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Wisdom

How wonderful is it
that nobody need wait
a single moment
before starting
to improve the world.
Anne Frank

COMMUNITY NEWS

**FEBRUARY
HALF TERM
ACTIVITIES**

In Herefordshire

We've got a bunch of activities lined up to keep the kids entertained and happy this half term:






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*Terms and conditions apply. Children must be aged 4+.



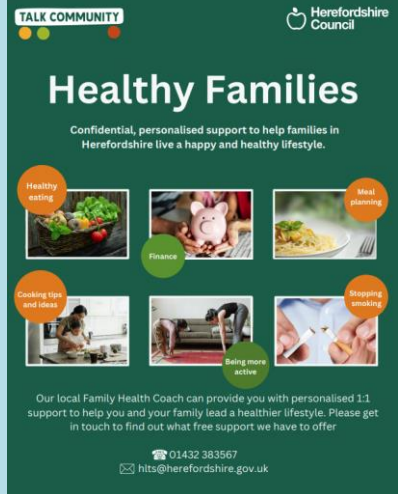


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Goodrich Church of England

Attendance		10 th Edition 2023-24	9 th February 2024	House points		
Reception	91.2%	<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: Epiphany</p>  <p>We are team players. We show friendship and Value wisdom. "A friend gives as he meets" (Proverbs 27:23)</p>	Dragon	57
Year 1	92.1%				Pegasus	55
Year 2	89.4%				Griffin	74
Year 3	100%				Phoenix	45
Year 4	90.5%					
Year 5	94.7%					
Year 6	100%					
TOTAL	93.8%					

Primary School Newsletter

Twitter Snapshot @GoodrichCESch	Reminders	PTFA/ Forthcoming Events
<p>Goodrich CE School and Goldcre... · 1d Wrens beautiful birds.</p>  <p>Goodrich CE School and Goldcre... · 1d Owls enjoyed sharing their clay work with their family and friends at our art exhibition. It was lovely to see so many families attend #GSowls #GSchart</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please book your clubs and dinners via Arbor • Please get your payments up to date or speak to Mrs Turner if there is an issue. 	<p>TALK COMMUNITY Herefordshire Council</p> <p>Healthy Families</p> <p>Confidential, personalised support to help families in Herefordshire live a happy and healthy lifestyle.</p>  <p>Our local Family Health Coach can provide you with personalised 1:1 support to help you and your family lead a healthier lifestyle. Please get in touch to find out what free support we have to offer</p> <p>01432 383567 hits@herefordshire.gov.uk</p>

News

Dear all,

A huge thank you to Helen O'Reilly from InSpired Pottery, who came and enthused our children in learning new skills working with clay- there was Maths and Science involved too. The pictures and pieces speak for themselves.

It was lovely that so many of our families made the journey to Birmingham to share Young Voices with the choir. The children made Miss Williams and I very proud and it really is an experience we feel all children should have. To sing with a choir of 5,000 is exhilarating.

Today we said farewell to Narupa Mills-Haworth as a member of our lunch team. She will be hugely missed by our team, but she will be focusing on her own amazing business.

We currently have vacancies for [two lunch supervisors](#) and a [nursery assistant](#). Please pass this on to anyone you think might be interested.



*We hope you all have a restful half term week and spend some quality time together. On our return- **Monday 19th February** we will have a parent (no children) session from **5:30pm- 6:30pm** where the police will talk about **drugs and online safety** and **WEST** (Wellbeing and Emotional Support Team) will share what they are all about. These have been arranged in response to parents suggestions. It would be pleasing if these are well attended as they are key to keeping our children healthy and safe.*

Best wishes
Mrs Miles

Class News

To celebrate National Story Telling Week the Children have enjoyed sharing their favourite books, 'Little Red Riding Hood, Zog, Cinderella etc.' Whilst in Nursery we explored Goldilocks and the 3 Bears in our role play area and learnt to sing the story using tap sticks to create the beat. Making up story scenarios in our small world, 3 little pigs and the Gruffalo. The children had great fun chasing each other as they sang 'run run as fast as you can, you can't catch me I'm the Gingerbread man' and cooking some lovely gingerbread men, having a go at using a food mixer, after reading our story The Gingerbread man. Practising our Maths skills to match the correct numbered diamonds to our crowns and sequencing numbers to build a Hungry Caterpillar. During our Forest School session the children built houses out of straw, sticks and bricks to see what happened when they tried to blow them down like the wolf in the story. This week we have been celebrating Chinese New Year, learning about all the traditions, which Luna animal we were born under- Ox, Rat and Pig. Celebrating the Luna year of the Dragon, we have been creating dragons big, small and even 3D to decorate the Nursery. We made our dragon come to life as the children paraded around the school playground at times finding it tricky to walk up and down the different levels. We have been trying different foods this week having a fabulous Chinese snack, trying hard to gain a new skill- eating with chop sticks. On Monday we were very lucky to meet Helen who came into Nursery to show us new ways to use clay to create a bird sitting in its nest. At Forest School on Wednesday, the children explored willow branches and discussed what we could use them for. We then planted some willow cuttings that will be used in the future to fill the gaps. It will be exciting to watch the tunnel grow as we go through our school.

Goldcrests

Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
<p>During our pottery session. The children commented "I like it 'cause I like smashing it." "I like making holes in it." "Scratching just like the cat on the carpet." "Hands are so soft from the clay." "It made me soft."</p>	<p>Learning a new skill using chop sticks whilst eat our Chinese snack.</p> 	<p>The children had a wonderful time learning different techniques using clay.</p> 	<p>story book beginning middle end Chinese New Year China celebration dragon dance</p>

Wrens have been very busy over the last two weeks. In English we continued to retell and act out the story of 'Whatever Next' ready for our celebration worship. We have begun to innovate the original story and make changes to the characters; the Year One children have particularly enjoyed this! In Maths the Reception children have been finding out all about two parts that make a whole as a double. The Year Ones have been making and partitioning numbers to 100 using base 10. Last Friday we were fortunate to have Helen, who is a potter into school. We had a brilliant afternoon using a variety of techniques to make a bird in a nest. The children thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and were very pleased with what they had made. We hope you enjoyed coming to the exhibition. This week has been internet safety week, the children have thought about what 'information' and 'online' means and know that some information online can be seen by anyone across the world, we also found out that anyone can put information on the internet which may not be true. Have a restful half term!

Wrens

Quote of the week

Body & Mind

Wow play!

Words of the Week

Whilst creating her pottery bird, Frankie said, "I'm getting used to this now, it's not so tricky!"



Wrens enjoyed a 'Cosmic Kids' yoga.

Our brilliant birds in their nests.



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Erin K Ana

Robins have been busy. In English, we have been finding out facts about different types of transport to create a non-fiction book page. In History, we have been thinking about how transport has changed over time and used drama to explore the first moon landing. In Maths, we have been busy estimating, measuring and comparing lengths and heights. In Science, we have been investigating how to change paper to make a strong basket for 'Super Red Riding Hood' to take on her special- 'apple delivery mission.' We also enjoyed our pottery workshop. We learned how to make and decorate a pinch pot to create a nest and unique robins to sit inside them. We asked questions to find out more about what it is like to be a potter.

Robins

Quote of the week

Body & Mind

Wow work!

Words of the Week

Rufus likes to choose the thesaurus in free reading time. When asked why, he replied, "Because they have interesting words."

In PE, we have been exploring how we can take weight on our hands and feet and create gymnastic shapes.



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Sebbie Isaac


Woodpeckers have been very busy over the last two weeks! We went on our school trip to St Fagans to learn all about what life was like in the Iron Age. We experienced life as a Celt and explored an actual roundhouse from the Iron Age! We looked at different artefacts and what they can tell us about Iron Age life. We had a chance to explore some of the other areas and how homes have evolved over time since the 1800s and even had a glimpse at a Victorian school and what education was like for Victorian children.

Helen (a potter) come in for our House Event on Friday, where she showed us some different skills and techniques, working with clay to make our very own fairy/dragon doors! It was so much fun and the children did not want it to end.

This week has been Internet Safety Week and we have been looking at how technology has changed over time and discussing how we think it may change in the next twenty years and what changes we would like to see in terms of being safe on the internet. We have explored positive and negative influences and created posters to explain how to be safe on the internet. In Maths, we have been using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to solve perimeter problems of rectilinear shapes and have also been using our times tables to explore equal groups and family facts. In English, we have been learning about subordinating conjunctions and subordinate clauses, using jigsaw pieces to add extra detail to our main sentences and thinking about how we can connect the extra details with different conjunctions. We have also been writing a recount about our school trip and exploring a dragon poem 'The Dragon Inside of Me' to help write our own poems. In Science, we have been exploring different types of rocks based on their properties and sorting them into igneous rock, sedimentary rock and metamorphic. In History, we have been creating a timeline to show the different events from the Bronze Age to the Iron Age and how life changed. We have also been looking at Stonehenge and what it may have been used for during this time. We even had a go at making our replicas of Stonehenge, using bourbon biscuits! In PE, we have been continuing to work on our PE, Dance and Swimming Skills and in Art, we have been using different media to create our Dragon Eye Art.

Woodpeckers

Harriet
Jasmine
Juniper

Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week
<p>During Internet Safety Day, we discussed the positive and negative influences of the internet. Jessica said; "Keep your personal information private."</p> <p>Harriet said; "Videos and photos can be fake; you can't look like the person because everyone is different. You might have blue eyes and they have green!"</p>	<p>In PE, Year Threes have been showing Mr Hiley their gymnastics skills by creating sequences with different rolls, balances and jumps.</p>	 <p>Woodpeckers had an amazing time in their pottery workshop and every piece was unique!</p>	<p>rectilinear influence sneer arrogant properties</p>

Owls Class have been busy learning through lots of practical tasks and outdoor learning experiences. Last week we emersed ourselves in Iron Age life during our visit to St Fagans. We learnt so much about what life would have been like approximately 2000 years ago, and what the artefacts which have been found tell us about the past. On Monday, we had a visitor to our class to teach us some skills with clay. We were set a challenge to create a Green Man face with a bird incorporated, it was great fun! On Tuesday, we enjoyed a Forest School session where we were preparing the ground and planting willow to create a willow structure. This week has been, Internet Safety Week and we have learned how things on the internet can influence us both positively and negatively. In Science, we have been extending our knowledge of forces and learning about water resistance and then putting it into practise while trying to make ourselves more streamlined during our swimming lesson on Wednesday. In Maths, we have been learning about divisibility rules and applying this knowledge to check our answers to multiplication problems. In English, we have been planning and writing a narrative based on a given image.

Owls

Matthew
Verron

Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week
<p>The children enjoyed the pottery class. Hayleigh said 'This is really fun but the nose was hard to do though'</p>	<p>We were landscaping and planting willow in Forest School.</p> 	<p>The whole class worked hard to create fabulous Green Man faces.</p> 	<p>troglodyte oodles reputation codswallop bewitch infest</p>

Whilst it has been a shorter half term, it has been a busy one. In Music, Mrs Gibson (music teacher) has been so impressed with our cornet playing skills that she has taught us, and we are now playing a fourth note. She has said that we are the best brass playing class she has taught. In Science, we have been investigating refraction and how it can cause light to change direction. As part of Internet Safety Day, we have been working with the children in Robins Class to help them to be safer on the internet through Digi Duck stories and role play. As a class, we explored the theme 'inspiring change' and looking at how we can make a difference, manage and navigate being safer online. In English, we have been looking at explanatory text and identifying their features ready for writing our own explanations. In Maths this week, we have been learning long division and how to represent the remainders as fractions and decimals. On Friday, we welcomed Helen, a potter, who worked with us to complete our pottery House Challenge. It was a great morning in which we each created a Green Man plaque from two pieces of clay that had to include a bird somewhere on it. In P.E, we have been developing our dance and gymnastic skills.

Peregrines

Selena Carter

Quote of the week

Body & Mind

Wow work!

Words of the Week

These are some of quotes about our pottery experience:
 "I don't want to stop."
 "I like having the step-by-step instructions, but also some freedom with the detail."
 "I love getting creative with the leaves and adding patterns."

As part of Internet Safety Week, we talked about our digital footprint.
 Have a look at the video below and think about your own digital footprint and what you know about it.
[What do we mean by 'digital footprint'? How much information does the internet know about you? - Own It - BBC](#)



A collection of photographs to show the making process and some of our finished Green Man ornaments.

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Headteacher
 Star Award

**Leyla for always being TIPTOP and conscientious in all you do.
 We are proud of you.**

Thoughtful

Independent

Persevere

Team Player

Organised

Pioneer

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

Forest School		Celebration Worship		Other Dates	
				12/02/24 - 16/02/24	February Half Term
				19/02/24	First day of Second Term
20/02/24	Peregrines			19/02/24	Drugs & online safety parent evening
21/02/24	Robins			20/02/24	Stick Man Trail @ Haygrove Community Gargens for Wrens
27/02/24	Woodpeckers			22/02/24	Netball Yrs 5&6
28/02/24	Wrens			23/02/24	PTFA Meeting 1:30pm
05/03/24	Owls	01/03/24	Peregrines		
06/03/24	Robins			06/03/24	Netball Yrs 3&4
				07/03/24	Owls & Woodpeckers Trip to Southerndown
				08/03/24	Parent Drop in & School Nurse Talk 2.45pm

Be Ready

Be Safe

Be Respectful



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FEBRUARY HALF TERM
TENNIS CAMP

LOCATED AT

ROSS TENNIS CENTRE

Walford Road, Ross on Wye, HR9 5AR

Tuesday 13th - Thursday 15th February

TIME: 10am -3pm

AGES: 5-15 years

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Walford Village Hall

RSVP (for numbers) scouts.walford@gmail.com



Ross on Wye Pancake Races Sunday

11th February 2024

Ross on Wye Town Centre

Registration at the Market House from 11am

Races start 12 noon

Race Categories and

Order

Under 5 years

5 - 7 years

8- 10 years

Adult Fancy Dress

11 - 13 years

14 - 16 years

Adult - ladies

Adult - men

Teams (4 people)

Business teams also welcome!

Special Prizes

Children's Fancy Dress

Adult Fancy Dress Race

Team Trophy

Free Entry

Certificate for all entrants,
winners medals
and a lot of free fun!



Organised by Ross on Wye Lions and Ross Rotary



Ross Pancake Races

Some of the Important Stuff

Every entrant must register at The Market House and will be allocated a race number.

Toddlers start at the half-way point

All other individual races start at the start banner

Team races, please choose runner order 1,2,3,4.

Please listen to announcements and stay behind the barriers if not competing.

The Starter will signal the start of each race

All runners (except under 5s) must stop at the half-way point and toss their pancake

Any runner who drops their pancake must stop and replace it in the frying pan before continuing to run

No sabotaging other runners!

THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL

Please note - *this is an open, public event and there will be films and photographs by organisers and the public. These might be used for publicity, social media and website sharing. Please be aware that participation in and around this event indicates your agreement to this.*

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9am-3pm

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AGE 5 - 15**

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BOOK WEEK

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Saturday 9th March 2024
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- MEET ADULT & CHILDREN'S BOOK AUTHORS
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St Michael's Hospice

St Michael's Hospice Celebration Weekend Friday 22nd March – Sunday 24th March

Friday 22nd March 7pm-11pm – Celebration Dinner



Join us for a night to remember with this Celebrational Dinner. You can expect to have a fun filled night with a three-course meal, live music from Carmella and Joe, a local acoustic duo, as well as entertainment from magicians Benji and Kiegan. Please note this event is for 18 yrs and over.

Please Click [here](#) for more information and to get your tickets now.

Saturday 23rd March 7pm-11pm – An Immersive Night of Musicals

Join us for this unforgettable evening for an Immersive Night of Musicals, featuring songs from **Mamma Mia, Grease and We Will Rock You!** Start your evening off with a complimentary welcome drink and dancing the night away before sitting down for your themed 3 course meal. Please note this event is for 18 yrs and over.

Please Click [here](#) for more information and to get your tickets now.



Sunday 24th March 11:30am -1:30pm – Mad Hatters Tea Party




Get your friends and family together and join us at this Mad Hatters Tea Party. During this event you and your little ones will get to meet and chat with some of the Alice in wonderland characters, play games with family and friends and enjoy sandwiches, cakes and much more prepared in house by our chefs here at St Michael's Hospice.

Please Click [here](#) for more information and to get your tickets now.

Sunday 24th March 2:30pm – 4:30pm – Afternoon Tea on the Terrace

Join us in celebrating 40 years of care at St Michael's Hospice at this afternoon Tea. This Celebrational afternoon will include a glass of prosecco, tea as well as freshly prepared cakes, sandwiches and much more created in house by our chefs here at St Michael's Hospice.

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