

**KEEPING SAFE & HEALTHY**

**RAINBOW BREATHING**

Breathe in Breathe in Breathe in Breathe out Breathe out

Start on red  
Place finger on white circle.  
Breathe in and trace finger to other side of rainbow.  
Move to orange.  
Breathe out and trace finger back to other side.  
Repeat until all colors have been traced.

**CHRISTIAN VALUE**

Wisdom

**I, WISDOM, DWELL  
TOGETHER WITH  
PRUDENCE, AND I FIND  
KNOWLEDGE AND  
DISCRETION.  
- PROVERBS 8:12**

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

HEREFORD CATHEDRAL

**Do you know a child who loves singing?**  
Chorister Open Morning  
Saturday 2 March 2024

**EXPLORE BEING A CATHEDRAL CHORISTER**

Hereford's renowned cathedral choir offers a wonderful opportunity for children to receive a unique musical education in a spectacular setting.

All the choristers are educated at Hereford Cathedral School, where they receive substantial scholarships provided by the cathedral, which may be increased to 100% in case of financial need.

Boys and girls aged 6-9 are welcome to attend the open morning from 10 to 11.15 am. Attendance is free, but places are limited, so booking is essential.

Please contact the director of music, Geraint Bowen:  
organist@herefordcathedral.org

HEREFORD CATHEDRAL

**Goodrich Church of England**

Attendance		11 <sup>th</sup> Edition 2023-24	1 <sup>st</sup> March 2024	House points		
Reception	94.1%	<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>Epiphany</b></p> <p>We are team players. We show friendship and value wisdom. "A friend goes at all times" (Proverbs 17:17)</p>	Dragon	70
Year 1	93.7%				Pegasus	68
Year 2	92.9%				Griffin	89
Year 3	90.9%				Phoenix	54
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>97.1%</b>					
Year 5	90.4%					
Year 6	89.9%					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>92.9%</b>					

**Primary School Newsletter**

**Twitter Snapshot**  
@GoodrichCESch

Goodrich CE School and Goldcrests Nurser @GoodrichCESch - Feb 27 ...

Goodrich CE School and Goldcrests Nurser @GoodrichCESch - Feb 26 ...  
This afternoon, some of Y6 represented our school in our latest netball league game, showing great sportsmanship and growing in confidence with each game. Thank you @WalfordSchool for a great afternoon! #GSBeactive

**Reminders**

- 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.

**PTFA/ Forthcoming Events**

**NEXT**  
**PTFA Meeting**  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**  
**13:00**  
**At school**

## News

Dear all,

Following on from our parent survey earlier in the year and feedback from our drop ins on Friday afternoons (see the calendar/app for details), we recently had a visit from the PC Utley to deliver information on Drugs and a presentation on mental health services in our school by WEST. The information was welcomed by parents and staff alike and we are very grateful for their time. It was disappointing however, that only a handful of parents attended something of such importance. Giving you plenty of notice, the school nursing service is coming to the drop-in session on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March from 2:45- 3:15 and is happy to talk about sleep or school readiness/ transition. Please let Mrs Turner know if you have a particular preference. Then PC Utley will return on the 18<sup>th</sup> June from 3-4 to do a presentation on Internet Safety and Sexting. This will be on a day that she is working with Year Six in preparation for their move to secondary school. The session after school is not for children but will be packed with important information for you as parents.

As you can see on our Twitter feed, our House Pottery chosen pieces have been fired and returned to school. They are currently being exhibited in the library, so please pop in to see them whenever you are able. Our next House event is 'Mastermind' based on their learning so far this year.

I am looking forward to World Book Day, which for us will be next Friday, books and dressing up- what could be better!

Best wishes  
Mrs Miles

## Class News

Last week the children thought about friendships and how we can make friends, remembering what it was like when they first came into Nursery, and they did not know anybody. Then, how we helped each other in different ways to make friends. This linked to our story of the week 'Fox makes friends' showing us we make friends from doing things together not creating a friend out of fruit and vegetables as in our activity at Forest School on Monday. In our Maths we have been concentrating on subitising (dot pattern recognition) one, two and three objects without counting and above up to six as an extended activity. The children made fabulous paintings of their friends and decorated individual people to make a friendship chain to display on the Nursery wall, to show that we are all friends together.

This week Goldcrests have had a very exciting week learning about pets and how they should be handled carefully and what we need to do to keep our pets happy and healthy, in our Vets role-play and puzzles such as who's home, linking the animal to their home and even creating some of our own pets in playdough and painting. Getting some hands-on experience from a wide selection of pets from dogs, calves, African snails and guinea pigs. We had two stories this week learning what it was like to have a pet dragon in the story 'Amazing' and 'Aaaarrgghh Spider' about a family who adopts a spider as a pet. The children had the opportunity to create their own spiders at Forest School out of clay and sticks, practising our maths skills, counting out 4 eyes and 8 legs. Linking to our maths focus of counting above 10. They also made their own puppets to tell the story of Zibbo the dragon.

Goldcrests

Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
<p>Discussing what makes a friend the children explained "share toys, hold hands when you walk, help each other, caring, play with each other, waiting - taking turns and being kind."</p>	 <p>Thank you to all the parents that have supported us with a fabulous selection of family pets.</p>	 <p>Creating a fabulous two-coloured pattern. Well done! Oliver</p>	<p>friendship friend caring sharing</p> <p>pet vet care healthy exercise</p>

During the first couple of weeks back after half term, the children are really showing us what they can do. They are becoming more independent and connecting their ideas in their learning. We are very proud! The children all enjoyed our trip to the Ross Community Gardens to take part in the Stick Man trail, they enjoyed finding all the numbers on the trail and then making their own Stick Man. In Geography we have been learning all about continents and oceans, the children have been learning a song to help them to remember the continents of the world. In English we have been writing spring colour poems, first we went for a little spring walk around the school to see if we could spot any signs of spring and what colours we could see. The Year Ones have been using a simile in their poems. In Maths the Reception children have been counting out objects to 20, counting accurately 1:1 with each object. The Year Ones have been sorting and problem solving with 2d and 3d shapes. In PSHE we have been thinking about 'keeping safe' in home and at school, we have been learning about crossing the road safely using the phrases 'stop, look, listen and think.' In PE the children have been playing defending games. In Science we have been on a material hunt around school to identify the materials objects are made from. We have also been sorting objects around the classroom into different materials, the children were really good at spotting things made of wood and metal.

Class Superstars

Wrens

Quote of the week

Body & Mind

Wow play!

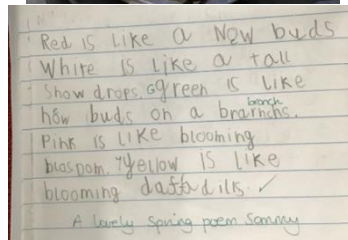
Words of the Week

During collective worship with Reverend Simon, he asked what the children were grateful for? Ralph said, "I am grateful for myself, or I wouldn't be alive!"



after cancel cover dodge fear

Daisy Asa



In Robins we have been learning how to tell 'The Story of Pirate Tom' using our best storytelling voices. We have then written own versions of the story thinking carefully about the words we choose to add interest. In Geography, we have been naming and locating oceans of the world using an atlas to help us. In Maths, we have been exploring shapes. We have been using mathematical vocabulary to name 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. In PE, we have been thinking about how we can combine movements and balances to create controlled sequences. In D&T, we have started to think about how we can position pivots to make pictures move in different ways. In RE, we are learning about different places of worship and have started to find out about what might be in a synagogue.

Robins

Quote of the week

Body & Mind

Wow work!

Words of the Week



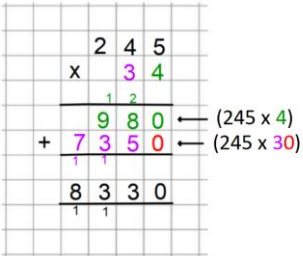
Isaac was great at explaining how, "shapes without vertices are good at rolling but shapes with vertices are better at staying still."

Robins have enjoyed taking part in their 'Daily Laps' this week.



miserable trench vertices gleeful scroll



Esmee Leilani

Woodpeckers	<p>After a nice break over half term, Woodpeckers have had a busy two weeks. In Maths, Year Threes have been using our three- and four-times table knowledge to make equal groups and share into equal groups to solve problems and Year Fours have been using their six- and nine-times tables to solve problems. In English, we have been looking at recounts, including writing a recount about our school trip and learning a news recount about a dragon being spotted in the local area to help us write our own versions. We have been looking at the simple past tense and present perfect tense and how irregular verbs are written in these tenses e.g. I wrote a letter. I have written a letter. In Science, we have finished our Rocks focus by investigating rocks and soils in our local area and have also looked at the process of how fossils are made, using our homework on Mary Anning to help us. This week, we have started our new theme on plants and have been looking at the different parts of a plant and flower and their jobs. In PE, we have been learning the skills to play lacrosse and football, whilst in Art, we have been using our sketches to create a dragon eye out of clay. In History, we have looked at the importance of Stonehenge to Bronze Age and Iron Age people and even had a go of making our own replicas out of bourbon biscuits! Over in Forest School, we have been experiencing how the Celts would have lived; making bread, candles, a crown fit for a Druid and even had a go at working together to build our very own roundhouses.</p>				Ezra Millie Toby
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>When working together to make their Iron Age roundhouse, Jasmine said; "We could use a stick in the middle to hold up the structure".</p> <p>Robin added; "Oh yeah, just like the one we went to in St. Fagans!"</p>	 <p>Year Threes have been developing their football skills with Mr Hiley.</p>	 <p>Our dragon eye clay work!</p>	<p>hygiene henge weathering erosion permeable</p>	
Owls	<p>In English, we have been echo and choral reading a non-fiction text and answering different questions about the information we have read. In Maths, we have been applying our knowledge of formal multiplication to solve problems and extending our knowledge of long multiplication methods. In Geography, we created a river and looked at how erosion created the path of the river and how the particles which were eroded were transported down the river and deposited at the mouth. In Science, we learnt about the type of teeth we have and their function. We looked at teeth from a range of animals and discuss how an animals diet effects the type of teeth they have. In Design and Technology, we are learning about levers and linkages. We created a waving hand picture by using a lever with fixed and loose pivot points.</p>				Sam Freddie
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>In RE we have been learning about Hinduism. Orianna said, "If I was reincarnated, I would like to be a cat because I am curious and I like to explore."</p>	<p>Owls Class have been secretly doing random acts of kindness for each other. At the end of the day, we try to guess who has completed a random act of kindness and what the act was!</p>	<p>245 x 34 = 8330</p>  <p>Freddie explained how to complete this calculation brilliantly.</p>	<p>solidarity teeter infest innocuous erosion deposition</p>	

In English, we have been echo and choral reading an explanatory text and answering different questions about the information. In addition, we have created a presentation about the features needed to write an explanatory text. In Art and Design, we have started our theme about the 'power of love', and we have been looking at symbols associated with love and using these to explore pattern making and colours. In Science, we set up our own investigations to prove the answer to questions about shadows. We also considered the variables to ensure they were fair tests. For our homework, we researched and created a piece of work about our featured scientists – Alexander Flemming and Nikola Tesla. Our finished presentations are on display in the classroom. In Maths, we have been learning about volume and using our knowledge to solve problems. In P.E, we have been creating a haka after watching a tutorial about its purpose. On Friday, it was our celebration worship and we focused on the importance of books and the pleasure of reading as a start to our World Book Day celebrations, next week. Which is your favourite book and why?

Peregrines

Phoebe  
Jake

Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week
<p>When asked why everybody should have the opportunity to learn to read? Nikola said, "When you read, your imagination is free to shine, and reading is a helper to expand your vocabulary."</p>	 <p>Using mind and body to immerse ourselves in our artwork.</p>	 <p>A huge well done to Phoebe, who created a Lego animation with voice over about the life and works of Alexander Flemming for her homework. It certainly was a WOW piece work!</p>	<p>wryly frenetic nonchalant quibble prestigious</p>

Headteacher  
Star Award

**Sam V for always being TIPTOP and having his own ideas and persevering to achieve his plan. Not just following the crowd. We are proud of you.**

Forest School		Celebration Worship		Other Dates	
04/03/24	Goldcrest	01/03/24	Peregrines		
05/03/24	Owls			06/03/24	Netball Yrs 3&4
06/03/24	Robins			07/03/24	Owls & Woodpeckers Trip to Southerndown
				08/03/24	Parent Drop in & School Nurse Talk 2.45pm
				12/03/24	Mastering Number Parent Lesson Reception & Y2 11am-11.15am
13/03/24	Goldcrest & Wrens			14/03/24	Mastering Number Parent Lesson Goldcrest & Y1 11am-11.15am
		15/03/24	Owls	15/03/24	Whole School Photos
18/03/24	Goldcrest			18/03/24	Mastering Number Parent Lesson Reception & Y2 11am-11.15am
19/03/24	Woodpeckers				
				20/03/24	Mastering Number Parent Lesson Goldcrest & Y1 11am-11.15am
20-03/24	Robins			21/03/24	Easter Service @ St Giles 10am-11.15am
				21/03/24	Owls & Peregrines @ Courtyard Hereford
				22/03/24	Last Day of Spring Term

# BOOK WEEK

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# WORLD BOOK DAY FREE Event

Saturday 9th March 2024  
11am to 3pm

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# BOOK WEEK

## Maylord Orchards World Book Day Event

Saturday 9th March 2024  
11am to 3pm

FREE ENTRY!

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## Plan your visit

11.00am to 3.00pm

Free pre-loved Books and Free Colouring  
Sew your own bookmark workshops with Kate  
Meet our famous book characters & MAAC the pup  
Festival Braids & Party Plaits hair makeovers with Lexanne  
Meet our Children's Book Authors - Charlotte, Mark & Hannah  
Chat with our Adult Book Author - Sarah Cotterill about her  
Fast paced fictional thriller books  
Enjoy Cookies, Sweets, Candy Floss, Loaded Fries & Japanese Soul Food

11.15am to 12.15pm

11.15am - 11.45am Time for Bed Sleepyhead - Free activity workshop with Charlotte L Taylor from Tootle Tales (aged 3-7 yrs)  
11.45am - 12.15pm Free Storytime session - Seymour the Sand Bay Ferry from the Walcombe Bay Series by Mark Worborough  
12.15pm to 1.00pm - Broken Twigs: Farewell to Faerie Forest - Free Activity Workshop with Charlotte L. Taylor (aged 5-)

12 Noon until 2.00pm

Free Face Painting with Looby Lou  
And  
Free Balloon Modelling & Juggling with Joey The Magic Juggler

1.00pm to 3.00pm

FREE DISCO  
Come dressed in your favourite World Book Day character outfit and you could win a prize!  
There will be lots of fun, including prize competitions, plus prize for best dressed outfits, plus you can dance with your favourite book characters!

2.15pm to 3.00pm

WORLD BOOK DAY SCHOOL COLOURING COMPETITION JUDGING AND WINNER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come and join us in our indoor atrium to see our Book Authors choose our prize winners

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