

KEEPING SAFE & HEALTHY

When I go out I should stay close to my trusted adult – usually my mum or dad.



CHRISTIAN VALUE

Wisdom

AND THE CHILD GREW AND BECAME STRONG. HE WAS FILLED WITH WISDOM, AND THE GRACE OF GOD WAS UPON HIM.
- LUKE 2:40

COMMUNITY NEWS

2024 EASTER TENNIS CAMPS

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ROSS TENNIS CENTRE
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Dates:
Mon 25th - Thurs 28th March
Mon 1st - Thurs 4th April

£30 per day
£100 per week with code: 4DAYTENNIS

- Equipment Provided
- Sessions run by LTA Licensed Coaches








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Ages 5-15

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Goodrich Church of England

Attendance		12 th Edition 2023-24	15 th March 2024	House points		
Reception	95.4%	<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 goes at all times" (Proverbs 17:17)</p>	 Dragon	100
Year 1	90%				 Pegasus	103
Year 2	85.6%				 Griffin	109
Year 3	98%				 Phoenix	89
Year 4	91.8%					
Year 5	94.1%					
Year 6	96.8%					
TOTAL	92.9%					

Primary School Newsletter

Twitter Snapshot
@GoodrichCESch



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

TEA, COFFEE AND CAKES AVAILABLE

HOT DOGS ON SALE AT THE SCHOOL

Join us for the Great Goodrich Easter Egg Hunt

MARCH SATURDAY
23RD 11AM-1PM

A FAMILY FRIENDLY EASTER WALK AROUND GOODRICH VILLAGE, WITH A TREAT AT THE END!

FREE TO TAKE PART, BUT £3 PER EASTER TREAT, PAYABLE ON ARBOR

News

Dear all,

Yesterday we had our fourth House Event of the year- Mastermind. An opportunity for the children to see how much they have remembered from their learning so far this year in all subjects. It was truly impressive to see how confidently the children from each class took on the challenge from Wrens to Peregrines and the staff were rightly proud of them all. Well done to our Green Phoenix house who won with thirty points. (Although there were only five points between fourth and first place.)

At school the children have been busy recorded the kinds of plastic which have been thrown away this week as part of the BIG PLASTIC COUNT being carried out by Greenpeace and Everyday Plastic. Next week we will be submitting and sending off our data, which should give us an idea of our school 'plastic footprint.' Then the real challenge- what are we going to do about it? Any ideas or contacts from home would be greatly appreciated.

Next Thursday 21st, at 10am we will be having our Easter service at St Giles. You are of course welcome to join us. Please remember to park at school and enjoy the beautiful walk to the church or use the official car park field. Please DO NOT park on the private roads which lead to the church.

Best wishes
Mrs Miles

Class News

Linking to our theme of Mothers and Babies in preparation for Mother's Day, last week the children had a great week looking after babies, showing great care as they looked after them in the role-play area, feeding, potty training and bathing them. Even having time to have a picnic, meeting up with their friends at the 'Mother and Baby' group. We explored our story of the week 'The Owl babies' through different media using a story bag, small world scene and using our CD player too. We practised our songs linking them to our Mum's singing '5 Little Ducks, as well as learning a special song 'Mummy, Mummy I love you'. We have been looking at animal babies and matching them to their Mum's. The children have been busy creating special gifts and cards to give their Mum's, thinking of how their Mum's are special to them and how they can help them.

This week the children have been exploring and learning about magnets, observing through magnifying glasses to discover how things can change in size so quickly. To some hands-on experiments where we learned how germs can be easily transferred and how important it is to use soap as well as water to get rid of them. Creating rainbows using food colouring and sugar solutions. During Forest School we built volcanoes out of mud and using a mixture of vinegar and bicarb, watching how they erupted. Linking to our story of the week 'Time to get out' where a child uses his imagination to change himself into an explorer, saving the animals on an island from an erupting volcano. This lead the children to create some wonderful story scenarios and creating some wonderful artwork.

Goldcrests

Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
<p>Sharing her thoughts, Lyra explained "God made the people, he fed them fishes and then they had bones."</p>	 <p>Testing out their ideas as the children crossed the Nursery without touching the ground. Adapting movements to reduce risk.</p>	 <p>The children loved creating volcanoes then watching them erupt.</p>	<p>mother & babies gentle kind caring exploring imagination adventures erupting</p>

Last week we were working hard to create our very special Mother's Day cards, drawing, painting and writing our insert very carefully. After sharing the book 'My Mum is Fantastic,' the children came up with some wonderful ideas about what they love doing with their Mums. We hope our Mums loved the cards as much as we did. On Friday we celebrated World Book Day and the children thoroughly enjoyed talking about their favourite book characters, we shared lots of stories throughout the day and enjoyed sharing some with our Y6 buddies in the afternoon. In English this week we have been retelling the story Handa's Hen, we have begun to create a story map. We have been finding out all about adjectives (describing words). In Maths, Reception children have been subitizing and thinking about all the ways of making 5, they have been using the stem sentence '5 is made of 2 and 3 and 2 and 3 makes 5'. The Year 1's have been finding halves and quarters of a shape and an amount. In Geography the children have been learning about the animals that live in each ocean. We have also been discussing endangered animals, plastic pollution in our oceans linked in with the 'Big Plastic Count' we are undertaking in school. In RE we have been talking about places that are special to us and finding out about churches and a mosques which are special places of worship for Christians and Muslims.

Class Superstars

Wrens

Quote of the week

Body & Mind

Wow play!

Words of the Week

When discussing how plastic pollution in our oceans can impact upon habitats, Flora said, "oh that's very sad, what can we do?"



Enjoying singing and dancing together on the stage!



Co-operative play, sharing and turn taking



Carefully drawing the other side of the spring flower

angry
calm
edge
fetch
gift

Kai
Ralph
Imogen

Robins

Robins have been thinking about Spring. We looked for signs of Spring with our families and created some brilliant pieces of work. We also looked really closely at daffodils to produce some wonderful observational drawings and have been inspired to write poems about the season. In Maths, we have been busy learning about fractions of shapes and numbers including halves, thirds and quarters. In Science we have been thinking about the importance of exercise, food, water and air for animals to survive and be healthy. In Geography we have been thinking about creatures that live in the oceans of the world and the impact that humans are having on their habitats. In RE we have been learning about different places of worship. We found out that in some religions people cover their heads, wash their hands and remove their shoes as a sign of respect. In PE we are continuing to practise working with a partner to send and receive a ball with accuracy.

Heathcliffe
Seren

Quote of the week

Body & Mind

Wow work!


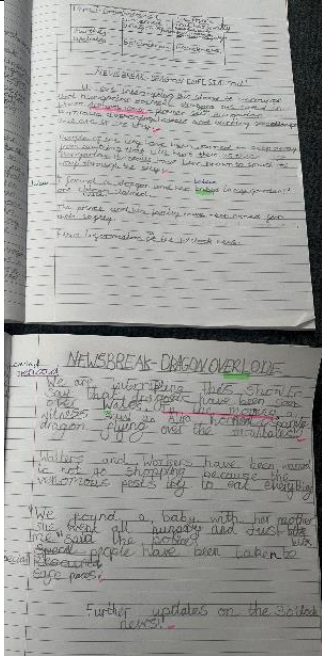
Words of the Week


When talking about Mastermind Elsie said that she enjoyed it because 'everyone tried their best.'

We enjoyed sharing stories with our friends from Owls when celebrating World Book Day.



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drift
net
hydrated

Woodpeckers	Woodpeckers have had a busy two weeks and have lots to share. Last week, some of our Year Three and Four children represented our school in their first ever tournament in netball. They had a great afternoon, developing their skills and competing against other schools, showing great teamwork and sportsmanship. Then on Thursday, we went to Southerndown Beach, to learn all about erosion and on Friday, we celebrated World Book Day with lots of activities. In Maths, Year 4s have been using their x7, x11 and x12 tables and Year 3s have been consolidating their x4 and x8 tables to solve multiplication and division problems. In English, we have been writing and recording our newsbreaks. We have also been learning about different prefixes and working on our comprehension skills to retrieve and summarise information whilst reading non-fiction texts. In Science, we have been observing how roots grow from a bean seed over time and have also been investigating the different parts of a plant and flower and what jobs they do. In PE, we have been working on our skills in football and Lacrosse and in Geography, we have been looking at the features of a river and how water erosion can change the landscape by a river and by a coast.				Coby Cecily Grace
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	Toby said; "I love reading now, because I find it so much easier."	 <p>Some of our Year Three and Four girls represented our school in our local netball tournament.</p>	 <p>Leyla and Jasmine's newsbreak reports.</p>	product divisible meander glacier stem	

Owls	Last week we had a busy week! On Monday we had a Gilbert and Sullivan workshop, ahead of our trip to the Courtyard theatre to watch the Gilbert and Sullivan performance of 'The Gondolier.' On Tuesday we had a great time at Forest School and on Thursday we went to the beach to find out about coastal erosion. This week, in Geography, we have been building on the knowledge of coastal erosion which we learnt during our trip to Southerndown beach and shared our learning with the rest of the school during our class Celebration Worship. On Thursday afternoon we enjoyed a whole school House Event where we took part in a Mastermind quiz. In Science and PHSE, we have been learning about the physical and mental changes during puberty. In English, we have been looking at instructional texts. We have identified their features and used these to write our own instructions about a given situation. In Maths, we have been solving one step and two step problems involving multiplication and division.				George Vesper
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	During our science lesson on puberty, Tristen said, "Wow this is the next level!"	 <p>The sea air is good for the soul.</p>	The whole class were fantastic at identifying things that they could do to help calm their emotions. Everyone had a great strategy from going for a walk, to talking to friends and family or listening to music.	tether solidarity innocuous infest depositional	

There are a number of things we want to share with you in this newsletter. First is World Book Day. We had a great day dressing up as our favourite book characters and we really enjoyed our reading sessions with the children in Goldcrests and Wrens. It was lovely to share our pleasure of reading with them. In English, we have been writing our own explanatory text on a chosen topic and in Maths we have been learning about ratio and proportion. In Science, we have investigated how we hear things and in our History lesson we have started to look at Early Islamic civilisation. In R.E. we decorated some stones to represent what we want to get better at, as part of understanding of the Hindu teachings on success. In music, Mrs Gibson is so impressed with our playing ability, she wants to teach a few more notes before we learn a piece of music which she wants us to play in a round of three. On Wednesday 13th March, we welcomed Neil Wood Home | neil-wood-sculpture (neilwoodsculpture.co.uk) into our class for a sculpture workshop which was based on our art and design theme – The Power of Love - and our focus artist Aguste Rodin. It was a brilliant experience, and we were all pleased with our creations which were made from recyclable materials and mod-roc. We will we paint them once they have dried. In Design and Technology, we have been making moving toys using cam mechanisms.

Peregrines

Freya Nell

Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week
<p>When asked about the sculpture workshop, these were some of our thoughts: “It was great to have a real artist come in and teach us.”</p> <p>“We had to concentrate, but it was also calming.”</p> <p>“I really enjoyed the experience.”</p> <p>“We have not used mod-roc before, so it was good to try something different.”</p>	  <p>As part of World Book Day, we spent some time reading to the children in Goldcrests</p>	   <p>We really enjoyed learning from a professional sculptor and creating our own 3-D artwork.</p>	<p>perspire absolve nonchalant wryly civilisation</p>

Headteacher
Star Award

Gracie Hallett for always being TIPTOP and working so hard and being a wonderful role model to our Reception children. We are proud of you.

Forest School		Celebration Worship		Other Dates	
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	21/03/24	Owls & Peregrines @ Courtyard Hereford
				22/03/24	Last Day of Spring Term
09/04/24	Owls			09/04/24	First Day of Summer Term
10/04/24	Wrens				
16/04/24	Peregrines	12/04/24	Woodpeckers	18/04/24	Mastering Number Parent Lesson Goldcrest & Y1
17/04/24	Robins			19/04/24	Parent Drop in
23/04/24	Woodpeckers	26/04/24	Robins		

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SATURDAY 23RD MARCH, 10:30AM - 2:30PM

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CONTACT THE TEAM AT: HAF@HEREFORDSHIRE.GOV.UK

Skips Safety Net Keeping children safe online

A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying

Many young people who are victims of cyberbullying suffer in silence.

They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family.

It can very quickly lead to the victim feeling trapped, scared and vulnerable to grooming and blackmail.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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