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Hope and Trust

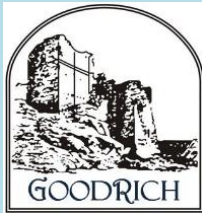




COMMUNITY NEWS



Wild Adventure Club
 Running in all school holidays. Booking essential!
 WildPlay
 Woodland activity days for children aged 8 to 12 years
 Campfire cooking, fire lighting, den building, bush craft, wildlife identification and free play.
 £25 per child per day. £20 per additional sibling per day | 10am - 3pm
 For dates & booking: www.herefordshirewt.org/events or follow QR code
 Enquiries: h.dunn@herefordshirewt.org.uk
 Queenswood Country Park & Arboretum, Dinmore Hill, Nr Ledbury, HR8 0PY

Goodrich Church of England

Attendance		15 th Edition 2022-23	12 th May 2023	House points
				With Quidditch scores
Reception	94.9	<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>"Hope is coupled with faith and love as one of the three most enduring gifts of the Spirit." (1 Corinthians 13:13)</p>	 <p>Dragon</p> <p>26</p>
Year 1	98.0			 <p>Pegasus</p> <p>23</p>
Year 2	97.6			 <p>Griffin</p> <p>30</p>
Year 3	91.7			 <p>Phoenix</p> <p>21</p>
Year 4	88.6			
Year 5	96.2			
Year 6	96.7			
TOTAL	93.9			

Primary School Newsletter

Twitter Snapshot @GoodrichCESch

Goodrich CE School and Goldcres... · 1d ...
 Year 4 boys rocking those moves... #GSbeactive



Goodrich CE School and Goldcres... · 1d ...
 Today, Years 3-5 have been looking closely at Expressive Arts through Art, Music and Dance. As part of their dance, they all learnt a Rock n Roll Dance to perform to each other. Thank you Yee Yee for a great morning! #GSbeactive



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

JOIN US FOR GOODRICH SCHOOL Summer Folly SATURDAY 17TH JUNE 1100AM - 200PM

FREE ENTRY

Join us for lots of fun including:

Bouncy Castle • Raffle • Games • Tombola • Auction • Children's & Adults races • Freshly made Pizzas • Face Painting • Drinks & Cakes • Rock Painting • BBQ • Plant Sale • Icecream • Candyfloss • and much much more!

GOODRICH PRIMARY SCHOOL RAISING FUNDS FOR GOODRICH SCHOOL PTFA

News

Dear all,

The children returned after the bank holiday weekend full of news of their experiences of the Coronation. Most from the media coverage but some who had been in London. What a memory and thank you to the PTFA who supplied the lovely wooden bookmarks for the children to remember the day later in their lives.

This week has been SATs week for Year Six, a week that feels pressured for them and for the staff looking after them. Our children are, of course, so much more than a snapshot taken on one day based on English and Maths and we praise and recognise that in all we do with them at school. I do however not see them as wrong, they are something the children need to become used to as part of the next step in their academic journey. In secondary school they are regularly tested in this way to see where they are and what support they might need. So, whilst the rigidity of the system and formality is very different to how we normally do things, I think it is also another part of the experiences they should have before they leave us, in a place and with staff they know well.

I am pleased to share how proud we all are of our Year Six, who have had an excellent attitude to their tests this week and have also been very respectful of each other.

A huge thank you to all our invigilators who supported the children so well throughout the week, Marlene Corker who took the role as our Governor observer and Miss Williams, Mrs Lafford, Mrs Mutlow, Mrs Cleaver and Mrs Dix who looked after the rest of the Juniors during the tests with Mr Coleman, Mrs Hew and Open the Book visiting them for different sessions. They had lovely learning experiences 'out and about.' I am also very appreciative that St. Giles and our wonderful village hall became their base for the mornings, to keep them dry and becoming more familiar with our local community buildings.

Next week Year Five and the majority of Year Six are off for a PGL adventure which I am sure they will enjoy and will be an opportunity to develop a very different set of team and life skills

Best wishes
Mrs Miles

Class News

As part of our 'r' letter sound we have been exploring rainbows and how it is Science not magic that makes them when reading our story 'The Rainbow'. Learning the different colours whilst painting and matching the colours by using our colour key code. Discovering more 'r' words whilst building our road and rail tracks, using rice in our sensory tray, looking at shapes in our rocket shape game. Also busy in the kitchen as the children enjoyed making rainbow cakes, being amazed as the cake mixture changed colour and even happier to take a cake home.

This week we have been talking about the important point in history as King Charles III was coronated. Creating their own name crowns and building castles fit for a King. Drawing and painting pictures of the King and practising our counting and matching, adding jewels to crowns. We have had great fun in the café, serving coffee and cake, which incorporated a lot of alfresco dining. Playing with cars and construction vehicles and looking at a clock face and having a go at correctly sequencing the numerals.

Goldcrests

Quote of the week

Reflecting back on the celebrations over the weekend for 'King Charles III's Coronation' the children recalled.
'He drove in a golden carriage to the church, for him to grab his crown.'
'We had a coronation where we had a party. I made a crown at home, it's very good!'
'I did go to the coronation, I was playing with Harry.'
'They said God Save the King.'
'The boy (Prince Louis) was kissing the window it was funny.'

Body & Mind



The children had a fabulous time practising their running races, ready for School Sports Day.

Wow play!







A fabulous picture of the King by Amber.






Words of the Week

Words beginning with 'r'
rainbow
rain
road
rail
rice
rocket

Words beginning with 'c' or 'k'

king
crown
coronation
café
castles
cakes

Wrens	<p>In Wrens, Reception have been learning 'We are Going on a Bear Hunt' with our own actions. In English, Year 1 have been editing our own version of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt.' We have also been learning new sounds and tricky words in phonics and making our own imaginative sentences. In Maths we have been continuing to think about time on the hour. We enjoyed listening to 'The Bad-tempered Ladybird' by Eric Carle. Year 1 have started to think about half-past the hour. In Geography we have been learning about some of the physical features of Australia; Uluru, Coastline, Outback, Rainforest and Alps. In Art we have been looking at some beautiful photographs of landscapes in Australia. We learnt how the indigenous, Aboriginal people of Australia make paintings using dots. We carefully made some of our own. In Science we have been investigating branches and choosing a unit of measurement to measure and compare the length of branches and leaves. We have been learning about roots and how they help plants and trees to survive. In PE we have been having fun thinking about how different Australian animals move.</p>				Class Superstars
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week	<p>Last week Merry Heathcliffe</p> <p>This Week Lottie-May Benjamin</p>
	<p>In Art, Martha said, "I think I might need a different shade of blue. I think that's what it needs."</p>	 <p>Making stick towers in Forest School.</p>	 <p>Benjamin made a painting or Uluru using an Aboriginal dot technique.</p>	<p>nutrients reef indigenous calendar bow</p>	
Robins	<p>What a busy week we have had! In English we have been writing our alternative story of 'Zog goes to school' using time words. In Maths we have been using four operations (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication) to help us work out number sentences and word problems. In PE the children have been doing circuits practicing all the core skills whilst keeping healthy in body and mind, we have also been doing some yoga after lunch using the 'cosmic kids' yoga'. In Geography we have been learning about Sydney in Australia, using a map the children have located Sydney. Then they identified human and physical features whilst looking at significant landmarks like the Sydney Opera House and the Harbour Bridge. In Music we have caused major excitement by giving out recorders to everyone! The children enjoyed learning to blow a sound to a beat. In Science we have been continuing with our investigations about habitats and finding out about food chains and the children have been creating their own.</p>				Class Superstars
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	<p>Last week Willow Elliott</p> <p>This Week Greta Harriet</p>
	<p>In Art, Willow said, "I mixed blue with some white because I wanted it a bit lighter"</p>	 <p>Jumping on and off the bench in PE</p>	 <p>Recorder fun</p>	<p>rude mouth basic dab rewind</p>	

Woodpeckers	<p>This week, we have been exploring our local community and doing a range of cross-curricular activities in St. Giles Church and our local village hall. On Tuesday, we did a Nature and Scavenger Hunt up to the church and then had a sketching session, taking a snapshot of a part of the church e.g. a window, the altar. On Wednesday, we focused on Expressive Arts and had a round robin of activities including music (playing the Boomwhackers), learning a Rock n Roll dance with Mrs Hew and an Art session with Mr Coleman. On Thursday, we went back to the church and looked closely at the story of the Pentecost and the different values/elements of the story through activities including making celebratory party hats, windmills, fire pictures, hope doves and journey maps. We were also very lucky to have 'Open the Book' join us and share a story. On Friday, we were back in the hall, focusing on physical activity. A big thank you to Mr Coleman, Mrs Hew, Mrs Dix, Lynn Collett for Goodrich Village Hall and Helen Phillips (St Giles Church) for providing us with space, equipment and wonderful activities this week.</p> <p>During our afternoons, we have been investigating how to make different colours with paint by creating our very own colour wheels, developing our swimming and athletic skills in PE and playing the ukulele in Music.</p>				<p>Last week Maggie Matthew Sam Merrie</p> <p>This Week Isaac Zara Tristen Leland</p>
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>During a brain break, children were naming animals for each letter of the alphabet. U was unicorn.</p> <p>Lily and Jasmine both said; "The unicorn is the national animal of Scotland".</p> <p>(Miss Williams learnt a new fact for the day!)</p>	 <p><i>Learning our Rock N Roll dance moves!</i></p>	 <p><i>Creating our colour wheels.</i></p>	<p>primary colours secondary colours tertiary colours analogue colours Pentecost</p>	
Owls	<p>We have had a busy week in Owls Class! On Tuesday we visited St Giles Church. While we were there, we did some sketching and had a scavenger hunt. On Wednesday we went to the village hall to do a range of activities. We enjoyed making music using the Boomwhackers; we had a master class in sketching with Mr Coleman and a 'Rock 'n' Roll dance session with Mrs Hew. On Thursday we returned to the church to complete some 'Muddy Church' activities and enjoyed an 'Open the Book' bible story. On Friday, we did some mental health activities at the village hall. While we were in school, during our D&T lesson, we learned more about framed structures and explored different methods to reinforce and strengthen a simple structure using paper straws. In Science, we investigated whether air weighs anything.</p>				<p>Last week Ella Nicola Finley</p> <p>This Week Rupert Vesper</p>
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>In PE we were working together as a team during the 'Train Game.' When things started to go wrong, Rupert said, "I think we've lost the teamness. We'd better try again!"</p>	 <p>In PE we developed our athletic skills by practising for the relay race.</p>	 <p>Our first attempt at strengthening a simple framed structure.</p> 	<p>particle degrees scavenger gatherer components struts</p>	

What a week! Year 6 have been brilliant. Each morning, they have enjoyed platters of fruit which were demolished very quickly. We have been so impressed with their 'can do' attitude, their resilience, and their determination to do the best they can. The culmination of the week was the now traditional chocolate fountain. Year 5 have been busy this week either at the church or the village hall engaging in various planned activities, e.g. art workshops, expressive art sessions, open the book. Thank you to Miss Williams, Mrs Lafford and anyone else involved in the organisation and teaching of these activities. Thank you to KS1 and Goldcrests for being quieter. Year 6 have very much appreciated all your support and encouragement.

Peregrines

Quote of the week

When Year 6 were asked how SATs week had gone, these were some of their replies:

"It was better than I thought it would be."

"I was worried, but it felt just like when we did some practise papers."

"I thought it would be more intense, but actually I felt very prepared."

"I feel I did better than I expected because I tried my best."

Body & Mind



Year 6 enjoying their morning fruit platter to energise their body and mind.



Wow work!



Year 6 enjoying the traditional chocolate fountain!



Words of the Week

aerial
ordination
depict
behaviourist
similarity

Last week
Alisha
Archie

This Week
Year 6

Headteacher
Star Awards

Umber for having a great attitude
and always looking for solutions.

Headteacher
Star Awards

Delphi for being so thoughtful- so
naturally!

Thoughtful

Independent

Persevere

Team Player

Organised

Pioneer

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

Forest School		Celebration Worship		Other Dates	
16/5/23	Woodpeckers				
17/5/23	Goldcrest			15-17/5/23	PGL Residential
17/5/23	Robins	19/5/23	Owls	22/5/23	Sports Day
23/5/23	Owls	26/5/23	Peregrines	26/5/23	Last day of Summer 1
24/5/23	Wrens			29/5-2/6/23	HALF TERM
				17/06/23	Summer Folly 11-2

Be Ready

Be Safe

Be Respectful