

Be Ready

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Be Respectful

KEEPING SAFE & HEALTHY

CHRISTIAN VALUES

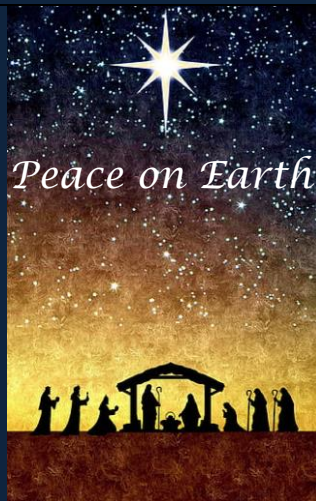
PEACE

COMMUNITY NEWS

The 12 Days of Christmas Safety

- Keep lit candles away from real trees, wreaths, tinsel and garlands.
- Keep poisonous sweets and chocolates away from your pets.
- Keep your tree away from fireplaces, radiators and other heat sources.
- Make sure your tree has a stable platform so it doesn't tip over.
- Choose an artificial tree that is labelled flame resistant.
- If you have a real tree, make sure you water it regularly.
- Check your lights for fraying, bare spots and kinks in the wires.
- Turn off all tree lights and decorations when not in use.
- Use an appropriate ladder or stepladder when putting up decorations.
- No matter how tempting it may be NEVER drink and drive!
- When preparing the food, make sure you avoid cross-contamination and clean your surfaces and utensils.
- Make sure you reheat your leftovers to at least 74 degrees to avoid food poisoning.

Merry Christmas






St Giles Church Carol Service
"RING OUT WILD BELLS"





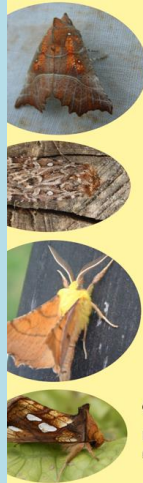

Join us for a Service of carols and readings
Saturday 17th December 4.30pm

Mulled wine, mince pies and other festive treats will be served after the service (and our Christmas raffle will be drawn)

Goodrich Church of England

Attendance		7 th Edition 2022-23	16 th December 2022	House points	
Reception	88.8%	<p>Christmas Blessing</p>  <p>May the humility of the shepherds, the perseverance of the wise men, the joy of the angels, and the peace of the Christ-child be God's gifts to us and to people everywhere this Christmas time. And may the blessing of the Christ-child be upon us always.</p> <p>Amen</p> 	<p>Goodrich Church of England Primary School</p> <p>Collective Worship</p> <p>At this time of year we think about Advent & Christmas</p>  <p>We are organised and we value peace.</p> <p>'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you.' <small>(John 14:27)</small></p>	Dragon	2
Year 1	82.0%			Pegasus	2
Year 2	92.1%			Griffin	1
Year 3	81.3%			Phoenix	2
Year 4	86.2%				
Year 5	86.3%				
Year 6	80.8%				
TOTAL	85.1%				

Primary School Newsletter

Twitter Snapshot @GoodrichCESch	Reminders	PTFA/ Forthcoming Events
<p>Goodrich CE School and Goldcrests Nursery @GoodrichCESch · 3h</p> <p>Years 5 and 6 had a great afternoon at the sports hall athletics at John Kyle yesterday. Thank you sports leaders and @strinda_active for organising. #GGSbeactive #schoolgames</p>  <p>Goodrich CE School and Goldcrests Nur... @GoodrichCE... · Dec 15</p> <p>For the first time in 3 years, we did our walk to St Giles' Church for our carol service. A lovely morning with our school community.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please check all of your uniform is named, it is impossible for us to reunite it if it isn't. Spring Term starts on Wednesday 4th January. 	<p>Kerne Bridge Dark Skies Project presents</p> <p>'An Introduction to Moths'</p> <p>17th January 6.45 - 8.30</p> <p>Join Tim Kaye from CLaN who will give an insight into the world of moths. With stunning pictures you will discover the life cycle, myths and ecology of these amazing insects and not all of them come out at night!</p> <p>Goodrich Village Hall Donations gratefully received</p>  

Thoughtful

Independent

Persevere

Team Player

Organised

Pioneer

News

Dear all,

Hopefully you have all received a new lunch menu for the Spring Term. Our wonderful cook, Mrs Worthington, is working with a School Lunch consultant to develop our menu and introduce changes to our lunch experience.

We have been encouraging the children to use a fork **and** knife when they are eating hot meals and to hold them correctly. These are life skills which don't seem as important now but are skills harder to learn when they are older. Please encourage this expectation and skill over the Christmas holidays. On return the range of 'choice' during lunches will reduce slightly as we try to encourage vegetables with more nutritional value and buy seasonal vegetables. We will also be trying to discourage less traditional combinations e.g. roast with baked beans. This is to develop children who understand how important healthy food is to their wellbeing and are prepared to eat a variety, even if they aren't their favourite. Sweet treats have been reduced and natural sugar products are being used when a sweetener is needed.

Over the Christmas period, lots of children will increase their screen time. It therefore seems the perfect time to remind you of the importance of protecting your children online. The link below has lots of helpful information and guidance to help you do so.


<https://www.virginmedia.com/blog/online-safety/childrens-internet-safety-test/>




A huge well done to the PTFA in the run up to Christmas, I'm sure you will agree that last week was a great opportunity to get together and to be involved as much or little as you like without feeling too pressured. Since then they have stayed busy, organising the panto trip, providing staff with a fabulous lunch- cooked by Narupa and assisting us with party day organisation. We are so grateful.

It was wonderful to be back at St. Giles yesterday for the first time since the pandemic, for our Carol Service and the views on our walk there were majestic. A fitting end to a busy term and I just want to close by saying thank you to everyone in our school community who supports and celebrates our wonderful children, Goodrich villagers, parents, governors and staff. I wish you all the happiest of times at this magical time of year and look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Best wishes
Mrs Miles

Class News

Goldcrests	Over the last two weeks we have been talking about all things Christmas. We have been learning many Christmas songs and rhymes and listening to Christmas music, we particularly like playing the bells whilst singing Jingle Bells. We have also enjoyed some lovely Christmas stories, including the story of The First Christmas, where we learnt about the real meaning of Christmas. We have been making some amazing artwork, some of which we have used to decorate the nursery. Cooking some delicious treats, Christmas gingerbread and mince pies. We are all now getting very excited about Christmas and making our lists for Santa, not long now! Happy Christmas everyone, see you in 2023.			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
	<p>Looking at the snowy landscape Kai commented, "isn't that beautiful."</p>	 <p>The children had great fun playing in the snow.</p>	<p>The children showed some amazing talent performing in the Christmas Nativity.</p>	<p>Christmas Jesus Bethlehem stable angels</p>

	<p>Wrens have had an exciting week celebrating Christmas. We enjoyed being with our buddies from Peregrines when we went to see the pantomime and when visiting St Giles Church for our Carol Service. We made party hats and wore them proudly as we tucked into a delicious Christmas dinner. We had a great time with Robins when we joined them to play games on Party Day. We have been thinking about how Christians show love towards each other at Christmas time and then created some heart decorations for the different grown-ups that help us when we are at school. We have also been thinking about how we can be seen when going out on dark days/evenings. We enjoyed climbing into our dark den with the torches to find out the best materials. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Joyful New Year.</p>				Class Superstars
Wrens	<p>Quote of the week</p>	<p>Body & Mind</p>	<p>Wow play!</p>	<p>Words of the Week</p>	Last week All of Wrens
<p>When exploring how the light reflected on a bauble Martha commented, "Our discovery is done." when she had found the best place to make patterns.</p>	<p>We enjoyed creating puppets to help us re-tell the Nativity story.</p>		<p>reflect frost chilly repeat silent</p>		
Robins	<p>Last week Robins class performed their nativity, they were all brilliant from the party sheep, the narrators and all the wonderful acting and singing! I hope you enjoyed watching it as much as they enjoyed performing it. Towards the end of last week, the frosty days have given the children inspiration to write some winter poems. In Maths they have been thinking about missing numbers in the number system and using what they know to work out what comes before and after. This week began with us all trekking down to the Panto in Monmouth which the children really thought was fun. They have been busy making party hats and placemats for their Christmas dinner, which was thoroughly enjoyed. The children have also written the Nativity story. They were really excited to make a Christingle and find out the meaning of each part, they had to resist eating the sweets before it made it home! It was really lovely to be able to go to St Giles this year, a first for me since joining Goodrich, thank you to the children who spoke beautifully in the carol service at St Giles and I am very proud of them. In R.E. the children thought about the birth of baby Jesus and the gift that He bought to the world, they thought about the 'gifts' that they could give to others such as food for the poor people. Thank you to the PTFA for allowing us to have a wonderful opportunity to go to the panto and for our sweet treats for our party lunch. Lastly, thank you to you all for your continued support over the Autumn term. I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a happy new year and look forward to seeing all the children in January.</p>				Last week All of Robins for a wonderful nativity and William Gabriel
<p>Quote of the week</p>	<p>Body & Mind</p>	<p>Wow work!</p>	<p>Words of the Week</p>		
<p>When talking about the Christingle and what each part represented Cecily said that "the four cocktail sticks with sweets represented the four seasons."</p>	<p>Harriet wanted to make the longest paper chain!</p> 	 <p>Christingles</p>	<p>ice fleece frost temperature skate</p>		



Woodpeckers

In English, we have been writing a portal story based on the Time Slip Scarab by Pie Corbett and travelling back in time to a different era, focusing on using description to help build a picture of the setting and special artefact. In Maths, we have been using our knowledge of addition and subtraction written methods to solve word problems and using our number bonds and times tables to crack the Christmas Code. In Science, we have been investigating reflective materials and how shadows change depending on how close an object is to a light source. In History, we have been looking at why Ancient Egyptians settled near the River Nile and what the river was used for and in Art, we have used our stained-glass designs to make stained glass Christmas themed cards. In Music, we have used the Boomwhackers to play some Christmas songs and on Thursday, we had our last Samba session, where we performed as a class.

This week, we have had a very festive week, starting off with a visit to the Savoy in Monmouth to watch Treasure Island. A big thank you to the PTFA for organising such a brilliant experience. On Wednesday, we sat down together for a delicious Christmas lunch. Thank you to the kitchen staff and dinner ladies for all your hard work this term. Then on Thursday, we walked to St Giles' Church for our carol service and finally, we ended the week with our CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY! Thank you to the PTFA and all the parents for their contributions to our shared lunch. It was delicious!

Woodpeckers have had a very busy term and have all done themselves proud. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents and helpers for their kindness, help and support this term. I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year and look forward to hearing about all the celebrations and seeing you all in 2023!



Last week
Tristen
Ruby-Kate
Merrie
Hayleigh
Maddy

Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week
<p><i>When practising songs for the Carol Service, Tristen said; "This is my favourite part and walking to the Church, it makes me feel Christmassy."</i></p>	 <p>We worked together to decorate Woodpeckers Class and had a little competition – which table could make the longest paper chain?</p>	 <p>Hayleigh played the harp for the whole school. Well done, Hayleigh!</p>	<p>opaque translucent transparent shadow tradition</p>

Owls

In Maths, we have been developing our understanding of plotting co-ordinates and finding missing co-ordinates to create 2D shapes. We have also been learning how to use a co-ordinate grid to translate shapes. In Geography, we have been researching a European country and using our research to produce information posters and leaflets. In English, we completed the problem part of our Egyptian inspired story. This week we have enjoyed lots of festive activities. On Monday we enjoyed our trip to the pantomime and we would like to thank the PTFA for giving us such a wonderful experience. On Thursday it was lovely to return to the church for our Christmas service and on Friday we partied! Thank you to all the parents and the PTFA for providing us with a lovely party lunch. The Owls have had a very successful term and I would like to thank all the parents and helpers who have supported us this term. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and I look forward to hearing all about it from the children in the New Year.

Last Week
Aidan
Morgan
Selena
George
Jasper P

Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week
<p>Henry P made a super stop motion video at home and emailed it into school. After watching it in class, Aidan said, "That's really cool!"</p>	 <p>We really enjoyed our final forest school session of the term making festive wreaths and cooking on the campfire.</p>	 <p>The children have produced some amazing pieces of artwork this half term. These belong to Freya, Andrei, Bea, Nikola and Ted (from the top left to right)</p>	<p>quaff infuriate malleable ecstasy</p>

In English, we wrote from a different person's perspective. We used written and video extracts of life in the Victorian times to write our pieces. In Maths, we have been using a four-quadrant grid to plot co-ordinates to create Christmas pictures. In Forest school, we used natural foliage to create Christmas wreaths and we enjoyed marshmallows toasted on the fire as well as s'mores. In History, we have been learning about Victorian inventions and we have been creating an iMovie about a famous Victorian. On Monday, we thoroughly enjoyed our visit to The Savoy Theatre, Monmouth, to watch their pantomime of Treasure Island. We enjoyed buddying up with Wrens and seeing their reactions during the performance. Thank you to the PTFA for giving us a wonderful Christmas memory. On Wednesday, we had our Christmas dinner. It was delicious. Thank you to the kitchen staff and dinner supervisors for all your hard work. On Thursday, we all went to the church for our Christmas Carol Service. It was lovely to be together to celebrate this special time of year. Finally, on Friday we spent the day getting into the festive spirit. Thank you to the PTFA and parents for your food contributions. The food was gratefully received and enjoyed by all. While it has been a busy term, Peregrine Class has risen to its challenges. I would like to take the opportunity to say a huge thank you to all parents, guardians and helpers for your kindness, help and support this term. A special thank you to Mrs Harris for helping with Peregrine's swimming this term. I would like to finish this newsletter by wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you in 2023!

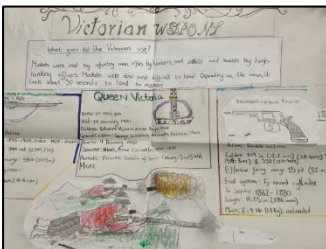
Peregrines

Quote of the week Body & Mind Wow work! Words of the Week

Thank you for helping us to spread happiness at Christmas time. Please help those who can't celebrate Christmas with their families. Help those fighting in the war to enjoy their Christmas. Help those who don't have much this Christmas. Help us be thankful this Christmas. As the trees turn green and as we decorate, we will keep Christmas in our heart for the rest of our days.
A Christmas Prayer written by Alice.



Preparations for the Peregrine Christmas Table Decorating competition.



Lucas' researched about Victorian Weapons and he presented information which incorporated hand drawn and coloured illustrations and lettering. What a super piece of work!

era
significant
diverse
justification
exploration

Last Week
Amelia
Leo
Elliot
Jake T

Headteacher
Star Award

Isla for making an exceptional contribution to our school
Maddisynne for making an exceptional contribution to our school

Headteacher
Star Award

Phoebe for making an exceptional contribution to our school

Thoughtful Independent Persevere Team Player Organised Pioneer

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

Forest School		Celebration Worship		Other Dates	
04/01/23	Robins			04/01/23	1st day of Spring Term
10/01/23	Woodpeckers			10/01/23	Yr 4, 5 & 6 Residential Meeting 17:30
11/01/23	Wrens	13/01/23	Peregrines	11/01/23	Swimming starts- OWLS
17/01/23	Owls				
18/01/23	Robins	20/01/23	Owls		
24/01/23	Peregrines				
25/01/23	Wrens	27/01/23	Woodpeckers		
31/01/23	Woodpeckers				
01/02/23	Robins	03/02/23	Robins		
07/02/23	Owls				
08/02/23	Woodpeckers	10/02/23	Wrens		
14/02/23	Peregrines				
15/02/23	Robins	17/02/23	Peregrines		
	Goldcrest, No Forest school for the first few weeks of school				

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Free family activity taster day!

Saturday 17 December 10am - 2pm
Whitecross High School, Hereford

Try out lots of exciting activities, including:

- ✓ Parkour
- ✓ Dancing
- ✓ Sports
- ✓ Aerial hoop
- ✓ Circus skills
- ✓ Climbing
- ✓ Boxing
- ✓ Martial arts
- ✓ Digital tech workshops
- ✓ Pottery
- ✓ Crafts
- ✓ Forest school
- ✓ Science
- ✓ Story time
- ✓ Cookery workshop

All the family are welcome!

Free meal for everyone included

Amongst the hustle and bustle, there's also a calming sensory room for children with special educational needs and disabilities. Places are limited so click or the link to [book your family in now](#)

TALK COMMUNITY

Herefordshire Council



CHRISTMAS FIT AND FED

45 minutes of boxing with qualified coaches
with lunch included
Open to all 5-16 year olds

West Mercia
POLICE

ALL
FREE!