

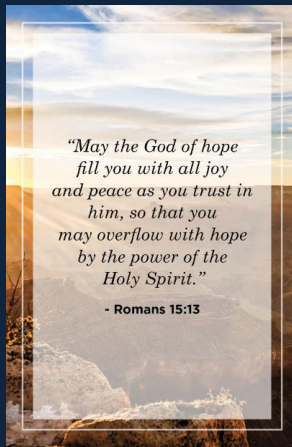
KEEPING SAFE & HEALTHY

48% of parents believe that their children know more about the internet than they do and 73% of children agree

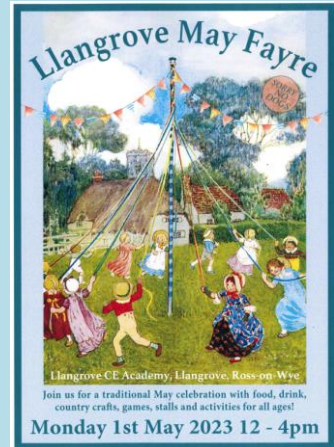


CHRISTIAN VALUES








Hope and Trust



COMMUNITY NEWS



Goodrich Church of England

Attendance		14 th Edition 2022-23	28 th April 2023	House points <small>With Quidditch scores</small>	
Reception	92.3	<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 Ascension & Pentecost</p>  <p>We persevere.</p> <p>We value hope and trust.</p> <p><small>'Hope is coupled with faith and love as one of the three most enduring gifts of the Spirit.'</small> <small>(1 Corinthians 13:13)</small></p>	 Dragon	26
Year 1	93.2			 Pegasus	23
Year 2	94.4			 Griffin	30
Year 3	92.0			 Phoenix	21
Year 4	92.1				
Year 5	94.7				
Year 6	92.4				
TOTAL	92.8				

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

Sarah would like to personally invite all the lovely families of both children and staff at the school to this event...

Art Studio Ross - Belated 1st Birthday
Monday 1st May 2023
Pop in between 11am-1pm
FREE creative workshop for all ages ❤️

38 High Street, Ross-on-Wye, HR9 5HD
artstudioross@outlook.com

News

Dear all,

Welcome back to the Summer Term.

Thank you so much to everyone who answered our Forest School pleas for resources and time. A very busy day was had and I know that the children will benefit hugely from these developments.



In preparation for the coronation, we have been creating a piece of artwork which will be going on display in St. Mary's church in Ross-on-Wye alongside work from other local primary schools. It has been a real team effort and we hope that you might be able to find the time to pop in and have a look if you are in Ross.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend.

*Best wishes
Mrs Miles*



Class News

Goldcrests

Over the next term we will be looking at letter sounds and tying them up with our weekly theme. Last week we looked at the letter sound 'a' and discovered how many wonderful animals we could think of. The children had a fabulous time exploring the role-play area and turning the Nursery into a safari park, with some wonderful creatures. Using the binoculars and cameras to capture each other as they roam around in their imaginary world. We have been looking at the story of Noah's Ark and how Noah took two of every animal into his Ark. We have been counting on abacus's and sing our rhyme '5 Little Monkeys' in our literacy area. The children have carried on developing their creative talent with some amazing pictures of animals with their individual unique patterns. This week the children have been busy exploring the changes in the season and during our nature walk we discovered how the blossom is growing on the trees and the daffodils and tulips are in bloom. We watched quietly as we saw bumble bees and butterflies fly past and heard lambs in the fields. Returning to Nursery the children have been putting their creative talent to work to explore spring flowers in more depth by creating our new wall display. We have also been exploring our letter sound of the week 'l' through our sound bag and activities. Practising our fine motor skills by lacing leaves, having a go at opening the numbered locks by finding the correct numbered key and placing the correct numbered spots on ladybirds.

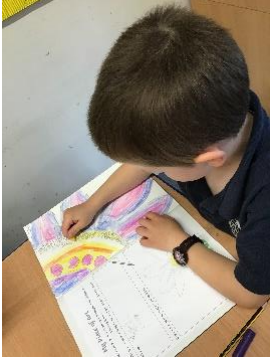

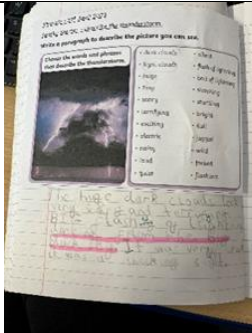
Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week	
<p>During our group activity Amber very confidently shouted out that "an ambulance takes people to hospital 'cause they might be hurt."</p>	<p>The children have been working as a team to create their obstacle course.</p> 	<p>Eleanor created some amazing alligators out of play dough.</p> 	<p>Words beginning with the</p>	
			<p>Letter sound 'a'</p> <p>apple ant ambulance adder alligator astronaut</p>	<p>Letter sound 'L'</p> <p>lamb lamp lion ladybird lizard lynx</p>


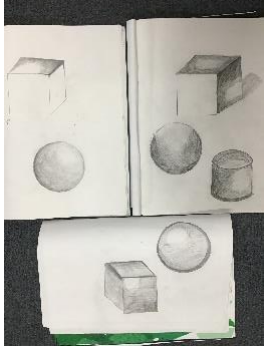



Wrens

It has been a delight getting to know your children over the last two weeks. Last week in Wrens we thought about how to be safe when we are using digital devices. In Science we were also learning what plants need to grow. We had fun planting beans and starting a diary with which to record their growth. This week, we have been investigating trees within the school grounds; comparing the texture of the bark and measuring the circumference of the trunks. We have started learning about the fascinating country of Australia. We learned about the very clever Bowerbird who lives in the forests there. We even interviewed Mrs Turner, who is from Australia! In Maths, we have been making maps and construction courses for our small world creatures and characters to follow. We have also been programming our class Beebots. In Art, we have made some landscape pictures which show aerial perspective using different shades of the same colour. In PE, we have been balancing balls on frisbees and pretending to program each other as Beebots!

Class Superstars

Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week	
<p>"If you go up on that high bit you can see the whole playground. Even inside the maze. It's beautiful!" Monty</p>	<p>We read 'Ruby's Worry' by Tom Percival. We've been learning not to let our worries get too big and to share them with a trusted adult.</p>	 <p>3D construction course</p>	<p>sap melancholy clockwise between haughty</p>	<p>Last week Flora William</p> <p>This Week Sam Jacob</p>

Robins	<p>I hope you all had a restful Easter break; the children were full of excitement about all the eggs they'd eaten!</p> <p>The term has started with our new PSHE theme of media literacy and digital resilience linking to E safety in computing. The children have been thinking about all the different ways in which the internet can be used we also travelled back to life in 1992 when there was no internet and thought about what people did when they didn't have phones or computers!</p> <p>In English we have been orally retelling the story of Zog goes to school and thinking about our school day using time words such as first, then, next, after that, finally. In Maths we have been learning how to tell the time to the hour and half past (quarter past for the year 2's) and solving word problems.</p> <p>We have been finding out about Australia in Geography, we have found out what the capital city is and located and labelled the territories. In Art we have been continuing with our 'Love of Flowers' finding out about Georgia O'Keeffe and about her style of painting. We have been sketching and painting flowers close up, as Georgia liked her paintings to be big and bold.</p>				<p>Last week Alfie Zach</p>
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	<p>This Week Jessica Gabriel</p>
	<p>When thinking about the artist Georgia O'Keeffe losing her sight, Jessica said "you need your sight to see things that inspire you!"</p>	<p>We have been focussing on mindfulness after lunch this week these are the links if you would like to have a go at home.</p> <p>Rainbow breathing Bubble bounce</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Sketching flowers</p>	<p>bend idea stand click wink</p>	
Woodpeckers	<p>Last week, the children all came in with smiley faces and lots to share about what they had been doing and where they had gone over the Easter holidays. We started the term off with our PSHE focus on Media Literacy and Digital Resilience, which had lots of links to our E-Safety in Computing. We discussed the positive and negative uses of the internet and used these to write a discussion. We applied what we knew about being safe on the internet, to explain what to do if we come across some of the negative uses.</p> <p>In Maths, we have been using our times table facts to complete calculations and solve problems involving multiplication and division written methods and have also been working on telling the time on an analogue and digital clock throughout the day. In English and History, we have been using information and the story, 'Escape from Pompeii' to plan a newspaper recount about the events that happened throughout the day, before Mount Vesuvius erupted. We have also been learning about how authors and writers use paragraphs to organise their writing in fiction and non-fiction texts. In Science, we have started our new theme, 'Rocks' and have been investigating how Igneous rock is formed and have been sorting rocks into natural or man-made. In Music, we have started to learn how to play the ukulele and in PE, we have had our first swimming session, which was really fun! We also had some water safety training and learnt what we have to do if we hear two different alarms.</p>				<p>Last week Jasmine Grace Bryher</p>
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	<p>This Week Noah Harley</p>
	<p>Bryher said; "I couldn't sleep last night because I was so excited to come to school this morning".</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Classroom Aerobics!</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Landon used some great adjectives to help describe the picture.</p>	<p>unearthed archaeologists natural manmade Igneous</p>	

Owls	<p>Owls class have had a great start to the new term and have been busy starting this term's learning. In Maths, we have been exploring improper fractions and mixed numbers by investigating the link between them and using our knowledge to convert between them and apply our knowledge to solve problems. In PHSE, we have been learning about different types of media and their different purposes (e.g. to entertain, inform, persuade or advertise.) We also talked about how online media can be targeted and how some information can be unreliable or unsafe. We created posters to help us identify 'Fake News' and things to be mindful of when viewing information online. In English, we have been reading a poem called The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes. We have been using a dictionary to find the meaning of unfamiliar words and understanding their meaning in the context of the poem. In RE we have been researching what Islam is in order to develop our understanding of this half terms question, 'How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?' In Art, we have started to explore what realism in art is by looking at a range of examples. In order to create a piece of art in this genre, we started to practise techniques to create tone. In Science, we have been exploring the properties of solids, liquids and gases and learning about the differences in the structure of their particles.</p>				<p>Last week Oscar Selena Finley Jacob</p>
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>After completing some art work for the coronation, Finley said 'It's been such fun working on the crown together teamwork!'</p>	 <p>Keeping fit in PE</p>	 <p>Wonderful art work exploring tone.</p>	<p>Palaeolithic Mesolithic Neolithic particles</p>	
Peregrines	<p>In English this week, Year 6 have been doing some revision work in 'Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling and Reading Comprehension' while Year 5 have been reciting poetry and identifying key features, e.g. similes, metaphors, personification. In Maths, we have been solving ratio and proportion problems and extending our ability to answers arithmetic sums with speed and accuracy. In Art and Design, we have been looking at expressionism and learning about artists who are well-known for this style of painting. We have started to explore ideas in our sketchbooks with a focus on colour and composition. In P.E we have been playing games of dodgeball and identifying effective skills linked to ball control, movement and tactics amongst us. In Science, we have been classifying plants and animals based on their specific characteristics. We extended to creating our own zoo and deciding which animals and plants could be put together without causing problems! In PSHE, we discussed how information online is targeted and whether the contents online are based on fact, opinion or is biased and how to recognise unsafe or suspicious content online.</p>				<p>Last week Sophia Monty Elliot Amelia</p>
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>Alice said, "I like the debates in PSHE because when you listen to other people's opinions, it can impact on your own opinions."</p>	  <p>Using nature's resources to create artwork and sculptures in Forest School.</p>	 <p>A selection of some of the super 'expressionism' inspired artwork.</p>	<p>inheritance evolution expressionism classification depiction</p>	

Headteacher
Star Awards

Matilda for always having a positive attitude and kind attitude to everything.

Flora for working so hard and using your learning in your play.

Headteacher
Star Awards

Darcie for working so hard and being a fabulous member of our school. We will miss you.

Thoughtful

Independent

Persevere

Team Player

Organised

Pioneer

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

Forest School		Celebration Worship		Other Dates	
		28/04/23	Robins		
		5/5/23	Woodpeckers	9-12/5/23	SATs week
		12/5/23	Wrens	15-17/5/23	PGL Residential
		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
3/05/23	Goldcrest			17/06/23	Summer Folly 11-2

Be Ready

Be Safe

Be Respectful

New teammates wanted



BOYS IN SCHOOL YEAR 6 WANTED TO JOIN ROSS JUNIOR COLTS U11's

The team play in the Herefordshire Junior Football League and we are looking for new players to join us ahead of the new season.



Training Tuesday evenings and games on Sundays (from September, currently Saturdays)

Email us at ctsmith1988@hotmail.co.uk