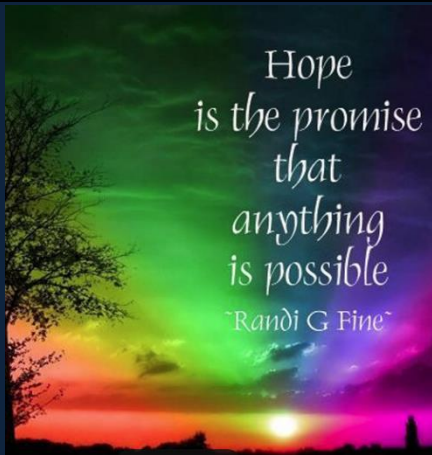


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**Goodrich Church of England**

Attendance		16 <sup>th</sup> Edition 2022-23	26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	House points
		With Quidditch scores		
Reception	92.4%	<p><b>School Prayer</b> </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><b>Collective Worship</b></p> <p>At this time of year we think about <b>Ascension &amp; Pentecost</b></p>  <p>We persevere. We value hope and trust. "Hope is coupled with faith and love as one of the three most enduring gifts of the Spirit." (1 Corinthians 13:13)</p>	<b>Dragon</b> 108
Year 1	92.6%			<b>Pegasus</b> 123
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>97.6%</b>			<b>Griffin</b> 111
Year 3	86.3%			<b>Phoenix</b> 127
Year 4	93.4%			
Year 5	95.7%			
Year 6	95.0%			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>92.4%</b>			

**Primary School Newsletter**

**Twitter Snapshot**  
@GoodrichCESch



**Reminders**

**MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION**

I would just like to say a **MASSIVE** thank you to all of you who supported me with the cake sale, we raised £230!!! I am amazed at how much you all like cake and how generous you all are.

Thank you again, Sarah Nutman

- Please check all of your uniform is named, it is impossible for us to reunite it with your child if it isn't.

**PTFA/ Forthcoming Events**



## News

Dear all,

*It seems a long time ago now but the Year 5 & 6 PGL trip was a terrific residential with many children trying new activities and bravely being away from home, sometimes for the first time. Many thanks to Mrs Jones for organising it and to Mrs Daniels, Miss Fycun, Mrs Langford, Mrs Taylor and Mr Watling for giving their own time to enable the children to have these experiences. I think they looked as tired as the children last Thursday.*

*It was wonderful to see so many families at our Sports Day on Monday and I know the children enjoyed the many activities they did. Well done to Blue Pegasus who won for the Infants and Red Dragons who won for the Juniors, however when combined the Sports Day trophy winners, having come second in both are Green Phoenix. Well done to them all.*

*This year we did not go to Young Voices with our choir after some complications with tickets, so we decided to take them to see a musical which has songs we have learnt- Lion King. On Wednesday we set off for an early lunch and then to the Bristol Hippodrome.*

*It was an amazing show which the children thoroughly enjoyed. It was a pleasure to watch them engrossed in the performance and Miss Williams and I were so proud to take such an enthusiastic and well-behaved group of children. Members of the public took time to comment on what a credit they were to the school and their families. My thanks go to Miss Collett, Miss Miles and of course Miss Williams for making the trip such possible.*






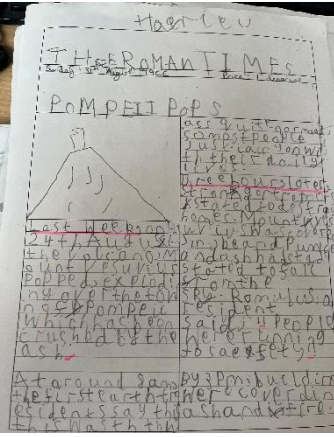
*On Tuesday we enjoyed the seven acts who have entered the Year Five & Six 'Battle of the Talents' this year. The range of performances were as individual and unique as the children and all were captivated. We were hoping for three finalists but a tie meant that we will have four acts for the final today. Keep an eye on Twitter to see who our winner is this year.*






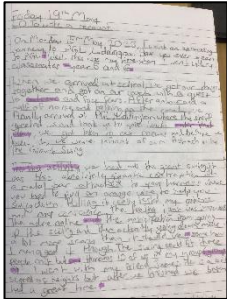
*Wishing you all a restful half term.*

*Best wishes  
Mrs Miles*

## Class News

Goldcrests	<p>In keeping with our 'h' sound of the week, we looked at how we keep healthy by exercising using hula hoops, hopscotch and throwing and catching hoops. Discussing what we need to eat to stay healthy and what is a treat. Our story of the week Handa's Surprise explored tropical fruit and how we share and give gifts to our friends. During Forest School the children helped to hide the hedgehog house in a quiet place then create their own hedges out of natural resources. Back at Nursery we played the hedgehog game and coloured hedgehog pictures. We have been looking after babies and each other in our role-play hospital. Creating stories with our small world horses, practising our handwriting in the flour and matching the heart halves to their corresponding number or pattern. On Monday the children and parents had a lovely day showing off their physical skills at our annual Sports' Day. The children thoroughly enjoyed the track races, parachute and being able to show their ball skills whilst throwing and catching. On Tuesday the children were able to get close to nature whilst exploring newts, some even being brave enough to hold them in their hands. This week we have been concentrating on the letter sound 'n' in their different activities. Looking at how numbers are made up using smaller numbers to make bigger numbers. Some children have been working out how to add two numbers together. The water cascade and water trays have been a busy area in the warm weather as the children used nets to collect the correct coloured fish and transport water using jugs, syphons and test tubes, leading to the opportunity to talk about capacity.</p>			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
<p>Out on a walk Ayda was very aware of road safety. Explaining, "you need to look left and right to see if a lorry is coming, 'cos if you don't you could get run over and go to hospital."</p>	 <p>The children and parents enjoying sports day.</p>	 <p>Andie's fabulous model of Olaf.</p>	<p>Words beginning with "h"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>hat</li> <li>hand</li> <li>hair</li> <li>house</li> <li>horse</li> <li>hedgehog</li> </ul> <p>Words beginning with "n"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>net</li> <li>nail</li> <li>nine</li> <li>nose</li> <li>numbers</li> </ul>	
Wrens	<p>During the last two weeks in Wrens we read, 'Oliver's Vegetables' by Vivian French. This linked with our previous work on plants. Year One have completed some descriptive writing and made some observational drawings of young vegetable plants. We will be transferring all of our vegetables and tomato plants and watching them grow under our care. In Maths, Reception have been exploring capacity and odd and even numbers. Year One have been revisiting addition and subtraction. In Science we have been investigating garden and urban habitats. The children made their own town maps in groups and decided which creatures lived there. In Geography we have been learning about the human features of Australia, main cities and landmarks. We celebrated 'World Bee Day' and learnt how bees collect pollen and nectar and how honey is made. We made pine-cone bees and delicious honey biscuits. We really enjoyed Sports Day and Year One wrote a recount of their exciting day.</p>			<p><b>Class Superstars</b></p>
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
<p>When exploring capacity Rufus said, "Just because it's bigger it doesn't mean it holds more, because it's skinnier."</p>	 <p>At the end of the day we relaxed by listening to a guided meditation.</p>	 <p>We worked together in groups to decorate our own Aboriginal didgeridoos.</p>	<p>urban sprint grumble rubble tendrils</p>	
			<p><b>Last week</b> Aster Ralph</p> <p><b>This Week</b> Elsie Isaac</p>	

Robins	<p>Over the last two weeks the Year 2 children have showed how calm and settled they have been when taking their SAT's tests, the children took them in their stride and even said they were fun! In Maths we have been making arrays with counters to represent 2 rows of 5 or 5 rows of 2. In English we have been writing lots of short burst stories and acting out and re-telling familiar stories. The children's acting has been fantastic! In Science we have been learning all about animal habitats and micro habitats in school. We went over to Forest School and made predictions as to what they might see under the logs. We did not expect to find a newt which the children thought was amazing. To end the week, we all enjoyed a 'now press play' experience about habitats. In Geography we have been locating and labelling Sydney on a map of Australia, the children found out all about aboriginal paintings and created their own, they also used art straws to make a picture of the Harbour Bridge and used Lego to build Sydney Tower and the Sydney Opera House. They were also excited to recreate Bondi beach using sand. This week was also Sports Day – what fun was had with the selection of activities for the children to take part in. In music we have been learning how to play notes B and A on the recorders. Have a lovely half term.</p>				<p><b>Last week</b> Lucy Toby</p>
	<p>Quote of the week</p>	<p>Body &amp; Mind</p>	<p>Wow work!</p>	<p>Words of the Week</p>	<p><b>This Week</b> Luie Anisia</p>
<p>"There is a contents page so this is non-fiction" said Freddie when reading all about volcanoes.</p>	 <p>Fantastic Sports' Day activities enjoyed by all the children</p>		<p>peel change vehicle area present</p>		
Woodpeckers	<p>On Monday, we started the week off with our annual Sports' Day taking part in flat races, obstacle courses, relays and long distance. Also, in PE, we have been working on our throwing skills through javelin and discus. On Wednesday we took part in Muddy Church activities with the focus on prayer and reflection. We made prayer ribbons, blooming hands, leaf prayer pictures, sunflower prayers and pinwheel prayers. Some of the class who are in choir also went to see The Lion King in Bristol. In class, we have been using our newspaper recounts on Pompeii to make a newspaper report and learn how we use apostrophes for possession for singular and plural nouns. In Maths, we have been finishing off our multiplication and division by looking at dividing with remainders and making factor bugs to know which times tables our numbers are in. In Science, we have been exploring our school grounds for natural and man-made rocks and have been sorting rocks based on their characteristics and looking at what they might be used for. In Music, we have been learning songs from different cultures and in Geography, we have used atlases to find the different mountain ranges around the world.</p>				<p><b>Last week</b> Freddie Ruby-Kate Coby Maddy</p>
	<p>Quote of the week</p>	<p>Body &amp; Mind</p>	<p>Wow work!</p>	<p>Words of the Week</p>	<p><b>This Week</b> Millie Luke Rosie</p>
<p>After 'Battle of the Talents' on Tuesday, lots of the children were big fans of our talented pupils. Tristen said; "I just can't believe it...how did he do it so quick?" Luke added; "It's magic!"</p>	 <p>Putting our running and dribbling skills in action for our Sports Day races.</p>	 <p>Harley's newspaper report on Pompeii.</p>	<p>remainder factor product clerk characteristics properties</p>		

Owls	<p>We have had another busy few weeks in Owls Class! Last week the Y5 children enjoyed the PGL residential and pushed themselves physically and mentally while taking part in lots of different adventurous activities. Meanwhile, Year 4 were in school doing weaving, Stone Age cave paints, gardening and lots of other practical activities. This week we were physically active all day on Monday, during our sports and on Tuesday we enjoyed an afternoon of entertainment in 'Battle of the Talents.' On Wednesday, the members of the choir in Owls Class when to Bristol to see The Lion King and had a wonderful time singing along! Meanwhile, the rest of the class join took part in 'Muddy Church' activities. Alongside all of these activities, we have been learning how to add fractions with different denominators in maths and researching melting point of a range of solids in science. In English, we have been generating ideas for our ideas for a narrative poem.</p>				<p><b>Last week</b>          Andrei          George          Nell          Henry P          Henry G          Jacob</p> <p><b>This Week</b>          Verron          Jasper H-C          Otis          Ted</p>
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>While we were at PGL, Mrs Jones was trying to convince us that it was time to settle down and go to sleep. Morgan said, 'I can't, I'm just so excited!'</p>	 <p>Challenging our bodies and minds at PGL and during Sports day.</p> 	 <p>Year 4's wonderful Stone Age cave painting.</p>	<p>pressure          degrees          Celsius          Fahrenheit</p>	
Peregrines	<p>Since our last newsletter, we have been to PGL Liddington, where we participated in a range of adventurous activities including raft building, vertical challenge, abseiling, the giant swing and the climbing wall. In our English lessons, we have been writing a recount about our experiences. In Maths, Year 6 have started a Theme Park Maths challenge, in which they have a budget to virtually build a Theme Park. Meanwhile, Year 5 have been extending their knowledge of shape by measuring and drawing angles with a protractor. On Monday, we participated in our Sports' Day. In the morning, we were sports leaders and we planned and led physical activities for Goldcrests and KS1. This was followed by a picnic on the field. It was lovely to have our families joins us. In the afternoon, we participated in flat, obstacle, hurdle, relay and long-distance races with some of our parents joining in too. On Tuesday, we had the 'Battle of the Talents' heats. The seven acts were amazing which made voting very difficult. Four acts went through to the final. Wednesday saw us have our usual collective worship outside where we did a carousel of 'Muddy Church' creative activities focusing on reflection and prayer. On Thursday, we played rounders. Unfortunately, we lost a few balls from good batting skills and the fielding was very good too. In Science, we set-up a safe investigation to identify the ideal conditions for growing mould. Have a lovely half-term and let's hope the weather stays sunny.</p>				<p><b>Last week</b>          Alice          Eleri          Amber          Liam          Oliver</p> <p><b>This Week</b>          Holly          Alisha          Lucas          Oliver          Leo</p>
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>Amelia said of her theatre experience watching the Lion King, "When the animals came onto the stage, it was magical."</p>	<p>Some of the activities the children did at PLG.</p>  	 <p>Part of Neve's fabulous PGL recount.</p>	<p>simulation          essential          rebellion          persuasion          communities</p>	

Headteacher  
Star Awards

Verron for having an excellent  
attitude

Headteacher  
Star Awards

Emmy for being a friend to  
everyone. We will miss you.

Thoughtful

Independent

Persevere

Team Player

Organised

Pioneer

## What's Going On? (Please see [ourschoolsapp.com](https://ourschoolsapp.com) for further information)

Forest School		Celebration Worship		Other Dates	
07/06/23	Goldcrest			26/05/23	Last day of Summer 1
07/06/23	Robins			29/5-2/6/23	HALF TERM
12/06/23	Goldcrest			07/06/23	Swimming Woodpeckers
13/06/23	Woodpeckers	16/06/23	Robins	14/06/23	Swimming Woodpeckers
14/06/23	Wrens				
				17/06/23	Summer Folly 11-2

Be Ready

Be Safe

Be Respectful



Patrons:  
Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Herefordshire, Edward Harley OBE  
The Dowager Countess of Darnley, CVO  
Nathaniel Hone Esq. DL.

May 2023

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Ice Creams  
Cakes
- HENNA TATTOOS**
- Music from  
Which One's  
Gerry  
Lydney  
Training Band
- Stalls & Games
- Animal Petting

**Sunday 11th June 2023**  
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### Dates/Session times

Ages	5 - 8 years	9+ years
Date	Time	Time
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	09:30 - 10:30	11:00 - 12:00
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	09:30 - 10:30	11:00 - 12:00
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	09:30 - 10:30	11:00 - 12:00

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

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