

KEEPING SAFE & HEALTHY

SAFETY FIRST and the Fun Will Follow!

Be seen! Carry flashlights, wear brightly colored costumes, or add your own reflective tape so motorists can spot you.

Know what you're eating. Have all candy and treats examined by a trusted adult.

Avoid trips and falls. Wear well-fitting costumes, masks, and shoes.

Stop at well-lit homes. Stay clear of dark houses!

Stay with your crew! Never accept rides from strangers.

There's safety in numbers. Travel in groups and plan the route ahead of time to keep everyone on track!

Avoid the street. Walk on sidewalks or the far edge of the road to stay safe.

CHRISTIAN VALUES

Thankfulness & Humility

True humility is not weak or spineless. True humility is strength under control!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Beechenhurst Pumpkin Carving

Monday 30 and Tuesday 31 October 2023

Come and carve a spooky pumpkin with us at Beechenhurst this October half term!

Let your imagination go wild in a 45 minute carving slot. One pumpkin is included per booking and tools will be provided.

Pre-booking is recommended to avoid disappointment. Tickets cost £6 per pumpkin.

Halloween fancy dress is optional, but encouraged!

Book your place: <https://bit.ly/FODPumpkins>

or scan the QR code

Goodrich Church of England

Attendance		3 rd Edition 2023-24	13 th October 2023	House points		
Reception	96.7%	<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 Collective Worship At this time of year we think about Harvest</p> <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	33
Year 1	91%				Pegasus	33
Year 2	97.4%				Griffin	44
Year 3	96.3%				Phoenix	40
Year 4	97.1%					
Year 5	95.6%					
Year 6	89.8%					
TOTAL	94.7%					

Primary School Newsletter

Twitter Snapshot @GoodrichCESch

Goodrich CE School and Goldcrests Nurs... @GoodrichCES... · Oct 11 ... We have had a great first day. We had ice creams whilst sitting looking at the Tower of London, been on a Thames River Cruise and the London Eye followed by a meal at the Hard Rock Cafe. It is all quiet now. Ready for another busy day tomorrow.

Goodrich CE School and Goldcrests Nursery @GoodrichCESch · 10h ... A few more photos from our day.

Reminders

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

TREAT TOMORRA
RAFFLE & MORE!

PARTY GAMES
POPCORN
DRINKS BAR

PUMPKIN & FANCY DRESS COMPETITIONS

JOIN US FOR A
SPOOKY DISCO
FRIDAY OCTOBER 27TH
5:00 - 7:00 PM

LARUPERZ CENTRE
ROSS-ON-WYE, HR9 7DD

TICKETS AVAILABLE VIA BOOKING FORM LETTER

GOODRICH SCHOOL PFA
CHARITY NO 104727

PTFA/ Forthcoming Events

RAISE FUNDS BY COLLECTING REUSABLE CLOTHES

POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES, PILLOWS, DUETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM

WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING

WE DO NOT ACCEPT

Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
Jewellery and Accessories
Paired Shoes and Footwear
Belts and Handbags

If you are unsure what to put in the bags STOP AND THINK WOULD YOU WEAR IT?

Collection Date: 17th Oct 2023

News

Dear all,

We started this week with our first House event- 'Capture the Flag.' Great fun was had by all- thank you to Miss Williams for organising it and everyone who helped transform the school field. The results will be announced when our House Captains return next week.

This evening, I am looking forward to welcoming back our London Adventurers. I know that they have been having a fabulous time and have been great ambassadors for our school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Daniels, Mrs Davies, Mrs Lafford and Mr Sherrington, who gave their time to enable the children to have these experiences together. Of course, I also wish to thank Mrs Taylor for leading the trip, as I cannot over emphasise how seriously staff take the responsibility of taking your precious children away. They have all earned a well-deserved break this weekend.

Next week we will be sending out a link to our 'Parent Survey.' The governors would be very grateful if you would complete it with as much information as possible. We pride ourselves on listening to our parents as a valued partner in your children's education and reflecting on practice and processes to drive our school improvement plans. The survey will be open for a week.

Wishing you a restful weekend.

Best wishes
Mrs Miles

Class News

Goldcrests

Last week we were looking at animals that hibernate, the children mentioned a bat, bear and hedgehog, and the reason why they needed to- because it is getting colder and food is scarce. At Forest School we made hedgehog homes for our toy hedgehogs and added sticks and leaves to the hibernacula for the real hedge to make it a cosier place. The children loved creating hedgehogs out of bread dough, learning the skill of kneading by squashing and folding, then creating a ball shape. They then added spines by practising our scissor skills to cut the dough. The children discovered that a tortoise also hibernates in winter through our story of 'Ridiculous' and how different he is compared to other animals, before returning home having to break the ice on the shed with his shell.

We have taken on character roles from Goldilocks and the Three Bears and explored porridge in our sensory tray. We have practised counting backwards, learning the rhyme 5 Little Speckled Frogs.

This week we have started to think of Harvest and what that means to us in readiness for the Harvest Festival, looking at the crops that grow locally such as sweetcorn in our sensory tray and potatoes in our maths activities. We have been counting them and seeing which is the heaviest or lightest using our balance scales.



The children had an amazing time at Forest School working together to build a Scarecrow for the Nursery Garden, which has been admired by many, learning how they protect the crops in the fields. We have also created scarecrow pictures using our knowledge of shapes and a scarecrow mask.

We used our bodies to pretend we are scarecrows as we learnt the song, 'Dingle, Dangle Scarecrow.' Listening to our story of the week 'Scarecrows Wedding,' learning how Betty O'Barley and Harry O'Hay prepared for their wedding. This led to the children dressing up in their party clothes and celebrating special occasions.

Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
Ally held up a ball and asked Lyra, "what shape is this?" Confidently Lyra replied, "a sphere."	 <p>The children worked together to create a scarecrow for our garden.</p>	 <p>Describing her painting Lara said it was, "the Moon, Saturn and the Earth where we live. The yellow one is the sun."</p>	<p>hibernation winter Harvest scarecrow autumn</p>

Wrens



This week Wrens children enjoyed our 'Capture the Flag' event, the first one for our Reception children. They enjoyed working together in their house teams. In English we have been learning the story of Jaspers Beanstalk, the children have been singing the days of the week song along with it, the Year One children have been writing the days of the week in the correct order. In Maths, the Reception children have been busy singing number songs, counting out the correct amounts and thinking about 'more'. The Year One's have been combining two groups together, using the + and = sign. In Science and linked to Harvest, we have been thinking about the parts of plants that we can eat; we had a variety of vegetables so the children could take a closer look and decide which parts we eat. In PSHE we have been thinking about what it means to be a good friend and how to be a good friend to each other. The children came up with lots of good ideas for example if someone falls over, go and help them and ask if they are okay. We have been learning some Harvest songs together for our harvest celebration.

Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
<p>"We have to work as a team to get the flag!" said Albert.</p>	 <p>Rainbow breathing</p>		<p>back glass time clock dry</p>


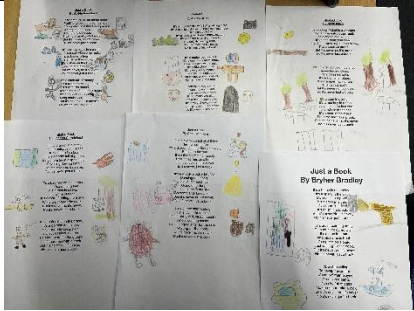


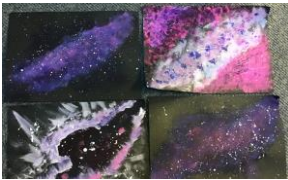

Gabriel
Frankie
Nina

Robins

We had an exciting start to the week, on the field with our house event, 'Capture the Flag!' The weather was stunning. For the last two weeks we have been learning about place value in Maths. We have been enjoying making actions for, 'Kassim and the Greedy Dragon' and delving into exciting verbs and adjectives. In History we have been immersing ourselves in 17th century London and finding out sources of evidence which tell us more about the Great Fire of London. In Science we have been learning about amazing desert plants and taking a closer look at trees. In Art we have been looking at how our eyes and mouths change due to how we are feeling. In RE we learnt about the life and work of Mother Teresa and how we can show appreciation for our natural world. In gymnastics we have been practising jumps and starting to put a sequence together. Well done Robins, you have been working hard.

Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week
<p>"You might feel good, happy because their need is more important than yours. They might be really old and need help and you might be really fit, so you can help them." Seren</p>	 <p>Connecting body and mind by trying different jumps in gymnastics.</p>	 <p>Succulent and cactus study by Lucy and Zeb.</p>	<p>singe fibrous slum waxy rigid mood</p>



Freddy
Matilda

Woodpeckers	<p>We started the week off with our first House Event of the year – ‘Capture the Flag!’ All the children worked in their teams to ‘capture’ the other houses flags and showed great teamwork, tactics and sportsmanship throughout the game.</p> <p>In Maths, we have been representing three-digit and four-digit numbers in different ways to show our understanding of place value and the value of each digit. We have also used this knowledge to compare and order numbers. In English, we have been developing our reading comprehension skills to retrieve information and summarise the main ideas from a text. Also how we can change nouns to pronouns to make a piece of writing more interesting.</p> <p>In Geography, we have been learning about ‘Fair Trade’ and in Computing, we have been looking at how network devices connect, how the World Wide Web is part of the internet and have been exploring different websites to see what content we can find, see, hear and do e.g. videos, quizzes and pictures. In Science, we have been sorting different animals by their skeletons and have been identifying different bones to make a human skeleton.</p>				Leyla Danny Noah Elliott Millie
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>After Capture the Flag, Bryher said; “I’ve never worked so hard in my life! But it’s been so much fun!”</p>	 <p>Capture The Flag – Beware Phoenix, there’s a Red Dragon coming your way!</p>	 <p>Some of our published poems based on ‘Just a Book’ by Joshua Seigal.</p>	<p>narrator well-being healthy Fair Trade endoskeleton exoskeleton hydrostatic skeleton bones</p>	
Owls	<p>This week in Maths, we have been solving problems involving rounding to the nearest ten, hundred and thousand. In English we have been presenting our autobiographical poems. In Art, we have been developing our space artwork and have produced some super work inspired by David A. Hardy (which you can see below.) Whilst in History, we have been learning about Anglo-Saxon kings and justifying what made King Alfred the Great so great!</p> <p>This week we have enjoyed lots of different activities. On Monday, we enjoyed playing ‘Capture the Flag’ and dodgeball. Then on Wednesday, most of Year 5 went on a residential to London with Year 6 and have enjoyed city life...with a river cruise, visit to the London Eye, museum visits, theatre visit and of course restaurant visits. Not to mention the sleepovers in the hotel with their friends. They have been making memories which they will treasure for a long time.</p> <p>Meanwhile, the rest of Owls Class have been busy designing and making maths board games, baking biscuits, looking after our school environment by doing some gardening and visiting Coppett Hill. It’s been a busy week and I’m sure some early nights might be needed over the weekend to recover!</p>				Matthew Maddy
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>Hayleigh said, “Do we have to have break? Doing art is better than having break!”</p>	 <p>A day of baking and gardening was good for the soul!</p>  <p>A huge thank you from Mrs Jones and Owls Class to Carly Morris for coming in to help us.</p>	 <p>We have been painting and drawing our own space art inspired by David A Hardy</p> 	<p>elite serious relinquished indignant conquered defeated allegiance</p>	

As I write Peregrine's section of the newsletter, we are getting ready for our three-day residential to London. By the time you read it, we will be on the coach heading home after a busy few days with lots of memories made. On Monday, we had our first house event – 'Capture the Flag.' Peregrines were great sport leaders, showing great teamwork in their respective houses for the junior event and for supporting and encouraging the infants during their event. We await the final results. In English, we have started to look at character and setting descriptions and in Maths, we have been rounding a range of numbers, including decimals to a range of specified values. We have also been solving problems involving negative numbers. In Science, our investigations have focused on reversible and irreversible changes. In our music lessons, we are continuing to impress Mrs Gibson with our trumpet playing skills and we are only at the beginning of the year!

Peregrines

All of the Sport Leaders

Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week
<p>After a visit to JKHS, Alfie came back to school and said, "Goodrich seems so small now."</p> <p>While Kaiden said, "It's so much quieter here."</p>	 <p>Forest School - a time to connect with nature and the outdoors.</p>	 <p>Our wall of autobiographical poems.</p>	<p>exquisite bombard infuriate extinguish procrastinate</p>

Headteacher
Star Award

Grace for being TIPTOP and always keeping our school rules.
She is also endlessly thoughtful, kind and helpful.

Thoughtful

Independent

Persevere

Team Player

Organised

Pioneer

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

Forest School		Celebration Worship		Other Dates	
17/10/23	Woodpeckers			17/10/23	Rags2riches Collection
18/10/23	Robins			17/10/23	Parent Consultations 3.00-6.00
				18/10/23	Parent Consultations 3.00-6.00
				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				
				10/11/23	Parent Drop In
				13/11/23	Flu Nasal Spray Rec-Y6
14/11/23	Woodpeckers				

15/11/23	Wrens				
		17/11/23	Wrens		
21/11/23	Owls				
22/11/23	Robins				
28/11/23	Peregrines				
29/11/23	Wrens				
		01/12/23	Peregrines	01/12/23	PTFA Wreath Making 6pm-8.30pm
05/12/23	Woodpeckers				
06/12/23	Robins				
				08/12/23	Parent Drop In
12/12/23	Owls				
13/12/23	Wrens				
				14/12/23	Panto
		15/12/23	Owls		
19/12/23	Peregrines				
20/12/23	Robins				
				21/12/23	Carol Service at St Giles 1.45pm-3.00pm
				22/12/23	Christmas Party Day
				22/12/23	Last day of Autumn Term

Be Ready

Be Safe

Be Respectful



FREE EVENT
MAYLORD ORCHARDS, HEREFORD CITY & CLIP CERAMICS, FOLEY TRADING ESTATE
FRIDAY 3RD - SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

LOIS GUNN
WINNER OF THE GREAT POTTERY THROWDOWN 2023
@LOIS.GUNN
WORKSHOP AND CONVERSATION WITH - SATURDAY



WORKSHOPS FOR ALL AGES **ART TRAIL** **TONY HALL**
TRY YOUR HAND AT HANDBUILDING, SLEP COMPLETE OUR ART TRAIL TO LARGE THROWING DEMOS
CASTING AND MORE! WIN A LITTLE POTTERY PRIZE! @CASTLEHILLARTS

PUBLIC RAKU FIRINGS **LOCAL MAKERS MARKET**
COME ALONG AND PAINT A POT TO GO IN OUR A WIDE VARIETY OF POTTERY FOR SALE
RAKU KILN, STAY FOR OUR EVENING RAKU DISPLAY FROM OVER 15 LOCAL POTTERS

STUDIO WORKSHOPS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

FRIDAY JO DAVIES @JO_DAVIES_CERAMICS VERITY HOWARD @VERITYHOWARDCERAMICS	SATURDAY LUCY BAXENDALE @BAXENBURG RUPERT BRAKSPEAR @BRAKSPEARCERAMICS	SUNDAY ISATU HYDE @ISATUHYDE MILES JOHNSON @MILES_CERAMICS
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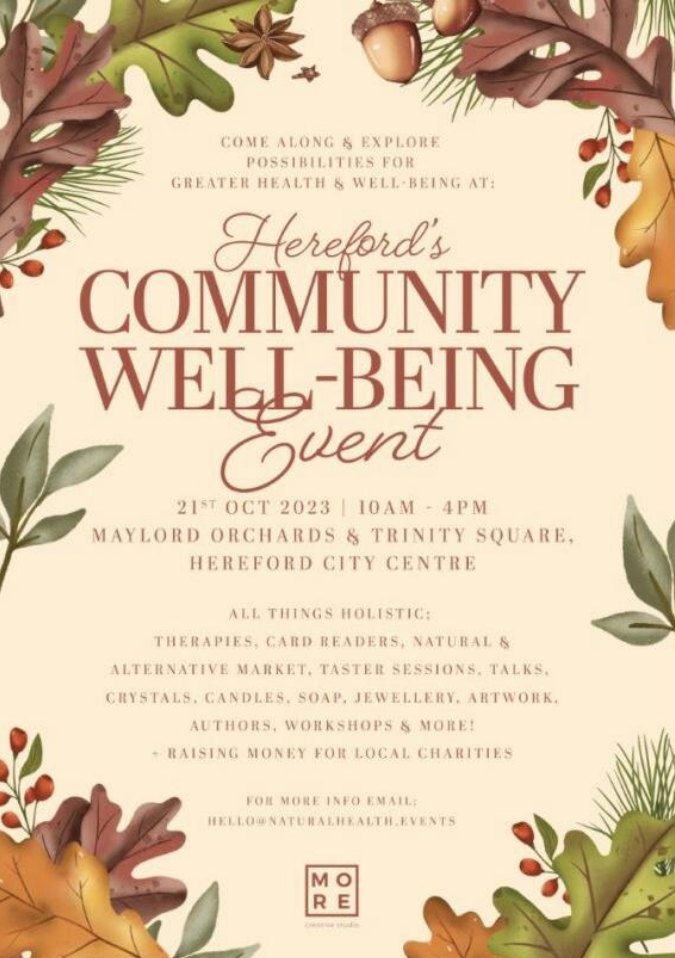
OCTOBER FOOTBALL CAMP

Our Football Camps will be held at
Coleford Football pitch GL16 8DS
10-3

**Monday 30th - Friday 3rd
October/November £20 per
day pp**



For booking or more information
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HAPPY
HALLOWEEN

You're invited to our Halloween
Spooktacular!

SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2023

11AM TO 3.30PM

FOOD & DRINK | CRAFT FAIR
FREE HALLOWEEN DISCO + SWEET TREAT GIVEAWAYS
PRIZES FOR BEST CHILDREN'S SPOOKTACULAR OUTFIT
CLAY & CRAFT WORKSHOPS
FREE FACE PAINTING &
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AND MORE!

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OCTOBER Half-Term Activities



These activities will be taking place over Hereford Leisure pool, Ross Swimming Pool and Ledbury Swimming Pool:

Dive into October Half Term with our Learn to Swim Crash Courses for children age 4+ at Hereford Leisure Pool!

Join us October Half Term Week (October 30th to November 3rd) for 5 days of swimming excitement! Whether your child is a beginner, never been to lessons or your child is already on our Halo learn to swim programme and looking to work on skills and technique to help progress to the next stage - we have multiple classes available.

Check out our timetable and secure your child's spot now:
<https://www.haloleisure.org.uk/activities/herefordshire/childrens-activities/holiday-activities>

Let's make a splash and build those swimming skills!

Kindest regards,

Lauren Haycock
Marketing Assistant
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 (Unavailable Mondays & Fridays)
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HEREFORDSHIRE ACADEMY OF DRAMATIC ART

Founder - Poppy Lee Friar
 Co-founder - Adam Fielding

Website: www.h-ada.co.uk / Email: info@h-ada.co.uk

Professional classes with award winning actress **Poppy Lee Friar** (*Ackley Bridge, To Kill a Mockingbird, Life and Death in the Warehouse*) and professional actor **Adam Fielding** (*Outside the Wire, Silbs of Pressure, Emmerdale*). Featuring workshops with other industry professionals, events and performances.

FRIDAYS

LOCATION: The Venue, Hill Street, Ross-on-Wye, HR9 7AD
 AGES 7-10 - 4pm-5:30pm
 AGES 17-25 - 5:30pm-7pm

SATURDAYS

LOCATION: The Venue, Hill Street, Ross-on-Wye, HR9 7AD
 AGES 11-13 - 3pm-4:30pm
 AGES 14-16 - 4:30pm-6pm

- Focus on drama - screen, stage and voice work. Live performance and professionally filmed screen work.
- Character work - internal and external preparation.
- Building confidence, courage and discipline.
- Mind and body connection. An introduction to martial arts as a tool for awareness, partnership, co-ordination and focus.
- Text work, featuring modern and classical pieces for both stage and screen.
- Accent work.
- Improvisation and listening.
- Fun and games building connections with peers as well as different age groups.
- Audition technique. Self-taping and technical aspects: camera and audio set up.
- Headshots and further photography. An introduction to publicity and professional social media.
- Accessing personal truth and self-discovery.
- Events and artistic gatherings.
- Writing for stage and screen - practice and guidance.
- Group research and trips: National Theatre, cinema, examples of fine work in the arts.
- Parents sessions and advice.
- Private coaching.

Herefordshire Academy of Dramatic Art (HADA)

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Poppy Lee Friar (*To Kill a Mockingbird, London Gielgud Theatre, Ackley Bridge, Channel 4/Netflix, In my Skin, BBC*)

We have founded the **Herefordshire Academy of Dramatic Art (HADA)** not only to provide professional level drama training for local young people but to provide a safe space for those students to relearn a healthy connection with themselves and each other in an increasingly distracted society. At HADA, we will be guiding children and young people in the value of courage, confidence, humility and discipline through the art of drama for both stage and screen. Classes begin with physical and vocal warm ups, improving posture and finding our voices, leading on to drama exercises for focus, imagination and interpretation, and usually ending with script work and staging, which students find incredibly fun and fulfilling. As well as weekly classes, workshops will soon be available teaching scene and character study, filmmaking, mind-body connection techniques

We aim to introduce the art of acting, drama, directing and writing to new generations and help them on their paths into the creative industries if they wish, for example, we have found work experience for a young student from Ross who is interested in directing at a prestigious West End theatre. Connecting young people with their future requires a helping hand sometimes and we hope to continue to play a significant role in this.

We feel that Herefordshire and Ross-on-Wye is a perfect example of a fantastic community that will benefit enormously and although there will be limited places we encourage all those who may be interested, to register their interest via our website - www.h-ada.co.uk
 Email: info@h-ada.co.uk



Adam Fielding (*Silbs of Pressure, Lionsgate, Outside the Wire, Netflix, Ackley Bridge, Channel 4/Netflix*)

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