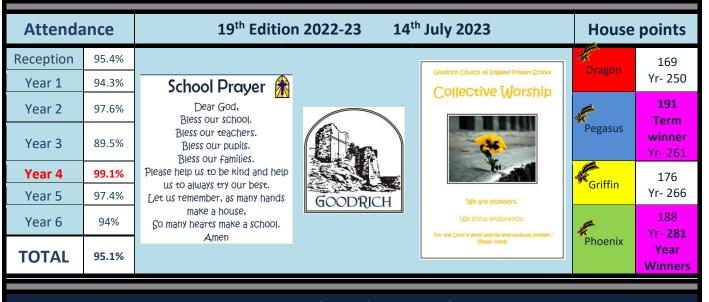
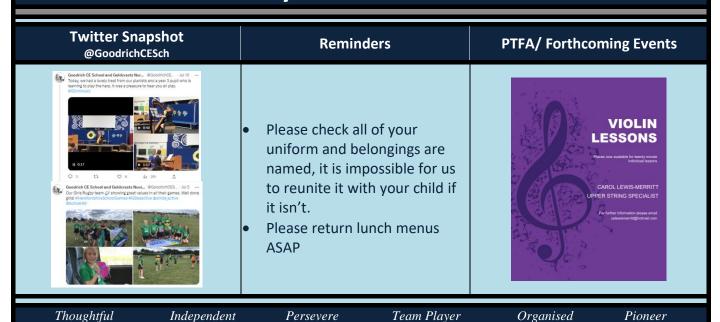


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Primary School Newsletter



News

Dear all,

We come to the final newsletter of the year which is always the first time that I really start to comprehend that we will be saying goodbye to some of our precious children and staff. We start to look at the children's pictures from earlier in their Goodrich journeys and reminisce about events, achievements, and their personal growth too. It is always our hope that we let them go, knowing that we have done our very best to prepare them for life outside the Goodrich bubble and ready to contribute to a much larger community with their own moral compass and self-belief. We are saying goodbye to families who we have enjoyed fantastic relationships with. Some for several members of the same family who have been a pleasure to educate. Thank you for all that you have contributed in your time with us. As a staff we are blessed with individuals who add so much to our school community and believe passionately in our vision for the children. Just like the children, they each bring different skills, talents and life experiences for the children to benefit from and this adds to the richness of the children's school provision. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for all that they do. I am so lucky to work with them.

This year we have been fortunate that Miss Collett has joined us to work with some of our infant children in the mornings and whilst we are hoping she will continue some work with us in September, it will not be directly with those children. I know that the children have built incredible relationships with her, and their progress is outstanding. Thank you.

Sadly, Mrs Dix and Mrs Green are also retiring after 25ish years of dedication and commitment to our school in various roles. These two ladies remind me of a sign a child gave me that is in my office. "Teaching is a work of heart" and they demonstrate this in all they do. We will hugely miss their teaching skills and creativity but also their friendship and contribution as key team players within our school. Thank you does not seem enough to say but I wish them happiness in the next stage of their adventure as I know neither of them have the ability to stay still for very long.

House point totals have been added up and are shown above. Blue Pegasus house won for the summer term and have chosen a morning baking with Matt, our cook, and Green Phoenix house have won overall for the whole year. They are excited to be able to enjoy an obstacle inflatable at the end of next week (weather permitting) as their reward. It has been wonderful to see how important working together as houses has now become for the children and I think the competition will be fierce next year. We are planning 6 house events for next year which will reflect different areas of the curriculum as well as our normal weekly class house points.

Lunches have undergone a review this year and we have appreciated any feedback given, with Matt keen to respond to the children's thoughts. Please continue to share your thoughts, as whilst we need them to be healthy, we also want the children to be keen to eat, especially the infants who are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals. Pop an email to admin@goodrich.hereford.sch.uk or drop a note in if that is easier. In September we will review our guidance for packed lunches too.

A huge thank you to everyone who volunteers in school to help with reading, swimming and of course the endless work by our fabulous PTFA. It really makes such a difference to our school. If you would like to come in and volunteer to help in some way (not with your child's class) please speak to Mrs Turner as a DBS will need to be completed.

Over the summer we will of course be getting ready for September and a new school website will be in place. I will share the new web address in due course. Ourschoolsapp will continue as an easy point of reference as normal.

Finally, new for September, we will be having class Celebration Worship every other Friday to coincide with the Newsletter. On the alternate Friday from 2:45pm- 3:15pm we will be running a 'parent drop-in session' (we will think of a catchier title) in the hall for anyone who would like to come in and have a chat and a cuppa. I am keen that either myself or another teacher, admin staff and perhaps governors, PTFA and other agencies will be there to welcome you. It will be very informal and an opportunity to ask questions, give ideas etc. I try to get out in the mornings and afternoons but am far too aware that I often get 'caught' and so hopefully this will help. Please come along when we return.

Wishing you all a wonderful summer break and we look forward to seeing most of you back on September the fifth.

Best wishes Mrs Miles There was a lot of splashing and creating waves as they explored the fruit tea in the water tray, infusing the smell as they poured it from jugs to test tubes. Construction was a big part of the play as the children created train tracks inside and out and using the tools and Meccano, created some amazing work, building people, vehicles and buildings. Finding a treasure chest in the pirate small world, brought a frenzy of excitement as we explored for treasure around Nursery, finding precious gems and stones. During Forest School the children had to try hard and be patient whilst they had to take turns in being the seeker in our game 1, 2, 3, where are you? Some children showed some great knowledge, counting up to thirty and beyond. There was great excitement as the rope swing had been put back in place and once again the children had to be patient and take turns waiting for their go.

This week at Forest School the children learnt a little more about fire safety and why we have buckets of water or sand ready in case we need to put the fire out. Helping to cook their snack of popcorn, holding it above the fire and watching as it began to pop and fill up the sieves. Exploring the letter sound 'e' this week, we have been linking elephants by size and colour, finding the small 'tiny' medium and large. Identifying which items float and sink in our water tray and highlighting it on our graph, as well as looking at capacity, saying when the container is full or empty. Noticing a nest of eggs in our shelter, on opening them we began to name the animals that start out life as eggs, being laid and hatched, discovering dinosaurs, birds, spiders and snakes. Our role-play has once again been a busy place as we look at the role of the post office, writing letters, envelopes, labels and forms to post in the post box. Having to concentrate on how to carefully put the cards and letters into the envelopes and learning that we need to put the names and addresses on the envelopes for the postman to be able to deliver them. We now await the postal worker to open the box to deliver the post.

Quote of the week Body & Mind Wow play! Words of the Week Exploring magnets by Words beginning with 't' creating their own Eleanor decided to create train jewellery. her own ruler. ticket two tea twenty Erin Knight explained triangle treasure "dinosaurs don't live anymore but we can dig up their fossils." Words beginning with 'e' egg empty envelopes elbow elephant

It has been a busy two weeks in Wrens. The children really enjoyed transition day. In Maths, Reception have been revisiting 3D shapes and their properties. In Year One we have been looking at multiplication and division using grouping, sharing and arrays. In Science the children made their own bubble wands and tested them. They then had great fun while we made giant bubbles for them to watch and chase! In English year one has been writing instructional texts and following their instructions to make sandwiches. Reception have started to look at instructional language and everyone has made rainbow fruit kebabs to enjoy at break time. In P.E. we used our throwing, catching and teamwork skills to play bean bag rounders which was really funny! In D.T. we have been making our box cars in our teams, ready to race today, (depending on the weather). We wish you a wonderful weekend and a brilliant Summer break when it arrives!

in Science.

Class Superstars

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| Quote of the week | Body & Mind | Wow play! | Words of the Week | |
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| Daisy in Maths said, "If you cut them in half you still have the same amount because you've got two equal parts." | Experimenting with bubbles | Our Year Ones wrote instructions and followed them to make sandwiches | faces share equal design fair eclipse | Last week Henry Freddy This Week William |

with Miss Collett.

In English we have been finding out all about lighthouses, the children have learnt some brilliant facts and we have heard the heroic story of Grace Darling whose father was a lighthouse keeper. In Maths we have been exploring the properties of 2d and 3d shapes to solve problems. In History we have been comparing the lives of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole who both went off to help during the Crimean war, the children have created simple timelines of each of their lives and discussed how artefacts help give us information about the past. In D.T. we have been exploring wheels and axles and the children have been using different techniques to join their boxes together to create a moving vehicle, they will be adding a wheel and an axle once painted. One week left until the end of term and what a busy year we have had in Robins. I would like to take the time to say a huge thank you to the children, you have all worked so hard over the year and we have had Last week many enjoyable times together, it has been a pleasure to be part of your learning journey. Thank you, parents, for your continued support. I would also like to thank Mrs Steer who has been reading with some Leyla children every week; it really has made a difference to their confidence and decoding skills. Finally, when William we get there, I wish you all a happy and restful holiday. Quote of the week Body & Mind Words of the Week Wow work! **This Week** Danny both During our D.T. Greta old said, "A car needs an sit axle and wheels to be nap able to move." pure Now Press Play experience Use 'song maker' in chrome lab in computing In Woodpeckers Class, we have been finishing our work on fractions by adding and subtracting fractions and using our times table facts to help us find fractions of amounts and equivalent fractions. We have also been converting improper fractions into mixed numbers. In English, we have been working on our reading comprehension skills to retrieve and find information about the Stone Age and using this to help us make a non-chronological report on Stone Age life. We have also been using images from 'The Stone Age Boy' to help write descriptions of different settings. In History, we used Now Press Play to experience what life was like in Stone Age Britain between the Mesolithic and Neolithic periods and why cave paintings and Stonehenge were important to Stone Age people. In Science, we have been using Carroll diagrams and Venn diagrams to sort living things into different groups and discussing what different criteria they can be sorted by. We have also been creating our own classification keys to identify different vertebrates and invertebrates. In D.T., we worked together in groups, to use the different structures we have learnt to make a bridge for a toy car to get across and then tested out our structures. In Computing, we have been using Turtle Academy to create different shapes using codes and algorithms and on Monday, we were lucky enough to have our school pupils perform and play their musical instruments on Last week stage, including Hayleigh who played her harp beautifully and played a variety of different songs. Jasmine We would like to thank Mrs Wimperis for volunteering her time to listen to readers and to Mrs Dix and Ruby-Kate Mrs Green for teaching our class Art and DT on Tuesday afternoons and for all the support and Freddie dedication you have given Goodrich School over the years. We hope you enjoy your retirement! Mrs Jones and Woodpecker Class would like to thank Carly Morris for supporting us every week when **This Week** swimming... you are a star and we could not have done it without you! Coby As we enter our final week and this academic year draws to a close, I would like to thank all of the parents for their continued support throughout the year and to the children of Woodpeckers Class for Maude their amazing attitudes to their learning and being a joy to teach, you are all amazing! Finally, I would Hayleigh like to take this opportunity to wish you all a well-deserved break and a wonderful summer holiday (hopefully with some sunshine!). Quote of the week Body & Mind Wow work! Words of the Week After Hayleigh's performance, some of Hayleigh for an amazing improper fraction her classmates had some performance on your harp. mixed number questions for her. You have grown in organism

confidence and had the

whole school in awe of your

playing, well done!

vertebrate

invertebrate

Tristen said, "Have you

really only been playing

for three years? You are

so good!"

We used Now Press Play to help us imagine what Stone

Age Britain was like.

In Owls class we have been extending our knowledge of decimal numbers and linking decimal notation with equivalent fractions. In D&T we have been developing our framed structures to make them strong, stable structures. In Science we have been learning about the different reproductive methods in plants and have taken our own willow cuttings to demonstrate the reproduction process. In Geography we have been learning about the different types of mountains and how they are formed. This week we have also enjoyed a wonderful piano performance from Finley, Freya and Nell and had our final Forest School session of the year. As this academic year draws to an end, I would like to thank the children in Owls Class for all their Last week hard work and for being a wonderful class to teach. They really have been a joy to teach and have Noelia made Mrs Jones a very proud teacher! The success of this year is not only down to their hard work, George but the support that is provided at home too, thank you. Also, thank you to Kat for giving up her time Nell to be a reading volunteer in Owls Class. Her support has made a huge difference and the children really enjoy having quality reading time. Finally, Mrs Jones and all of Owls class would like to thank Mrs Green for her amazing support and dedication throughout the year. We will greatly miss Mrs This Week Green, as she retires at the end of term, and wish her a happy, healthy, fun filled lifestyle with plenty Finley of adventures and laughs! Freya Quote of the week Body & Mind Wow work! Words of the Week Nell Superb piano reproduction performances in front of gamate When learning about the whole school and Malala, Nell said "You stamen family and friends from need to find courage filament Finley, Freya and Nell. It from within yourself." stigma was a real treat to hear ovary you all play. We enjoyed our forest school session. For the penultimate week, Peregrine class has been busy rehearsing for their forthcoming end of year performance. The play is based on the game Cluedo. There are four scenarios and for two of the scenarios, the audience have to guess who the murderer is for each one. Year 5 have been helping behind the scenes and writing their goodbyes to Year 6, while in Maths they have been solving problems concerning shape. On Monday and Tuesday morning, Year 6 took part in the STAR programme run by West Mercia Police. The sessions were informative and enlightening and for one activity they had a very weird experience! In P.E, they have been developing their rounders and cricket skills and in computing they have been making individual recordings for their Year 6 leavers' documentary with Miss Williams. Last week Next week Year 6 will leave and along the way there have been many highlights including PGL Jake T residential, SATs, chocolate fountain, Quidditch, supporting children in Wrens (Christmas Secret Maddi Mission) and Goldcrests (Easter Activity Hunt) and Sports' Day. While it is sad to see them leave, they Alfie are ready for the next chapter in their lives, and we would like to wish them all the very best and Oliver every success. Florence I would like to say a huge thank you to all the reading volunteers who have been in each week to hear children read. It has been greatly appreciated and I hope you will continue next year. To all those who have helped and supported us over the year in one way or another – a huge thank you. Finally, a great big thank you to Mrs Dix and Mrs Green for your dedication to our school and for your This Week teaching. You have made a significant impact on so many children and I know they will be forever Maddisynne grateful for your time and patience. Enjoy a well-deserved rest and time for you. Jake T Wishing you all a wonderful summer holiday. Elliot Words of the Quote of the week Body & Mind Wow work! Week To Maddisynne, Jake T On reflecting on their To Year 6, remember: and Elliot for their documentary memories of amazing piano playing synthetic Goodrich, Florence skills. It was a pleasure "The future belongs illegal to those who believe wrote: "I remember all to hear you playing so

in the beauty of

their dreams.

the fun activities we

have done."

legalised

companionship

confidently and so

professionally on

Monday afternoon.

Headteacher Star Awards Ainara for being a TIPTOP superstar! Year 6 were so pleased to have you back.

Headteacher Star Awards Noelia for being fabulously TIPTOP. It has been wonderful to have you back.

Thoughtful

Independent

Persevere

Team Player

Organised

Pioneer

| What's Going On? (Please see ourschoolsapp.com for further information) | | | | | | |
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| Forest School | | Celebra | tion Worship | Other Dates | | |
| 18/07/23 | Peregrines | | | | | |
| 19/07/23 | Robins | | | 20/07/23 | Peregrines Performance | |
| | | | | 20/07/23 | Year 2 Graduation | |
| | | | | 21/07/23 | Year 6 Leavers' Service & Last day of | |
| | | | | | term | |
| | | | | 05/09/2023 | First day of Autumn term | |
| | | | | 13/09/2023 | School portrait photos | |

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