

**KEEPING SAFE & HEALTHY**



**CHRISTIAN VALUES**

Thankfulness & Humility



**COMMUNITY NEWS**



**Goodrich Church of England**

Attendance		4 <sup>th</sup> Edition 2023-24	27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	House points		
Reception	96.1%	<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 <b>Collective Worship</b> At this time of year we think about: <b>Harvest</b></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	72
Year 1	84.7%				Pegasus	54
Year 2	94.8%				Griffin	67
Year 3	99.1%				Phoenix	63
Year 4	94.7%					
Year 5	100%					
Year 6	96.3%					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>94.5%</b>					

**Primary School Newsletter**

**Twitter Snapshot @GoodrichCESch**



**Reminders**

- CHOIR- make sure you have ordered any tickets for Young Voices.
- Please settle any outstanding fees on Parentpay (unless we are already aware of an issue)
- 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**

Goodrich C E Primary School PTFA

**Christmas Wreath Making Workshop**

£40 - Includes all materials, mulled wine on arrival, Tea/coffee and snacks

Places limited - secure place by  
Text: 07487 608791 (Lisa)  
Email: Ptfpa@goodrich.hereford.sch.uk

Friday, December 1st  
6 pm - 8:30 pm  
at Goodrich C E Primary School

ADULTS ONLY  
CHARITY NO. 1041727

Dear all,

Thank you for all the generous harvest donations which I am sure the Ross Food Larder will be grateful to receive to offer support to families over the half term break.

As promised you will receive a link by email to complete a survey. It will be open over half term and the governors, staff and I will be very grateful for your feedback. In fact, I have been very grateful to have a conversation with parents this week which I have shared with teachers and governors, in order to reflect and take action where we can see areas for improvement. Thank you to them. I am also appreciative of all the parents who have attended the parent drop-in sessions this half term. It has been a way to welcome our new parents and for me to have some protected time to meet with parents that has already led to us booking an informal session with the police about drugs and an evening about online safety. We will release further information about these after half term. Next half term the drop-ins are not as frequent but please come along for a cuppa and a chat.

At the end of a very long eight week half term, I would like to say a big well done to all of our Reception children and families for a great start at school. Eight weeks was definitely a challenge. Thanks as always goes to my brilliant staff who work tirelessly to meet the needs of our children.

I hope that everyone going to the Spooky Disco tonight have a wonderful time.

I appreciate the hard work that the PTFA put into creating such a brilliant event that the children absolutely adore.

Wishing you a spooktacular half term.

Best wishes  
Mrs Miles



## Class News



This week started off with an amazing autumn walk to the churchyard, exploring the many trees and the colours the leaves are changing to 'red, orange, yellow and brown.' We collected some treasures to add to our autumnal sensory table, where we have used magnifying glasses to examine the veins on the leaves, the different sizes in conkers, beech nuts, acorns etc.. We have been practising our maths skills by, counting conkers, matching the numbered acorns to their shell and counting pumpkin seeds to correspond to the numbered pumpkins. Great fun was had using pumpkins in our play at first, we practised our mark making skills to decorate them, drawing faces and adding patterns, finally using them as a sensory experience, scooping out the insides.





Celebrating Harvest, the children enjoyed tractors big and small, learning how tractors harvest vegetables on the farm. Then replicating this in our sand pit, harvesting potatoes, shallots, turnips and in our corn sensory tray. Learning how corn is ground to make flour to bake bread, in our story 'The Little Red Hen,' looking at how her friends didn't want to help her to make bread but were happy to eat it. We have been mark making in flour having a go at writing our names. Roleplaying in the baker's shop, where we had a great time buying and selling bread ready for our picnics. The older children enjoyed joining in with the school as we celebrated the Harvest Festival.




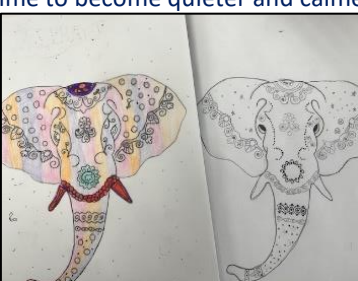
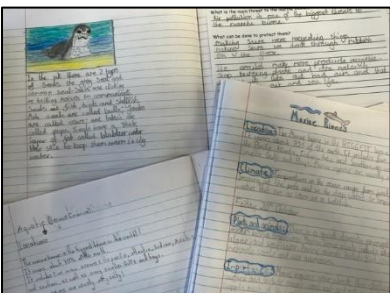
Goldcrests	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
	<p>After reading our book 'Winnie the Witch' Ted explained the "cat in the story was camouflaged because the house is black and he's black."</p>	 <p>Goldcrests had an amazing autumn walk to the churchyard. Looking at all the autumnal colours.</p>	 <p>The children had a fabulous morning exploring all about tractors and the work they do on the farm, thanks to John Brewer.</p>	<p>Autumn pumpkins conkers acorns beech nuts</p>

Last week Wrens class were busy preparing for our Harvest Festival at St Giles church. We carefully sketched various vegetables and then used pastels to add colour. In RE we thought about what harvest means and talked about things that we are thankful for. In English we have been finishing off our instructions for Jasper's beanstalk and we planted our own broad bean seeds following the Year 1 children's instruction writing which they completed in their English lesson. In Maths the Year 1's have been adding numbers to 20 using objects, number lines and part whole models. They have also been reading addition word problems. The reception children have been outside finding different amounts of objects and counting them. In Art we have been inspired by Andy Warhol and his pop art and we have created our own self-portraits in his style. In History we finished off our Great Fire of London theme with a NowPressPlay experience which the children really enjoyed. In PE we have been journeying through the jungle and the children have been jumping on and off lily pads, throwing and catching bananas (beanbags!) and travelling in various ways like different animals. It has been a busy and enjoyable start to the school year. I wish you a restful half term.

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Wrens	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week	Eleanor Asa
	<p>In our reading group Gabriel said, "when you see an exclamation mark you have to read with a little bit of expression!"</p>	 <p>Sharing stories with our friends in Owls class</p>		<p>low chat pond accident owe</p>	

Robins	<p>We had a great couple of weeks thinking about what Harvest time means to us. In Science we have been thinking about the parts of a plant that we eat. In English we read, 'Pumpkin Soup' by Helen Cooper. We wrote our own recipes and even made our own pumpkin soup. In Art we made fruit portraits inspired by the artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo. We also made observational paintings of fruit. In Maths we have been learning about related facts and number bonds to ten and one hundred. We have been using these skills to add and subtract. In History we finished our theme of the Great Fire of London with a QR code scavenger hunt. In PE we have been doing gymnastics and throwing and catching. In RE we have been reading the creation story and thinking about what we appreciate in the natural world. We wish you all a very happy and restful half-term break.</p>				Gabriel Elsie
	<p>Quote of the week</p>	<p>Body &amp; Mind</p>	<p>Wow work!</p>	<p>Words of the Week</p>	
<p>"If someone is feeling left out, you could just give them a smile." Matilda</p>	 <p>Fun using the boom-whackers in music.</p>	 <p>Fruit portraits inspired by Giuseppe Arcimboldo.</p>	<p>agitate racket rumpus glorious joyous</p>		
Woodpeckers	<p>Woodpeckers have been very busy over the last two weeks. Last week, we were preparing for our harvest festival and looking at wheat harvest. We looked at how wheat is grown and harvested and how it is turned into flour. We then painted wheat field landscapes and used our painting techniques we have been learning in Art to help us create our own pictures, inspired by Vincent Van Gogh. We also worked on our cooking and baking skills and followed recipes to make banana bread (which linked to our Geography work on Fair Trade and the journey of a banana) and bread rolls to see the difference in ingredients and how they are made differently. After they were baked, we ate them for a delicious snack and they were very yummy indeed!</p> <p>This week, we have been comparing and ordering numbers, using the symbols for greater than, less than and equals to. We have also been using our number and place value knowledge to explain our reasoning. In English, we have been learning about imperative verbs (bossy verbs) and have been writing a set of instructions to explain how to make banana bread. We have also been working on our inference skills and making inferences about pictures and objects. In Science, we have been carrying out an investigation on whether people with longer femurs (thigh bones) can jump further and have been carrying out physical activities to find out which muscles we use around our body when we do different movements and exercises. In PE, we have been working on our dribbling, control and passing skills whilst using a hockey stick and in Computing, we have been exploring how media can be made and shown on different websites using Chrome Music Lab. In Music, we have been continuing to develop our skills on the ukulele and looking at different tempos and rhythms by listening and tapping to the music.</p>				Lily Maude Harriet Leia Toby Ezra
	<p>Quote of the week</p>	<p>Body &amp; Mind</p>	<p>Wow work!</p>	<p>Words of the Week</p>	
<p>When discussing Art in Collective Worship, Robin said; "I've learnt new painting skills – hatching, stippling and impasto". Coby said; "I wish we could do Art all day every day."</p>	 <p>In Forest School, we made damper bread and cooked it on an open fire.</p>	 <p>Our beautiful wheat harvest landscapes.</p>	<p>tempo pique tourism muscles contract relax</p>		

Owls	<p>This week in Maths we have been extending our knowledge of the number line and working with positive and negative numbers. We have been thinking about when we might see negative numbers in everyday life and using our knowledge of positive and negative numbers to solve problems. In English we have been listening to how authors write effective character descriptions and we used their wise words to write our own character descriptions. In History, we have been learning about what everyday life was like in Anglo-Saxon times. We have been finding out how hard life was for the children in Anglo-Saxon Britain... and we were surprised to learn that from the age of ten they were considered adults and were expected to work as hard as an adult and were punished as adults if they did something wrong. Needless to say, the 10 year olds in the class didn't feel this was fair! In Science, we have had lots of question about Earth and Space and this week we have been researching the answers.</p>				<p>Isaac Vesper Ted Zara Orianna Wynter Tristen</p>
	<p>Quote of the week</p>	<p>Body &amp; Mind</p>	<p>Wow work!</p>	<p>Words of the Week</p>	
<p>While walking to and from the church for our Harvest Service, Owls class were tasked with looking after a partner from Robins. On our return, one of the members of our class said, "It's hard looking after younger children. Parenting is difficult." Indeed it is!</p>	<p> On Tuesday we enjoyed an afternoon at Forest school making a willow fence and cutting wood cookies.</p> <p></p>	<p>Rosie stepped in, at the last minute, for someone who was absent during our Harvest service and did an amazing job as we shared the message of fairtrade and it's significance.</p> <p>Well done, Rosie!</p> <p></p>	<p>alleviate panorama relinquished euphoric</p>		
Peregrines	<p>In English we have been listening to how authors write effective character and setting descriptions. We have been writing our descriptions about a given image. In Maths this week we have been working on improving our speed and accuracy solving problems involving long multiplication. In Geography we have been exploring the layers of the ocean and discussing how our marine biomes are under threat and what needs to be done to protect them. In Science we have investigating the properties of everyday materials while in Computing we have been learning how data is transferred across the internet and how sharing information online can help people to work together. In P.E we have been developing our shooting and attacking skills.</p>				<p>Jake Eve Carter Rupert Selena Nell</p>
	<p>Quote of the week</p>	<p>Body &amp; Mind</p>	<p>Wow work!</p>	<p>Words of the Week</p>	
<p>During a discussion about being respectful in Collective Worship, Alfie said, "If we show respect, we make ourselves and others happy."</p>	<p>During sketchbook time, we have the opportunity to be creative whilst giving our body and mind time to become quieter and calmer.</p> <p></p>	<p>These are some of our pieces of research on Marine biomes.</p> <p></p>	<p>dilapidated quaff prevail properties characteristics</p>		
<p>Headteacher Star Award</p>	<p><b>Alfie for being totally TIPTOP and always showing respect and thoughtfulness for others- even if it means missing out himself.</b></p>				
<p>Thoughtful</p>	<p>Independent</p>	<p>Persevere</p>	<p>Team Player</p>	<p>Organised</p>	<p>Pioneer</p>

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

Forest School		Celebration Worship		Other Dates	
25/10/23	Wrens	27/10/23	Robins	27/10/23	Spooky Disco 5pm
				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			08/11/23	Quicksticks Y3 & Y4 13.00-15.00 @ JKHS
				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*



**The Dean Theatre Company**

Presents

# Sleeping Beauty

A Traditional Family Pantomime

## January & February 2024

Long, long ago and far away, a beautiful baby, Princess Rose was born to King Basil and Queen Camellia. Everyone is celebrating at her Christening party but elsewhere, dark forces are at work. Deadly Nightshade is so angry that she didn't get an invitation to the Christening that she places a curse on Princess Rose. Can the good Fairies Lilac, Lavender and Lupin save her? Will she find her Prince? ...and will she get true loves kiss? .....Come along and find out!

★ **Lydney Town Hall, Lydney**  
 Friday 19th January - 7.00pm  
 Saturday 20th January - 2.00pm & 7.00pm  
 and Sunday 21st January - 2.00pm

★ **The Larruperz Centre, Ross-on-Wye**  
 Friday 2nd February - 7.00pm  
 Saturday 3rd February - 2.00pm & 7.00pm  
 Sunday 4th February - 2.00pm



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