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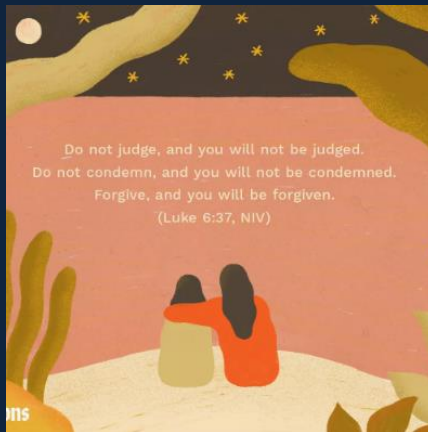


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CHRISTIAN VALUES

Compassion & Forgiveness



COMMUNITY NEWS



St Giles Church

Mothering Sunday 19th March


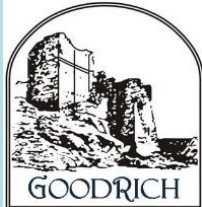





Join us at 11.00 for a gentle family friendly service led by Sue Evans

During the service we will have flower posies for distribution to Mums or other loved ones.

Afterwards refreshments will be served



Goodrich Church of England

Attendance		12 th Edition 2022-23	17 th March 2023	House points	
Reception	93.7%	<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 Church of England Primary School</p> <p>Collective Worship</p> <p>At this time of year we think about Lent & Easter</p>  <p>We are thoughtful. We value Compassion and forgiveness.</p> <p><i>'Live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers; be compassionate and humble.'</i> (1 Peter 3:8)</p>	 Dragon	29
Year 1	94.4%			 Pegasus	33
Year 2	93.2%			 Griffin	50
Year 3	87.8%			 Phoenix	40
Year 4	84.1%				
Year 5	90.0%				
Year 6	87.0%				
TOTAL	89.9%				

Primary School Newsletter

Twitter Snapshot @GoodrichCESch



Reminders

- 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 rules for the week.

PTFA/ Forthcoming Events

News

Dear all,

Today we have had a wonderful day with some visitors who got everyone active playing Quidditch. The children have worked hard to earn points for their houses with a great example being set by their house captains. Thank you to Miss Williams for organising a fun-filled end to the week.

Tomorrow night the PTFA are hosting the quiz night at Goodrich Village Hall. It sounds like great fun and without their hard work putting on events like this, so many extras (like Quidditch today) would not be possible.

It takes so much energy to put together events and I know that they would very much appreciate offers of help of any kind. So please, be brave, come along to meetings or have a chat with one of the committee members and get involved. It really does make a huge difference to our school and therefore your children.

Soon we will be having some work done at the back of the school. At that time the back gate will not be in use. When this happens Goldcrests will enter in the morning through the hall door, Robins will use the same door as Wrens and Woodpeckers/ Peregrines will join Owls at the front gate. This is likely to be in the last week of term but we will let you know just before.

Enjoy the weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Miles

Class News

With the excitement of frogspawn season, the children have been learning about the life cycle of a frog. How the tadpoles start as an egg (frog spawn) and hatch into tadpoles, then they will grow their 2 back legs first and then their two front legs, and slowly their tails will get shorter as their legs get stronger and then they are frogs. Creating books to depict the stages we will be seeing as they change over the coming weeks in Nursery as we observe the frogspawn in our tank. We have been exploring shapes and numbers as we played frog shape games, used playdough counting mats and recited our rhymes of the week '5 little speckled frogs and 'I had a tiny frog'. The children have painted some fabulous frog paintings extending their work by adding frogspawn and lily pads.

This week we have been looking at mothers and babies, showing our caring side to our babies as we looked after them in the role-play area, feeding, potty training and bathing them. Even having time to sit around at the café, meeting up with our friends at our 'Mother and Baby' group. Re-telling our story of the week 'The Owl babies' using our story bag and small world scene. Practising our songs linking them to Mummies '5 Little Ducks, 4 Little Monkeys' even learning a special song for our Mum's. We have been looking at animal babies and matching them up to their Mum's. Thinking of our own Mum's and how they are special to us and how they help us. The children have been busy creating special gifts and cards to give their Mum's on Mother's Day.

Goldcrests

Quote of the week

Body & Mind

Wow play!

Words of the Week

The children have been talking about the things their Mummy's do for them. "When I don't tidy my things away she tidies them away for me."
"She makes me jammy sandwiches and chocolate spread."
"She does little presents for my princess car in my bedroom."




We have been thinking about what makes our Mum's so special.



Kai, Ted & Charlie worked really hard to create a train track. That went all around the Nursery floor. Under tables & chairs as well as around them.

egg
frogspawn
froglet
frog

mums & babies
kind
caring
gentle

Wrens	<p>Wrens have been thinking about how they can share objects into groups. Year R have been exploring odd and even numbers and Year 1 have been learning how they can find halves and quarters of quantities. We have also listened to the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and have been thinking about the different characters within the story. We have looked at different seeds and predicted what they will grow into and created wonderful pictures inspired by Georgia O'Keeffe. In class we have also been thinking about Mothering Sunday and what makes our Mums special to us.</p>				Class Superstars
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week	
	<p>"When M didn't have enough Numicon I gave her some of mine because that's what friends do. They share," said Daisy.</p>	<p>We had lots of fun playing Quidditch with our friends and enjoyed chasing the Golden Snitch (Mrs Babbage).</p>	 <p>Aster</p>	<p>fling same smart miss drench</p>	
Robins	<p>The snow excited the children last week and they enjoyed spending their Forest School session on the green space rolling and sliding down the bank, making snow angels and mini snowmen, lots of fun was had. In Maths we have been thinking about 3d shapes and their properties, the children made 3 dimensional shapes using match sticks and playdough. This week Year Ones have been using a number line to add and subtract and the Year Twos have been using their number knowledge to work out fact families. In English we have been stretching our imaginations by writing lots of short stories using adjectives and adverbs. We have been reading the story of 'My mum is fantastic'. In Art the children used the designs they created to make their clay flowers using various techniques and tools. In PE the children's fielding skills were put to test in the sunshine this week, they really enjoyed batting and fielding in teams. After learning about the history of the printing press the children using some simple letter prints to print their own name in History. Finally, today lots of fun was had by all after a day of Quidditch.</p>				<p>Last week Ela Ezra</p> <p>This Week Sebbie Cecily</p>
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>When talking about taking part in Quidditch day, Ezra said "it's not the winning or losing, it's the taking part!"</p>			<p>wear push pull hide beg</p>	

Woodpeckers	<p>In Maths, we have been using our times table facts to look at the relationship between multiplication and division. Year 3 children have been using their x3 table facts to solve multiplication and division problems and Year 4 have been using their x6 and x9 table facts to solve problems and use them to calculate bigger numbers and make them ten times bigger/smaller. In English, we have been learning about subordinate conjunctions and clauses and using these to add more detail to sentences. We have also been looking closely at the mythical story of Romulus and Remus, describing characters and writing our very own character descriptions. In Science, we have been learning about the jobs of the different parts of a plant and setting up an investigation to observe how roots grow over a week from a bean seed. In Art, we have been using our painting skills to create our very own cityscapes and in Geography, we looked at the advantages and disadvantages of international travel. In History, we have been exploring primary and secondary sources to discuss what we think Roman life was like and finally to finish the week off, we have been working in our house teams to play Quidditch. It was so much fun!</p>				<p>Last week Zara Matthew Merrie</p> <p>This Week Maude Millie Wynter Isaac Maggie</p>
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>In Maths, Ruby-Kate said; "I can use 9x6 to help me work out 9x60. It's just getting ten times bigger, so I need to times by 10."</p> 	 <p>Ball skills, dodging, attacking/defending and most importantly teamwork. We had so much fun learning how to play Quidditch!</p>	 <p>Cityscape Artwork</p>	<p>multiple international metric analyse observe</p> 	
Owls	<p>In Maths, we have been applying our knowledge of multiplication and division to solve worded problems with multiple steps. In English, we have been debating various issues. We have generated for and against arguments and then we shared them with an audience who voted which motion they agreed with based on the arguments they had heard. Last Monday, we had a visitor into school to teach us some first aid as part of our PHSE curriculum. The children learnt what to do in an emergency and how to put a casualty into the recovery position. We role played phoning the emergency services and what information needed to be passed on to the ambulance service. In Science we have been learning about the movement of the Earth, Sun and Moon in relation to each other and how we get day, night and the seasons. Last week we tested our boats to see who had the most streamline boat..... Freya's boat won! In Geography, we have been thinking about the advantages and disadvantages of a range of modes of transport. On Friday we enjoyed a whole school Quidditch day and worked together in our house teams to earn house points... it was a fun day!</p>				<p>Last week Ted Vesper Andrei Freya</p> <p>This Week Carter Andrei Rupert Otis</p>
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>After doing First Aid, Finley said, 'I learnt that you can drown in your own sick and to stop it you have to roll a person over because I would have just held them by the feet and shoulders and tipped them upside down.'</p>	 <p>In PHSE we learnt about first aid. Here the children can be seen opening the airway (above) and putting a casualty in the recovery position (below)</p> 	 <p>The final boat race, won by Freya!</p>	<p>rotation axis distorted invigorate forcible</p>	

In Maths we have been using a protractor to measure angles. We have also been learning about algebra. In English we have been looking at the story of the Three Little Pigs and using it to write from different characters' point of view. The Wolf's side of the story is very different to the one we are familiar with – well according to us anyway! On Tuesday afternoon, we enjoyed our time over at Forest School exploring the area, carrying out jobs, playing team games and making charcoal paint. In computing and linked to our PSHE curriculum, we have been creating iMovie's to inform others of how to be safe in different places or situations, e.g. crossing the road, going on the internet, in the home. Our audience will be able to view these via QR codes displayed outside the hall. In Science, we have been learning about different types of forces and how they act on an object. On Friday, we participated in a Quidditch day. We were competing in our houses and it was an opportunity to work together as a team whilst having fun. Even the staff had to join in as the 'golden snitch'!

Peregrines

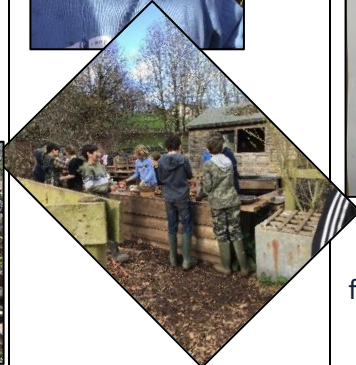
Quote of the week

Body & Mind

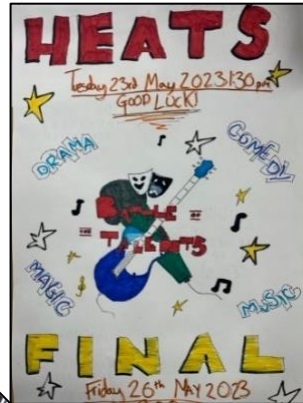
Wow work!

Words of the Week

After being given permission to be involved in an activity, Oliver said: "Thank you for being so generous. It is great that our children are being respectful."



Peregrine Class enjoying time in Forest School.



Umber's poster advertising the forthcoming Battle of the Talents. More information to follow after Easter.

limitation
preferred
negligible
profession
possession

Last week

Leo
Isla
Sophia
Dexter

This Week

Florence
Nathaniel
Elliot
Alisha

Thoughtful

Independent

Persevere

Team Player

Organised

Pioneer

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

Forest School		Celebration Worship		Other Dates	
21/03/23	Woodpeckers	24/03/23	Wrens	18/03/23	PTFA Quiz Night
22/03/23	Robins	30/03/23	Easter Service at St. Giles	22/03/23	Owls Swimming
22/03/23	Goldcrests			27-31/03/23	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK (Breakfast/Smiles as normal)
27/03/23	Goldcrests			31/03/23	Last day of Spring Term
28/03/23	Owls			3-17/4/23	EASTER HOLIDAYS
29/03/23	Wrens			18/4/23	First day of Summer Term
18/04/23	Peregrines	28/04/23	Robins		
19/04/23	Robins	5/5/23	Woodpeckers	9-12/5/23	SATs week
25/04/23	Woodpeckers	12/5/23	Wrens	15-17/5/23	PGL Residential
26/04/23	Wrens	19/5/23	Owls	22/5/23	Sports Day
2/05/23	Owls	26/5/23	Peregrines	26/5/23	Last day of Summer 1
3/05/23	Robins			29/5-2/6/23	HALF TERM

Be Ready

Be Safe

Be Respectful