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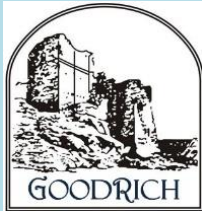
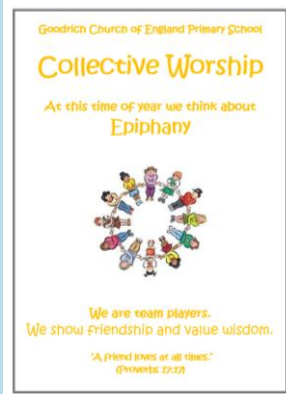




CHRISTIAN VALUES
Friendship & Wisdom




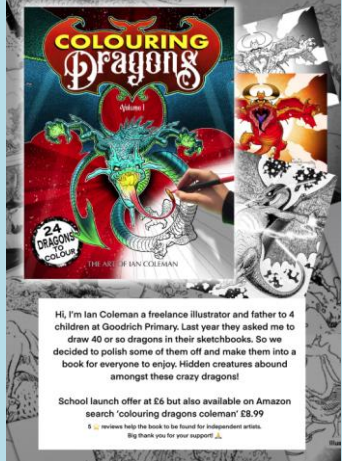
COMMUNITY NEWS



Goodrich Church of England

Attendance		9 th Edition 2022-23	27 th January 2023	House points		
Reception	94.8%	<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>			 Dragon	1
Year 1	91.6%				 Pegasus	1
Year 2	93.7%				 Griffin	1
Year 3	93.0%					
Year 4	89.6%					
Year 5	95.7%				 Phoenix	
Year 6	94.0%					
TOTAL	93.2%					

Primary School Newsletter

Twitter Snapshot @GoodrichCESch	Reminders	PTFA/ Forthcoming Events
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you for all the kind donations of tools for Forest School. They are very much appreciated. • Please check all of your uniform is named, it is impossible for us to reunite it with your child if it isn't. • Please try to hear your child to read every day and to learn their spelling dragons rules for the week. 	 <p>Hi, I'm Ian Coleman a freelance illustrator and father to 4 children at Goodrich Primary. Last year they asked me to draw 40 or so dragons in their sketchbooks. So we decided to polish some of them off and make them into a book for everyone to enjoy. Hidden creatures abound amongst these crazy dragons!</p> <p>School launch offer at £6 but also available on Amazon search 'colouring dragons coleman' £8.99</p> <p>Ian is kindly donating £1 per book to the PTFA when ordered through the school order form</p>

News

Dear all,

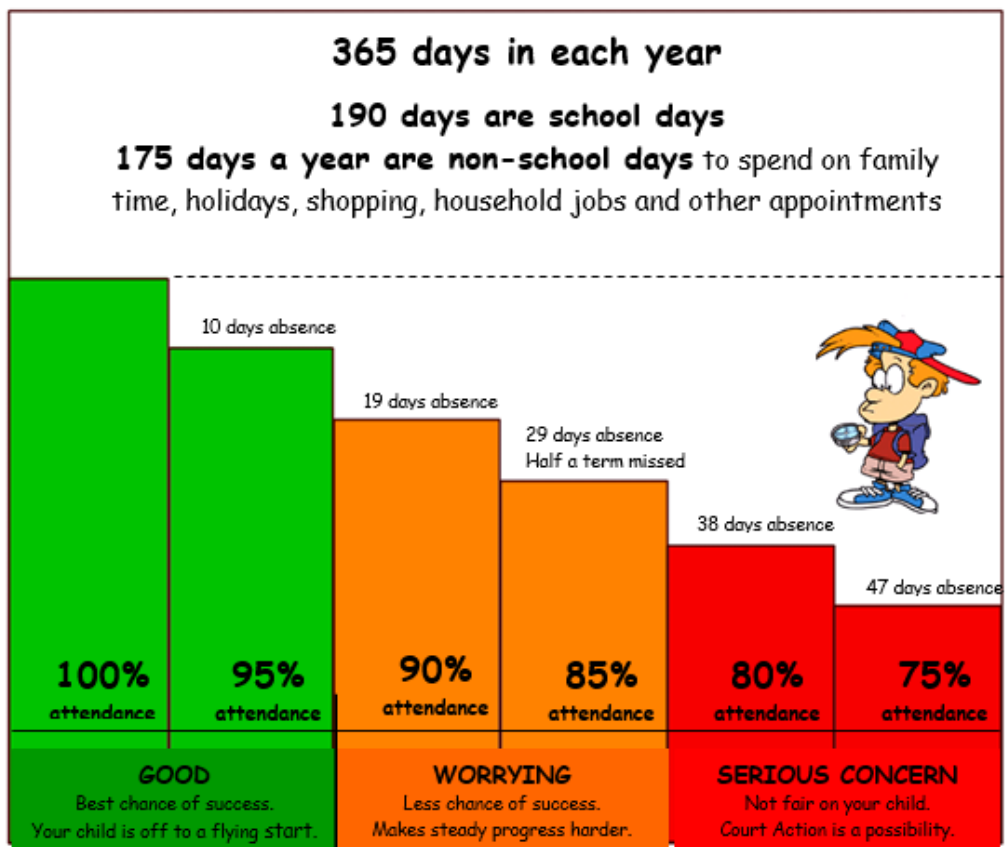
Since Covid there has been an understandable national decline in attendance. As we return to more 'normal' times, I would like to remind you that school attendance is essential in order to ensure a successful start to your child's education. Please ensure that unless very ill, that your child attends, we know there are lots of seasonal illnesses around and I assure you that if they are too unwell to learn, we will call you to send them home.

Days off here and there create gaps in planned learning which are difficult to revisit quickly and make ongoing learning more challenging.

The chart below clearly demonstrates how absence impacts their learning. If you aren't sure of your child's attendance this year or in previous years, please email the office and they will happily provide it.

Best wishes

Mrs Miles



- Please don't let your child miss out on the education they deserve.
- Every school day counts.

To School

Class News

Last week we had a great time exploring the senses of looking and listening. Going for some fabulous walks, identifying the sounds we can hear, passing traffic, the school children playing, birds and even the water (in the stream). We saw our shadows, a church, some daffodils and some footprints from a dog and a duck. Making and listening to music, trying to guess which instrument makes what sound. This week we have had lots of fun playing and learning about how Chinese New Year is celebrated. We learned it is an important festival and this year is the year of the rabbit. We looked at some Chinese writing and had a go at copying some of it. We dressed up in traditional costume and listened to some Chinese music. We even tried Chinese food at snack time and had a go at using chop sticks. We practised saying Hello 'Ni Hao' in the Chinese language of Mandarin. The children loved learning about the celebratory dance called the Dragon dance, using our own dragon costume and dragon head that they had been making in Nursery during the week.


Goldcrests

Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
Abbie-May was very proud of her painting calling Amber over said "Look, my Mummy."	 <p style="text-align: center;">Goldcrests dragon comes to life with the help of the children.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">A fabulous painting of Hunter and her Mum.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Chinese New Year China celebration Ni Hao dragon dancing</p>

Wrens


We have been finding out about how people celebrate Chinese New Year. We enjoyed listening to the story explaining how a group of animals had a race to decide how the years should be named. In PE we explored how the different animals would move on land and through the water during the race. We used words such as 'creep', 'slither', 'stride' and 'stomp' to describe our movements. In Maths, Year R have been exploring the number nine and Year 1 have been showing what they know about two-digit numbers. We have also been thinking about how people can use machines to communicate with each other and talked about similarities and differences between different telephones from the past. We enjoyed making slider mechanisms with curved slots to create pictures of a bird flying from a bird bath to a tree.


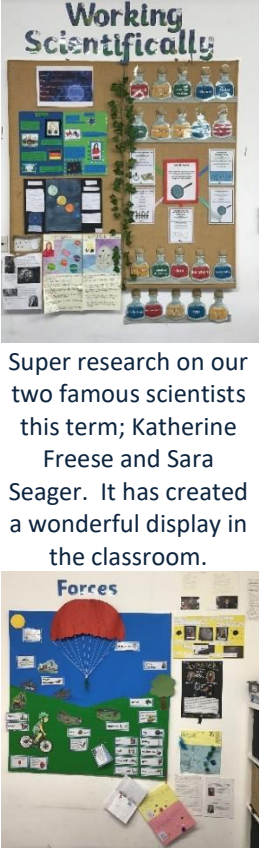


Class Superstars

Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
When building a tower Rexx and Callum commented, "We built it so tall because we worked as a team."	We had great fun listening to birds and making bird feeders in Forest School.	 <p style="text-align: center;">Oliver found different ways to show nine.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">curved chopsticks equal stride receiver</p>

Last week
Benjamin
Gabriel

This Week
Martha
Oliver

Robins	<p>Robins class have been exploring alliteration in English this week whilst retelling the story of 'The Sheep and the Goat', the children have been coming up with fantastic sentences using the same letter sound for the start of each word. Matilda came up with this; "The covered the cottage in cotton."</p> <p>In Maths the Year 1's have been dividing counters into equal groups and problem solving to see if all the numbers given could be divided equally. Then they have written their own division sentences. The Year 2's have been solving division word problems and have realised they can use prior knowledge of multiplication and doubles to help them work them out.</p> <p>In DT we have explored making a slider to have a moving part in our picture, the children said they found this tricky but loved it at the same time!</p> <p>In Geography we have been thinking about where the hot and cold climates are in the world and what typical weather would look like. We used Google Earth to explore each climate so we could compare similarities and differences.</p> <p>The music from the carnival of the animals has been the theme of our dance this term, as a class we created a hen and cockerel dance, listening to the music to make us think about the speed in which we would move.</p> <p>In Science we have been sorting and classifying pictures of reptiles, insects, mammals, fish and amphibians we then looked at what animals are carnivores, omnivores and herbivores. The children found this really interesting.</p>				<p>Last week Leyla Esmae</p> <p>This Week Seren Leia Ela</p>
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	Elliott has been learning about synonyms in his phonics group and came back to class saying "I really want a thesaurus!"	In PSHE we have been discussing our feelings, in particular feeling angry and upset. We talked about the difference between both and how they made us feel inside. The children came up with many ways to manage these feelings.	 <p>A slider mechanism in DT</p>	almost spend hole supper soap	
Woodpeckers	<p>In Maths, we have been continuing to apply our knowledge of number and place value and addition and subtraction to solve money problems and work out how much change a customer would have. In English, we have been learning about different tenses including the present tense, simple past tense and present perfect tense. We have also been writing a set of instructions on how to mummify a vegetable! In PSHE, we have been looking and discussing feelings and linking this to how different artists show emotions in their artwork through different colours. We have painted our own pictures to describe what colours we link to feelings. In Art, we have been sketching our very own 'cityscapes' (city landscapes) and in Science, we have been investigating the effects of friction on different surfaces. In PE, we have been learning a traditional folk dance and in French, we have been learning to talk about what sports we like and dislike.</p>				<p>Last week Sam Maggie Leland</p> <p>This Week Millie Wynter Harley Tristen</p>
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	Whilst talking about different feelings in PSHE, Matthew said; "Jealousy is a feeling." Leland said; "Worry and anxiety is the same emotion. It can make you feel the same things."	In Dance, we have been learning a traditional folk dance.	Our published 'Months of the Year' poems on display in our class.	mummify emotion deflate composed friction	

	<p>In Maths, we have been developing our understanding of short multiplication and using it to solve worded problems. In English, we have been 'text detectives' when answering reading comprehensions. We have been inferring information from the text and then deducing which is the best answer/s. In History we have been learning about the social structure of Ancient Rome and the transition from a monarchy to the Roman Republic. In Science we carried out an experiment to investigate the effect of air resistance. We made three different parachutes and carried out a fair test to find out which one was the best. In Art we have continued to extend our knowledge of abstract art by studying the work of Wassily Kandinsky.</p>				
Owls	<p>Quote of the week</p>	<p>Body & Mind</p>	<p>Wow work!</p>	<p>Words of the Week</p>	<p>Last Week Finley Otis Finely B Morgan</p> <p>This Week Eve Henry G Verron Jacob Freya Aidan</p>
	<p>When the class were asked 'How has Collective Worship helped you learn this year?' There were lots of thoughtful answers. Here are two of them: "It has helped me to learn how to be a better version of myself." "It has taught me how to be thankful."</p>	 <p>We have been practising our team games and ball skills while playing 'End Zone' netball.</p>	 <p>Super research on our two famous scientists this term; Katherine Freese and Sara Seager. It has created a wonderful display in the classroom.</p>	<p>resistance dismal deluge democracy violate</p>	
Peregrines	<p>In English, we have been focusing on reading comprehension. We have been justifying our answers to different types of question, using evidence from the text. In Maths we have been learning how to do long division and how to write the remainder as a fraction. In History we have locating Ancient Maya cities on a map and in MFL we have been reading and pronouncing different sports in French. In P.E we have been developing and practising our hockey and netball skills whilst in Computing, we have been creating videos about being respectful around the school for our new website. In R.E we discussed what we would do when faced with different scenarios, e.g. If you were given some money, would you spend it all? It led to some very honest, considerate and mature answers.</p>				<p>Last Week Alfie Thomas Eleri Jake B</p> <p>This Week Elisha Holly Oliver George Lucas</p>
	<p>Quote of the week</p>	<p>Body & Mind</p>	<p>Wow work!</p>	<p>Words of the Week</p>	
<p>Oliver said after his Maths Lesson on Thursday, "<i>I enjoyed that lesson because I smashed my learning!</i>"</p>	 <p>Peregrine Class developing their team playing and hockey skills.</p>	 <p>Delphi's portrait of the two famous scientists we have been learning about.</p>	<p>inferring deducing justifying apparatus populate</p>		

Headteacher Star Awards	Amelia P for being kind, gentle and always respectful.		Headteacher Star Awards	Wynter for always being so kind and working hard.	
	Jake B for impressing us all with your attitude and maturity.			Finley B for having a positive attitude towards- EVERYTHING	
Thoughtful		Independent		Persevere	
		Team Player		Organised	
				Pioneer	
What's Going On? (Please see ourschoolsapp.com for further information)					
Forest School		Celebration Worship		Other Dates	
				31/01/23	School Nurse Height and Weight Rec & Y6
31/01/23	Woodpeckers			31/01/23	Academisation Q&A 5pm
01/02/23	Robins	03/02/23	Robins	01/02/23	Owls Swimming
07/02/23	Owls				
08/02/23	Wrens	10/02/23	Wrens	08/02/23	Owls Swimming
14/02/23	Peregrines				
15/02/23	Robins	17/02/23	Peregrines	15/02/23	Owls Swimming
	Goldcrest, No Forest school for the first few weeks of school				
Be Ready		Be Safe		Be Respectful	

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February 2023 half term children's activities

Keep the children active during the school holidays with our climbing activity programmes. An hour of climbing activities and fun under the supervision of our experienced instructors.

Small group sizes to ensure your child gets the best out of their session.

Dates/Session times

Ages	5 – 8 years	9+ years
Date	Time	Time
Monday 20 th February	09:30 – 10:30	11:00 – 12:00
Wednesday 22 nd February	09:30 – 10:30	11:00 – 12:00
Thursday 23 rd February	09:30 – 10:30	11:00 – 12:00
Friday 24 th February	09:30 – 10:30	11:00 – 12:00

Cost £12.00 per person (booking essential in advance to avoid disappointment)

Please call to book your place 01432 359392
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