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But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.

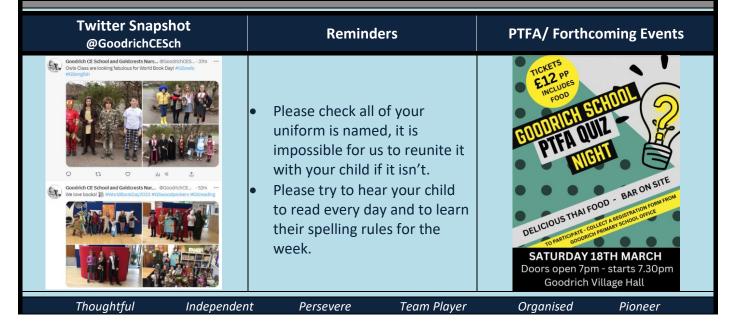
PSALM 86:15

FIT & FED FEBRUARY HALF TERM 45 minutes of boxing with qualified coaches with lunch included Open to all 5-16 year olds Three sessions are running at South Wye Police Boxing Academy From 1.15pm - 2pm on 22nd, 23rd & 24th February 2022 Scan to book online West Mercia POLICE

Goodrich Church of England

Attendance		11 th Edition 2022-23 3 rd March 2023			House points	
Reception	82.2%			Goodrich Church of England Primary School	A.	10
Year 1	94.8%	School Prayer		Collective Worship	Dragon	10
Year 2	92.1%	Dear God, Bless our school. Bless our teachers.		At this time of year we think about Lent & Easter	Pogasus	9
Year 3	85.3%	Bless our pupils. Bless our families.			Pegasus	9
Year 4	90.9%	Please help us to be kind and help us to always try our best.			Griffin	17
Year 5	95.5%	Let us remember, as many hands make a house,	GOODRICH	We are thoughtful. We value Compassion and forgiveness.	Gillilli	17
Year 6	93.5%	So many hearts make a school. Amen		Live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble." (1 Peter 3:8)	Phoenix	14
TOTAL	90.5%				Phoenix	14

Primary School Newsletter



News

Dear all,

At the start of each half term, all classes focus on their discreet PSHE focus for the half term. This half term we are all thinking about how we keep safe and in different classes the focus will be different, including at home, at school and online. Please talk to your children about what they have been talking about in class as an opportunity to reinforce these important messages.

Today it has been lovely to see the joy that books (and dressing up) bring to the children. We try very hard not to be too demanding of you as families in terms of asking more in such a challenging financial climate but I think the majority of children remember these days for a long time. I am very grateful for the support of the PTFA with this event and their creative ideas to highlight the importance and pleasure of books. Please enjoy the photos below and there are more on our Twitter



Class News

This week the children have been practising rhyming through listening to the story of the Gruffalo, then retelling the story using our small world characters and exploring our Gruffalo role-play cave. Discovering how dark and gloomy it really is to live in a cave. Using our creative skills to paint pictures of the Gruffalo and pictures and masks of the other characters in the story. Many of the children were able to join in and retell the story by the end of the week. They have been extending their cooking skills by using knives to cut safely and how to operate the microwave to melt butter, to create Gruffalo crumble and claws. (We'll soon have them cooking the evening meal). We have then been making up silly rhymes around their names and ours Sara, para, Lara and Ally, pally, Sally. Practising our new skills playing lots of rhyming games and starting to learn CVC words that rhyme such as cat, mat, hat, rat etc.

S	Quote of the wee			
Goldcrests	Talking about			
dcr	different			
Gol	occupations. Ted			
	explained			
	policemen arrest			
	people who are			
	going too fast.			
	Knowing that if we			
	needed to call a			
	policeman we			
	would ring 'one			
	hundred and one'			
	(the non-emergency			
	number)			



Body & Mind

Practising our skills pedalling the bikes around the playground.



The children have been working together to solve the problem of how to stop the ball from running away too far.

Words of the Week
Words that rhyme
from the Gruffalo

wood/good mouse/house rocks/fox Stream/ice cream lake/snake claws/jaws rumble/crumble

	Wow! What a busy start to this half term. Wrens have been thinking about how we 'Keep Safe'. We thought about what we do at school to keep safe and who keeps us safe at home and at school. We learned why different toys, books, films and games have age ratings and sang 'The Funny Tummy' song to help us remember what to do if we see or hear something that makes us feel scared, worried or sad online. In Maths, we have been comparing and measuring different lengths. In Music, we practised using the musical instruments to keep the pulse. We also enjoyed learning about how people celebrate St David's Day and had fun sharing books on World Book Day with our friends in Woodpeckers class.				Class Superstars
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week	
Wrens	Aster commented, "Listen to grown- ups because they might say we can't do something to keep us safe. We don't want to slip on wet grass."	We have been thinking about how we can be a good friend towards others.	We worked in pairs to create pastel drawings of the adults who help us to keep safe in school.	centimetre flock nip gap gloomy	Last week Aster Sam This Week Gracie Betsy
	We kicked off our first week back with PSHE activities based around the theme of keeping safe online. We read the story of 'clicking chicken' who crept into the farmers house without telling her mum and dad and used his computer to purchase lots of interesting things. When she go lonely, she went online to find a friend and was tricked by Mr Fox by pretending to be someoned he was not. The children were able to highlight the mistakes that clicking chicken had made and talked about what she needed to do to stay safe. We created alternative story for clicking chicker so that she was safe on the internet. The children created posters to tell others what they need to do to stay safe. During our sessions we also discussed why we have age restrictions on TV, film and video games, the children were shocked to find out that games such as Roblox and Minecraf have a PEGI rating of 7+ and Fortnite has a rating of 12+. In Maths we have been thinking about symmetry and folding 2D shapes and creating mirro				
SI	images. In History the children have learnt all about the printing press and how this invention changed the world. Marc Quinn has been the focus artist of the term and the children used bread to make a hand sculpture which they really enjoyed!				
Robins	books with Owls cla	week off, we celebrated World	d Book Day by sharing s	ome of our favourite	This Week
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	Willow
	Seren says, "it is important that you don't give out your personal information online."	Practising their throwing and catching skills	Leyla's alternative Chicken Clicking story where she stayed safe.	wipe play bash rinse roll	Harriet

To start Spring 2, we have had a PSHE focus all week about keeping safe. We started by looking at being safe at home and school, how to be safe when out and about and how to be 'fire safe' indoors and outdoors. We chose one of these areas to then make an informative poster about how to keep safe. Over in Forest School, we put our fire safety rules to the test and made a fire, before making s'mores and then learnt how to be safe when putting out a campfire and why it is important to make sure the fire is completely out.

In Maths this week, we have been looking at recognising 2D shapes and finding the perimeter of different shapes by using addition, subtraction and even some multiplication. We also put our measuring skills to the test, to weigh ingredients to make Welsh cakes and even learnt some Welsh to commemorate St. David's Day! In PE, we have been learning attacking and defending skills through invasion games and have also started to compose a dance, inspired by a picture- 'Coming from the Mill' by L.S. Lowry.

Finally, to finish the week off, we celebrated World Book Day by sharing some of our favourite picture books with Wrens Class and by looking at a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry books in our book café, before voting for our favourite one.

Merrie Leland Hayleigh Words of the Week Sam

hazard

risk

danger

safe

safety

This Week Ruby-Kate Millie Harley Noah

Last week

Quote of the week

Noodpeckers

When discussing keeping safe, Isaac said; "In Forest School, you must not go in the log circle if the fire is lit".

Sam said; "Look left and right when crossing the road". Rosie said; "Don't touch the oven when it is hot, make sure you're with an adult around hot and sharp knives".



Body & Mind

Forest School - Fire Safety and making s'mores.





In Science, we have been investigating and making our own

compasses. In Maths, we have been developing our understanding of short division and using it to solve problems. In Science, we learnt about the shape and relative size of the Earth to the sun and moon. We found

out that if the Earth was the size of a pea, the moon would be about the size of a peppercorn and the sun would be a large beach ball! We also used a pea, peppercorn and beach ball to measure out the relative distance between the earth, sun and moon. In Computing we have been developing our video editing skills by planning a short film and thinking about the different filming techniques to make it interesting for the viewer. In PE we are continuing with our swimming lessons and developing our stroke technique and stamina in the water. On Friday we celebrated World Book Day and dressed up as a character from a book. During the day we enjoyed buddying up with Robins Class to read together and share our favourite books. Linking to World Book Day, we having been researching a favourite author, in English, and creating Top Trump cards of famous authors. We then played a game with

them.	n.				
Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week		
Otis said, "The best thing about my half term was just being	In P.E. we enjoyed playing	We have had a wonderful collection of	occupation genre education		

able to relax at home!"

lacrosse and tennis.



streamlined boats made by the class.



debate spherical evidence

Ozzy **This Week** Carter Ted Selena

Morgan

Last week

Jasper P

Henry

Rupert

Nell

In English this week, we started with a debate. We debated whether Roald Dahl's books should be rewritten. It made for a lively discussion and the consensus of opinion was that his book should stay as they are and not be changed. Linking with World Book Day, we having been researching a favourite author and we have been creating Top Trump Cards of famous authors. We then played a game with them. On Friday, we spent time in Goldcrests where we read stories to the younger children. In History, we have been creating information posters about what life was like for the ancient Maya civilisation and in art we have started to create our own piece of artwork which depicts something that we believe in. Some of us have considered the climate or something we are passionate about. On St David's Day, we swopped French and learned some Welsh as well having some Welsh Cakes to commemorate the day. In Maths we have been learning about shape and angles.

During our debate, Florence said, "None of it is done to offend. His characters are so far-fetched and I struggle to see how it can be linked to one of us."

Quote of the

week

Body & Mind

During World Book Day, we

took time to read book to

ourselves and others.

Wow work!

Words of the Week

argumentative

commemoration

conversational

gender

consensus





Some of our art and religious inspired picture.

Monty Alice Eleri Jacob Delphi

Last week

This Week
Leo
Archie
Florence
Alisha
Jake B

Thomas

Headteacher

Star Awards

Esmae for having a positive attitude to every aspect of school. She has chosen a perfect outfit for World Book Day

Rosie for always following our school rules and being a great friend to everyone.

Thoughtful Independent Persevere Team Player Organised Pioneer

What's Going On? (Please see ourschoolsapp.com for further information) **Forest School Celebration Worship** Other Dates 07/03/23 06/03/23 **Owls** 03/03/23 **Owls** Rags2Riches 08/03/23 Goldcrest 10/03/23 Woodpeckers 08/03/23 **Owls Swimming** 08/03/23 **Robins** 17/03/23 **Robins** 15/03/23 **Owls Swimming** 13/03/23 Goldcrest 24/03/23 Wrens 18/03/23 PTFA Quiz Night 14/03/23 Peregrines 15/03/23 Wrens

Be Ready Be Safe Be Respectful

