wrote a prayer together. In geography we have started to think about our local area and the children have been looking at old maps, aerial views of the school grounds and beyond. In art we have begun to look at the painting of the Hay Wain by John Constable and we talked about using brushes and explored mixing primary colours. In RE the children have been finding out about the creation story and were amazed to find out that Christians believe that God created the world in just 7 days!				This Week Juniper Robin Harriet
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	Toby said "did you know God created the world in 7 days?" Harriet added "And on the 7 th day he had a rest!"	After lunch we are taking part in some mindfulness activities we really enjoy <u>cosmic kids</u> <u>mindfulness</u>	 Children were comparing different maps of Goodrich.	funeral suit agree salute building	
Woodpeckers	Woodpeckers have made a great start to the year and our Year 3s have settled well into Key Stage 2 and Junior life. In PSHE, we have been working on our whole school value, 'thankfulness' and have created our own thankful trees artwork, which have been displayed in the hall. We have also used our value to help us reflect on Queen Elizabeth's death and used this to write prayers and our thoughts to share with the school. In English, we have been listening to the book 'The Best Part of Me' by Wendy Ewald and used this to help us write about our favourite parts of ourselves. In Maths, we have been consolidating our understanding of 2-digit and 3-digit numbers, partitioning them in different ways and explaining how numbers are made out of hundreds, tens and ones. We have also been working on our x2, x3, x5 and x10 table facts. In Geography, we have started our theme 'Europe' by labelling the lines on a map (Equator and Tropics) and using an atlas to help us locate and label the different continents. We have also started to learn all about Samba in Music and have been learning how to introduce ourselves and animals in French.				This Week Maddy Millie Tristen Matthew
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	Discussing the best part of myself- Charlie said; "The best part of me is my legs because they help me run fast and help me to jump." Sam said; "The best part of me is my mouth because it helps me to eat and tell funny jokes".	We have been using mindfulness and meditation to help us get ready and focused for the afternoons. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UEuFi9PxKuo	 Our Thankful Trees Display	thankfulness gratitude continent landmass nutrition	

	<p>Owls Class have made a fabulous start to the year! They have settled into new routines very well and have strived to do their best. This week we have been reflecting on the wonderful achievements of the queen and the class wrote very thoughtful comments and prayers for her. In addition to this, in maths we have been extending our knowledge of four, five- and six-digit numbers, thinking about different ways these numbers can be represented. In Science, we thought about how the use of electricity is integrated into our everyday lives and listed the five top electrical items we would miss if we didn't have electricity... there were some surprising answers! In PSHE we have been thinking about our uniqueness and how individuality should be respected. We have also been thinking about the things that we are thankful for and made salt dough leaves to add to our 'Thankfulness Tree.'</p>				
Owls	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	<p>This Week Carter, Oscar, Henry Ted</p>
	<p>Eve said, "If you don't agree with someone you shouldn't be rude about it."</p>	 <p>We have been thinking about the things that we are thankful for.</p>	 <p>Beatrix and Freya's super research on Michael Faraday</p>	<p>elope infest corrupt participate</p>	
Peregrines	<p>Welcome back! Peregrine Class have had a busy two weeks becoming familiar with new school routines and learning. They have made a super start to the academic year. In maths, we have been extending our knowledge of numbers with up to three decimal places. In English we have been reading effective character descriptions and using these to generate our own ideas. In addition, we have been discussing thankfulness and we have written poems which share reasons why we are grateful – even the simplest of things and things that don't cost any money. In science we have started our theme on Properties and Changing materials. We have been investigating how some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution and how to recover a substance from a solution. In Forest School, we problem solved while in P.E we used apparatus to create movements and shapes. In light of Her majesty Queen Elisabeth's death, we spent some time reflecting on her legacy and we wrote some emotive and poignant poems and prayers. On Monday, we had our first lesson learning the clarinet.</p>				<p>This Week Jake B Elliot Umber</p>
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
<p>James, in his poem wrote about the Queen's loyalty, "She was as loyal as her loyalist corgis."</p>	 <p>Peregrine Class have been actively using the apparatus to create movements and shapes.</p>	 <p>Our display of thankfulness poems.</p>	<p>lure surly deliberate protrude patronise</p>		

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

Forest School		Celebration Worship		Other Dates	
20/09/22	Woodpeckers	16/09/22	Peregrines lead 2:30	6/09/22	First Day of Autumn Term
21/09/22	Robins	23/09/22	Owls lead 2:30	21/09/22	Swimming - Peregrines
27/09/22	Owls			23/09/22	PTFA meeting in the Hub
28/09/22	Wrens	30/09/22	Woodpeckers lead 2:30	28/09/22	Swimming - Peregrines
04/10/22	Peregrines				
05/10/22	Robins			04/10/22	Ross Community Gardens visit – Wrens/Goldcrests
11/10/22	Woodpeckers	07/10/22	Robins lead 2:30	05/10/22	Swimming - Peregrines
12/10/22	Wrens	14/10/22	Wrens lead 2:30		
12/10/22	Goldcrests			12/10/22	Swimming - Peregrines
17/10/22	Goldcrests			19/10/22	Swimming - Peregrines
18/10/22	Owls				
19/10/22	Robins			24/10/22	Half term break



Important notice

Reception admissions for 2023-2024

Do you have a child born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019?

If so you will need to apply for a school place by **15 January 2023** (to commence September 2023)



Applications can be completed from 19 September 2022 online at:

www.herefordshire.gov.uk/reception-class-admissions



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