

KEEPING SAFE & HEALTHY

CHRISTIAN VALUES THANKFULINESS

COMMUNITY NEWS



There is always, always, always, always something to be Thankful for.



Goodrich Church of England

Attendance			
Reception	93.4%		
Year 1	97.7%		
Year 2	98.3%		
Year 3	99%		
Year 4	94.4%		
Year 5	92.4%		
Year 6	94.4%		
TOTAL	%		

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House points



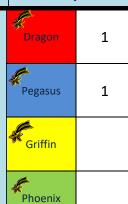
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Goodrich Church of England Primary School

Tive in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble." (2 Peter 3:8)



Primary School Newsletter

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Twitter Snapshot

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.
- Make sure your child has a named coat at school every day.

PTFA/ Forthcoming Events

COMING SOON

A personalised design your child has made for some Christmas gifts to treasure.

Order forms will follow - a perfect gift for someone special!

News

Dear all,

Over the last year we have been revising our behaviour system and trying to restructure it so that it is based on positives as much as possible and importantly easy for everyone to remember and understand.

There will be three rules and we would very much appreciate if you can talk about them at home and encourage the children to think and apply them to their behaviours at home. Please praise them when they are displaying these behaviours and we'd love if you can share any good examples with their class teacher.

The first rule will I'm sure help you at home and we have discussed how they can do this before they even get to us each day and before they go to bed at night.
Our first rule is:

BE READY

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes Mrs Miles

Class News

As the weather has turned cold and Autumn has started to appear, here in Goldcrests we have started to think about celebrating Harvest through our story 'The Little Red Hen'. We have been learning how bread is made from planting and looking after wheat to harvesting and sending it to the mill to grind into flour, then making bread. The children had a wonderful time making bread learning how to knead the dough and watch it rise, and the lovely smell as it baked. Practising our mark making, writing our names and numbers in flour. Working in our role-play bakery, pretending to be chefs, creating bread and pastries. Using our whole body as we sang our new songs, '5 Little Peas', 'One Potato, Two Potatoes' and 'Oats & Beans & Barley Grow.' We have also been stripping the corn from the corn cobs to produce a tray of corn kernels, a fantastic sensory experience. Exploring vegetables using play dough cutters, colouring and printing. At Forest School we looked around to highlight the dangers we came across. Exploring what we can do with blackberries besides eating them as we carefully picked the berries off the briars and crushed them to create our own natural paint.

Golc	Quote of the week
Ğ	Talking about what
	happens to the
	vegetables after
	they are harvested.
	Erin W. commented
	"and then they

pack it up & they

go to the shop."

Body & Mind

Looking for the dangers at Forest School.

Wow play!

Creating pictures with blackberry paint.

Autumn
Harvest
combine harvester
wheat
corn
knead
dough

Words of the Week

In Wrens we have been learning how to read and write with the first set of letter sounds we have been introduced to. In Maths, YR have been exploring the numbers one and two and Year 1 have been counting and ordering numbers up to 20. We have also started learning about shell, solid and frame structures and how we can identify differences between metal and wooden objects. We have also been practising how to roll and receive a ball with a partner in PE.

Class Superstars

	practising how to roll and receive a ball with a partner in PE.				
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind Wow play!		Words of the Week	
Wrens	Benjamin kindly helped another child when feeding the teddy bear the matching number of cakes to the numeral shown on the screen. He said "You need four more Six plus four equals ten."	We had great fun exploring the different areas of Forest School and made some tasty looking mud pies in the mud kitchen!	We have been making some fantastic models and then using the iPad to photograph them.	nip shell double curl pip	Last week Aster Sam This Week Flora William

IIS	This week in Robins class we created a story map in English to help us retell the story of the Gingerbread man. This worked very well because part of their homework was to retell and act out the Gingerbread man story. These were amazing, we definitely have some budding actors. They used some fantastic expression and voices, puppets, dolls, a real cat, real gingerbread man and so much more! In Maths we have been thinking about addition, the year 1's have been adding 2 amounts together to find the total and the year 2's have looked at column addition. After taking inspiration from John Constables 'The Hay Wain' the children have created their own colour wheels using a primary colour, then adding white to create lighter shades and then adding black to create darker shades. In Geography the children have been using an atlas to locate and label the capital cities of the UK. The children's underarm throwing skills have really developed over the last couple of weeks in PE too! In PSHE the children have been thinking about all the different types of families there are and then drawing their own families.				Last week Zeb Lucy	
Kobins	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	This Week	
	When talking about families in PSHE Danny said, "they are important because we'd be lonely without them."	Fantastic under arm throwing	Wow work this week has to be the FANTASTIC homework the children produced with their retelling and acting out of the Gingerbread man story	tiny badge draw belt deflate	Anisia Luie Cecily	
	In Maths, we have been working on our quick recall of counting in 2s, hundreds and Year 4s have even been looking at counting in thousands. We have also been looking at how 3-digit and 4-digit numbers are made and what each digit represents, making them with place value counters and dienes. In English, we have been learning a poem, 'I spy with my rainbow eye' by Pie Corbett and using this to write our own poems and descriptions for different colours of the rainbow. In Geography, we have been looking closely at Europe and using atlases to locate and find the different European countries. In PE, we have been working on our throwing and catching skills through different games and in PSHE, we have been talking about our families and what family means to us. In French, we have been using songs and puppets to introduce different animals and in Science, we have been identifying the different nutrients we can get from different foods.					
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	Last week	
Woodpeckers	In PSHE, Ruby-Kate said, "Blended families are when you have step brothers and step sisters and you all become one big family".	We have been working on our throwing and catching skills.	In Music, we have been performing our different samba rhythms.	sweltering settle sprawl globe nutrients	Last week Sam Luke Hayleigh Wynter This Week Landon Maggie Harley Noah	

In Maths, we have been comparing, ordering and practising reading numbers with up to 6 digits. In addition, we have been rounding numbers to the nearest 10 and 100. In our Science this week, we have been exploring how to make an electrical circuit and what components are needed. During our Forest School session, we created fabric bunting which we decorated using natural dye from the things we found in our Forest School site. We also practised our whittling skills under the close supervision of Mrs Lafford! In French we have been extending our knowledge of common phrases and now we are able to say how old we are. In English, we have been editing and presenting our poems. For our English homework, we chose a poem, learned and recited it. They were great.

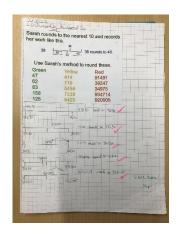
Beatrix said, with a smile, "To make today a good day I'm going to be a little less chatty!"

Quote of the week



Body & Mind

Creating our natural dye to decorate our bunting and whittling sticks in Forest School



Wow work!

Ella's super work on rounding numbers to the nearest ten.

Last week Finley B, Aidan Henry G

Jacob

Words of the

Week

plunder

profound

revenge

rebuff

component

Words of the

Week

ponder

translucent

transparent

categorise

terrestrial

This Week Verron Andrei George Ted Ella

On Monday afternoon in our music lesson, we began to put our clarinet together and we made our first sounds! In English, we have been writing character descriptions ready to write a story with a flashback. In Geography, we have been looking at biomes and how they are a way to categorise the Earth's surface. In PHSE, we used a book called 'My Shadow is Pink' by Scott Stuart to discuss how we need to be different and to have the courage to be true to ourselves. In Science, we have been investigating materials to identify and understand their properties and in computing, we have been putting the finishing touches to our E-safety animations. In Maths, we have been comparing and ordering numbers with up to three decimal places.

Quote of the week Body & Mind A poem called Life Madness, written by Joanne Fuchs

Peregrines

Life gets faster every day. No time to think, no time to play. Hurry, chaos, lots of stress. Tension leads to sleeplessness.

and recited by Elisha.

When will all this madness cease? Where is free time? Where is peace? I'm running, doing till I drop. Give me buttons. Pause. Mute. STOP!

For homework, Peregrine Class were set the task of finding a poem of their liking, learning it off by heart and then reciting it either by videoing themselves, reciting it in front of the class or in a small group. Poems varied in theme and poets included Wordsworth, Keats, modern poets and children's own creation. The recitals were amazing and made us smile, laugh, reflect and even cry. Thank you.

Wow work!

Last week Alice, Neve, Florence, Sophia

Liam

This Week Lucas Amelia Elliot Jacob Elisha



What's Going On? (Please see ourschoolsapp.com for further information)							
Forest School		Cele	Celebration Worship		Other Dates		
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	10/10/22	Visit to John Kyrle High School – Year 6		
12/10/22	Goldcrests			12/10/22	Swimming - Peregrines		
17/10/22	Goldcrests			14/10/22	Outdoor Pursuits Day – Years 5 & 6		
				17/10/22	Football match with Gorsley Goffs – Years 5 & 6		
18/10/22	Owls			19/10/22	Swimming - Peregrines		
19/10/22	Robins			24/10/22	Half term break		