

Be Ready

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### KEEPING SAFE & HEALTHY

### CHRISTIAN VALUES

Thankfulness & Humility

### COMMUNITY NEWS



## Goodrich Church of England

Attendance		1 <sup>st</sup> Edition 2023-24	15 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	House points	
Reception	96%	<b>School Prayer</b> <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>		<b>Collective Worship</b> At this time of year we think about <b>Harvest</b> <p>We are independent. We show thankfulness and respect. ‘Live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble.’ (1 Peter 3:8)</p>	Dragon 12
Year 1	98%				Pegasus 12
Year 2	97%				Griffin 14
Year 3	99%				Phoenix 12
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>100%</b>				
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>100%</b>				
Year 6	98%				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>98%</b>				

## Primary School Newsletter

### Twitter Snapshot @GoodrichCESch

### Reminders

### PTFA/ Forthcoming Events



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



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## News

Dear all,

It is wonderful to have all the children back at school and we have been nothing but impressed to the start they have made to their learning.

As you can see above our attendance is looking much improved and we would like to thank you for supporting us with this. As I have said previously, we know that as the term goes on, the children will get tired and less 'eager' but please send them every day and we will give you a call if they are too unwell to cope at school for the day.

As always, we will be sending out some information for those who would like to volunteer to hear readers at school. This year we will also be asking for anyone who would like to support with Maths activities too. (Training and a clear DBS are required)





We also need volunteers who may have some time to help us to escort groups/ classes on trips etc. this role would need a DBS check. If you are interested in being on a list for this, please speak to the office about completing a volunteers DBS with us.


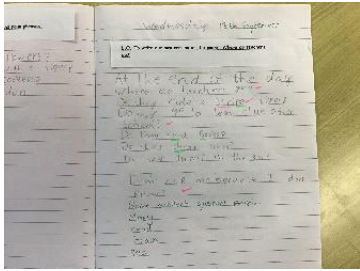
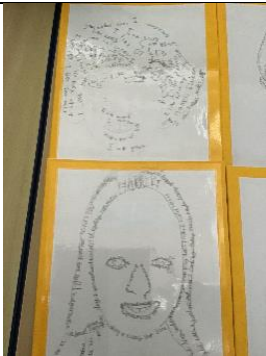
I am pleased to report that we have achieved our Gold Games Mark for the second year in a row. Well done to Miss Williams and to all the staff and children who have contributed to this.



Thank you to Peregrines for leading our Celebration Worship today, you gave us lots to think about from your PSHE work. Mrs Turner and I look forward to seeing lots of you at the parent drop in next Friday. Feel free to come in for a chat, to share ideas, to meet other parents or just to have a five-minute sit down and a cuppa before picking the children up.

Best wishes  
Mrs Miles

## Class News

<b>Goldcrests</b>	<p>We have had a very busy first two weeks, welcoming our new friends to Nursery, and having great fun as we explore the different toys and activities. Learning the new routines and familiarising ourselves with our lovely surroundings. This week we have been talking about keeping ourselves healthy, as we discussed the different food that is good for us and those we should have now and again as a treat. In the role-play area we have been shopping in our greengrocers, learning to follow shopping lists before paying for healthy fruit and vegetables. Exploring weight as we use balance scales to find out which potatoes were lighter or heavier. Having some great discussions about healthy food as we sorted food into categories of healthy and unhealthy, not just what we liked. We listened to the story of 'Rufus and the Blackberry Monster' and explored feelings about being scared and how we can be brave. Discovering how the monster was a shadow of a mouse, leading us to notice our own shadows whilst playing and going on a walk to the church to collect blackberries, which we took back to Nursery to eat for our snack and to add to the blackberry muffins we cooked. We learnt how to follow a recipe and to measure the correct amount of ingredients. We were so excited to take our blackberry muffins to eat at home.</p>			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
	<p>Talking about being healthy Ted said, "treats have lots of sugar in them, makes you unhealthy. You have to brush your teeth every day, if you don't you will get holes."</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Displaying our findings of healthy and unhealthy food.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Our first cooking session in Goldcrests</p>	<p>healthy unhealthy scared brave shadow</p>
<b>Wrens</b>	<p>Welcome back and welcome to the new families and children joining us in Wrens class. I hope you all had a restful summer. The new Reception children are settling very well into routines and expectations and have been busy making new friends and exploring our classroom environment. This week they have begun to learn some sounds in our Little Wandle phonics sessions and have been singing lots of counting songs and guessing how many spots they can see in my maths game. The Year One children have been great role models and buddies for the Reception children and have been getting stuck into their Year One activities. They have enjoyed our new phonic scheme so far and have been sounding and blending to read lots of words. In Maths we have been thinking about place value, we have been counting forwards and backwards to 20, ordering numbers and using different equipment to make and represent numbers to 10 and beyond. In Science we shared the story of the little seed by Eric Carle, we then identified parts of a plant and talked about what each part did. In PSHE we have been thinking about our families and who is important to us and why.</p>			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
	<p>Alys said "I know that 2 and 3 makes 5"</p>			<p>stem root leaves flower enormous</p>
<b>Class Superstars</b>				<p>Alys Albert Flora Aster</p>

Robins	<p>Welcome to our new Robins' class! It has been a busy start to the Autumn term and the children are settling in well. In our first week we focused on our P.S.H.E. topic of families and friendship. We discussed how families are different, how to be a good friend and what to do if we feel worried or anxious. In R.E. we have been learning about how we are unique and valuable and loved by God. In English we have been sharing news from our summer holidays. We have also been looking at poetry and writing our own poems. In Maths we have started looking at place value. Year One have been counting to twenty, sorting objects, representing objects and recognising numbers as words. Year Two have been counting objects to 100 by making 10s, recognising 10s and 1s and using a place value chart. In History we have been looking at the chronological order of our birthdays and some of the differences between past and present-day London. In Art we have started to look at famous portrait painters throughout history. In P.E we have been focusing on our throwing and catching skills. In Science we have been planning an investigation to find out what keeps plants healthy.</p>				Henry Benjamin
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>"Wait a minute, some people have different brains, and they can't stand it when it's too noisy." Merry</p>	 <p>Heathcliffe keeping his eye on the ball. Some super throwing and catching.</p>	<p>Esmae's poetry draft</p> 	<p>abstract realist continent loyal trustworthy</p>	
Woodpeckers	<p>Welcome back! I hope you all had a great summer. It has been a busy couple of weeks, but Woodpeckers have made a great start to the school year and the Year Three children have settled well into Key Stage 2 and junior life, getting to know their new routines and each other. During our first week back, we spent time making 'All About Me' self-portrait book covers for our English books, symmetrical patterns and shapes for our Maths books and made book collages of our favourite books for our Reading Journals. We also focused on our PSHE for this half term, where we looked at the features of positive relationships including respect and how we show respect to one another in person and online. In Maths, we have begun the term by looking at Statistics, coming up with our own questions to make tally charts, pictograms and bar graphs to show our data. In English, we have been learning the poem, 'Just a Book?' by Joshua Seigal through story maps and actions and have been looking at the features of the poem, ready to help us with planning and writing our own versions. In Science, we have been discussing why living things need food and what types of foods give us energy and help us grow. We have also been exploring what different nutrients we can get from different types of food. In PE, we have been learning the skills and rules to play tag rugby and in Music, we have started to learn how to play the ukulele. In French, we have learned some greetings, how to introduce ourselves and to describe how we are feeling. In R.E. we listened to 'Wonderful World' by Louis Armstrong and discussed what things we think are wonderful about God's creation before producing a piece of artwork to show our thoughts.</p>				All of them
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>During our discussion about respecting each other, Toby said; "Treat others as you would like to be treated."</p>	<p>In Woodpeckers, we have been starting the day with our Wake &amp; Shake to get our brains and bodies ready for the day.</p>	 <p>Elliott's and Harriet's All About Me self-portrait book covers.</p>	<p>respect verdant activate trade nutrients</p>	

Owls	Owls Class have made a fabulous start to the year! They have been learning the new class routines and have shown wonderful teamwork. In class we have been starting our new topics. In Maths we have been extending our knowledge of 4-, 5-, and 6-digit numbers. We have been using the apparatus to represent these numbers and practising how to orally read large numbers. In English we have been drafting ideas for an autobiographical poem. In Science we have started our topic about Earth and Space. We have learnt how the Sun, Earth and Moon move in relation to each other. In PHSE we have been talking about respect and how we can show respect for others; along with the impact that it can have on our personal well-being if we feel disrespected.				Ruby-Kate Leland Jasper HC George Hayleigh
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	When asked "How does it feel to be treated with respect?" Hayleigh said, "Happy, loved, appreciated, listened to and understood."	Every morning we have started our day with 'Wake and Shake.' It helps to wake us up and energise us for the day ahead.	 <p>Jasper and Andrei's super place value work.</p>	rebuff contemplate gullible orbit rotate spherical axis	
Peregrines	Welcome back to the new academic year and Peregrine Class have made a superb start. Already they have highlighted their abilities to set the right example to the rest of the school. They have been seen carrying out acts of kindness and sharing words of encouragement and support to others. Many of the class put themselves forward to be house captains and they used their own time to write very meaningful and honest speeches which left each house the unenviable task of trying to choose two captains each. In their learning, they have been busy. In Maths, we have been reading and writing numbers with up to 8 digits, including numbers with up to three decimal places while in English we have been drafting ideas for an autobiographical poem based on, The Red Fox from the book of Lost Spells. In Science, we have been investigating the properties of materials and in Design and Technology, we had an in-depth discussion about the merits of artificial intelligence. On Monday, we had our first music lesson with Mrs Gibson, learning the cornet and in P.E. on Tuesday we applied different tactics to play some bench ball games.				All of Year Six
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	When discussing the advantages and disadvantages of A.I (Artificial Intelligence). these were some of the children's responses: "It helps us in everyday life, e.g. medicine, security." "It could go wrong and backfire."	To all the Year 6 candidates who put themselves forward to be House Captains. You were all amazing and we are enormously proud of you all.	<p>Peregrine Class investigating in Science.</p> 	ironic solvent solute solution repute	

Headteacher  
Star Award

**Kaiden for being TIP TOP with a fantastic attitude to school.**

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

Forest School		Celebration Worship		Other Dates	
19/09/23	Peregrines				
20/09/23	Robins			20/09/23	Phonics Parent Session 9.05-10.00
				22/09/23	Parent Drop In
26/09/23	Woodpeckers			26/09/23	Little Wandle Parent Observations 9-9.40am
27/09/23	Wrens			28/09/23	Little Wandle Parent Observations
		29/03/23	Owls		
03/10/23	Owls			02/10/23	Little Wandle Parent Observations 9-9.40am
04/10/23	Robins			04/10/23	Little Wandle Parent Observations 9-9.40am
				06/10/23	Parent Drop In
				09/10/23	Little Wandle Parent Observations 9-9.40am
10/10/23	Peregrines			10/10/23	Little Wandle Parent Observations 9-9.40am
11/10/23	Wrens			11-13/10/23	Residential to London
17/10/23	Woodpeckers	13/10/23	Woodpeckers	17/10/23	Rags2riches Collection
				17/10/23	Parent Consultations 3.00-6.00
18/10/23	Robins			18/10/23	Parent Consultations 3.00-6.00
				19/10/23	Harvest Festival 9.45-10.45am
				20/10/23	Parent Drop In 2.45-3.00pm
24/10/23	Owls				
25/10/23	Wrens				
		27/10/23	Robins	27/10/23	Last day of Autumn 1
				06/11/23	First day of Autumn 2

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