

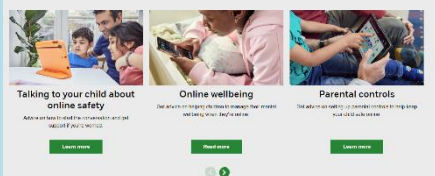
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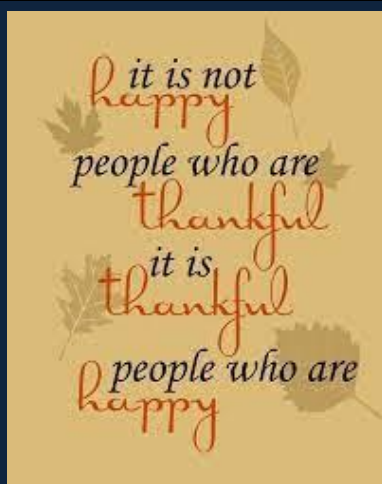
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CHRISTIAN VALUES



Thankfulness & Humility



COMMUNITY NEWS



Goodrich Church of England

Attendance		1 st Edition 2023-24	15 th September 2023	House points		
Reception	97.6%	School Prayer  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		Goodrich Church of England Primary School Collective Worship At this time of year we think about Harvest  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)	 Dragon	21
Year 1	96.4%				 Pegasus	22
Year 2	97.8%				 Griffin	28
Year 3	98.3%				 Phoenix	29
Year 4	96.3%					
Year 5	96.7%					
Year 6	97.6%					
TOTAL	96.4%					

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.
- **Apple pressing at school THIS SATURDAY 13:30-16:00**

PTFA/ Forthcoming Events



Thoughtful

Independent

Persevere

Team Player

Organised

Pioneer

News

Dear all,

It has been wonderful to welcome parents in to the first of our phonics drop-in sessions this week.

In my collective worship this week, I have been looking at our behaviour policy with the children. We have looked at the children's rights and responsibilities and those of the staff. They thought that it was important for me to share your rights and responsibilities as parents too.

So please have a look below.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.



Best wishes
Mrs Miles

Parents' Rights	Parents' Responsibilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To be sure their children are treated fairly and with respect. ● To know their children are safe. ● To be able to raise concerns with staff and be told when their child is experiencing difficulties. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Work with the school to promote good behaviour, challenge inappropriate behaviour and to uphold the principles of this policy. ● Ensure children attend regularly and on time. ● Be aware of the strategies of the school and reinforce these at home. ● Promote good behaviour, politeness, courtesy and consideration for others. ● Inform the school of any concerns that may affect the behaviour of their child. ● Know and reinforce the three school rules.

Class News




During the last two weeks Goldcrests have been looking at our families and our homes. We have been sharing photographs of each other's families and talking about our mums, dads, brothers and sisters, thinking about the similarities and differences that we have. We then had a go at painting our families and ourselves and developed our skills through adding more of the features as we talked about them. Our story 'My parents make me laugh' explored the differences within a family, through the clothes they wear and the interests they have. This led us to talk about what we like and what we are good at. We created 2D and 3D-coloured patterns using blocks and peg boards. This week we have been reading the story of the 3 little pigs. We have looked at the materials the houses were made of by creating our own straw, stick and brick houses. We discovered why the brick house is so strong - 'because bricks are so heavy'. We then looked at our own homes and the different types we live in: bungalow, terrace, semi-detached etc. Painting a representation of where we live allowed discovery of the different shapes that make up a house: square, triangle, rectangle, even circular windows. Using a selection of building materials, foam blocks, sticks, playdough and wooden blocks, we have created structures representing houses for our small world characters.

Goldcrests

Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
<p>Creating new friends at Nursery, Charlie commented to Ted, "Let me ask my Mum if we can have a real sleep over?"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Highlighting dangers in Forest School.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Retelling the story of the 3 Little Pigs through art.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">houses homes bungalow terrace semi-detached</p>

Wrens have been busy; we have been finishing off our story of the enormous turnip. The Reception children were fantastic at acting it out and remembering all the key phases. The Year 1's have been writing a new version including the enormous cabbage! We then began to look at the book Brown bear, brown bear what do you see? We have been noticing when words rhyme. The children have impressed Mrs Babbage and I by learning the patterned language very quickly. In Maths the Reception children have been counting objects with 1:1 correspondence (touching each object when counting). They have also been singing counting songs and rhymes. The Year 1's have been continuing with place value, using a variety of equipment to represent a number and using 10's and 1's to make a variety of teen numbers. In History we have started to find out about the Great Fire of London and why it was so significant. In Science we have been thinking about the life cycle of a seed and what a plant needs for it to grow. In Art we have been thinking about what a portrait is and the children have painted portraits of themselves.


Wrens

Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
Sam commented when looking at 2D shapes, "I know that's a square because it has four sides the same."		 	night mist little stiff mop

Annviya
Imogen
Gracie
Sam


Robins have had a great two weeks. In Maths we have been continuing to look at partitioning numbers. In English we have been looking at and writing our own poems. We have also been looking at the features of and writing our own set of instructions. In Science we have been planting seeds in a fair test condition, in and on different materials to see what helps them to grow the best. We have been investigating whether the size of a seed dictates how tall a plant grows. In History we have been finding out what life was like in the 17th century and looking at the order of events of the Great Fire of London. In RE we have been looking at bible stories which teach us about friendship. In Art we have been creating digital self-portraits on the iPads and creating our own Andy Warhol self-portraits. In PE we have been exploring sequences of movement in gymnastics and continuing our throwing and catching skills in games.

Robins

Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week
"We need to give it time to grow." Daisy	 Relaxing meditation after a busy week.	Andy Warhol inspired self-portrait.  by Sebbie.	stability stencil witness sub-heading bullet points

William
Daisy
Sebbie
Greta

Woodpeckers	<p>Woodpeckers have been very busy over the last two weeks. In Maths, we have started our Number and Place Value unit. The Year 3 children have been partitioning numbers in different ways and working on their reasoning and problem-solving skills to prove their knowledge. They have also begun their work on 3-digit numbers and counting in hundreds. Year 4s have been consolidating their understanding of number lines and estimating where numbers are on the number line. They have also been looking at 4-digit numbers and counting in thousands. In English, we have been learning about different types of nouns and what spelling rules we need to remember when it is a plural noun. We have also been using our class poem, 'Just a Book' by Joshua Seigal, to help us plan and write our very own poems. In Science, we have been exploring animal diets and what different nutrients they need. In Geography, we have been exploring international trade, researching what items are imported and exported from different countries. In PE, the Year 3s have made a fantastic start with their swimming and all children have been working on their throwing and catching skills. In Art, we have started our Impressionism theme by exploring different painting and drawing techniques and in RE we have been using drama to act out the Creation story.</p>				Jasmine
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	Jessica
	<p>In Maths, Danny said, "You can make 62 with 6 tens and 2 ones, but also 5 tens and 12 ones. You are just taking a ten away and adding it to the other side."</p>	 <p>Cecily and Toby have shown some great techniques when working on their aiming and throwing skills.</p>	 <p>Some of our Famous Scientist finished projects on Wilhelm Roentgen.</p> 	<p>partition scope herbivore carnivore omnivore</p>	Robin
Owls	<p>This week in Maths, we have been extending our knowledge of reading and writing numbers with up to 6 digits. We have also been rounding numbers to the nearest, 10, 100 and 1000. In English we have been drafting ideas for our own autobiographical poem and identifying the differences between standard and non-standard English. In Science we have been learning more about the rotation of the Sun and the Earth and how the tilt in the axis of the Earth creates our seasons throughout the year. We have continued this space theme in Art and have been painting nebula and galaxy pieces of work. We have also been creating our own space art inspired by David A Hardy https://www.astroart.org/</p>				
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	Harley
	<p>Oscar said, "If I had a superpower I would like to be able to teleport to South East Africa to ride on a giraffe." That would be an interesting challenge!</p> <p>What would your superpower be?</p>	<p>We start our day with 'Wake and Shake' to get our bodies and minds ready for the day.</p>  <p>Scan here to join in!</p>	 <p>Andrei, Jasper HC and Ted worked together to create this space art which not only is three separate pieces of art, but also goes together to create a larger scene.</p>	<p>conflict warrior chronology axis celestial impersonate temporary</p>	Oscar
					Orianna
					Maggie
					Andrei
					Jasper P

Peregrines	<p>Since our last newsletter, Peregrine Class have started swimming lessons and have supported Year 3 on their first school swimming experience. Last Tuesday, we had our first Forest School of the academic year and Henry was on hand to take photographs, capturing his friends involved in different activities. In English, we have presented our finished autobiographical poems and they are ready to go on display for others to read. In Maths, we have been learning rounding decimal numbers to the nearest whole number and nearest tenth. We have also been multiplying and dividing numbers by powers of ten and using our knowledge to solve powers of ten mathematical jigsaws! In Science, we have been carrying out investigations to separate materials and to identify reversible and irreversible changes. Even though we have only been playing the cornet for a short time, we are already making sounds and following a piece of music. In RE, we have been thinking about the Christian Creation story and exploring and respecting how opinions can differ from the scientific theory. In Design and Technology, we are designing and making a marble maze game for an intended audience. We are making prototypes and then testing them out before making changes to improve the product.</p>			Ella Phoebe Carter Kaiden Nikola Henry Morgan
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	
	<p>Morgan and Kaiden said, "Learning makes your brain power grow."</p>	<p>Each morning Peregrine Class complete circuits of the playground or field. It is a great way to increase our energy levels and brain power.</p>	 <p>These are just some of the super Famous Scientist Research projects about Alan Turing.</p>	

Headteacher Star Award **Hayleigh for keeping our school rules and doing her best in all she does.**

Thoughtful Independent Persevere Team Player Organised Pioneer

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

Forest School		Celebration Worship		Other Dates	
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
				04/10/23	Rugby Tournament Yrs 5&6 1.30 – 2.30
				06/10/23	Parent Drop In
10/10/23	Peregrines			09/10/23	Little Wandle Parent Observations 9-9.40am
11/10/23	Wrens	13/10/23	Woodpeckers	10/10/23	Little Wandle Parent Observations 9-9.40am
17/10/23	Woodpeckers			11-13/10/23	Residential to London
				17/10/23	Rags2riches Collection
18/10/23	Robins			17/10/23	Parent Consultations 3.00-6.00
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				18/10/23	Quicksticks Hockey Tournament Yrs 3&4
24/10/23	Owls			19/10/23	Harvest Festival 9.45-10.45am
25/10/23	Wrens	27/10/23	Robins	20/10/23	Parent Drop In 2.45-3.00pm
				27/10/23	Portrait and sibling photographs
				27/10/23	Last day of Autumn 1
07/11/23	Peregrines			06/11/23	First day of Autumn 2
08/11/23	Robins				

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