



Gooderstone Gazette

The newsletter from **Gooderstone C of E Primary Academy** - Your school, your news!

Star of the week:

Wrens:

To Emilia for fantastic reading.

Owls:

To Lewis for working hard.

Skylarks:

Maddison being engaged and hardworking in all lesson.

Kestrels:

To Hayden for great work in maths.

Golden Table: 2

Star of the week certificates are given out every week in Sharing assembly. Please join us to hear all about our learning this week.

Tapestry Meeting

Thank you to all those Wrens' parents that attend the meeting. It is a great resource for school and home to work together to encourage learning. Mrs Godbold and Miss Wilson have enjoyed looking at the observations you have added. If you could not attend the meeting and would like to know how to upload your own observations then please contact Mrs Godbold.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you for all your donations and to the Friends for organising the event. The coffee morning was well attended by people from the village, the children and the staff. The event raised **£338!** We have so much cake the Friends will be holding another cake sale after school.

PATHS

We will be starting PATHS next week. Each child has a chance to be 'Child of the day'. They will receive compliments that will come home. There will be a meeting on 2nd November at 9am to explain what PATHS is and how it helps children develop.

Harvest Festival

This year we will be linking Harvest Festival with harvests and growing in Africa. The children will be taking part in a harvest week. Each class will be looking at farming and growing in Africa and how we can help others around us. Throughout this week children will be raising money for Self Help Africa. A gift of **£100** could provide seed, tools and training needed to farm a small plot of land and create a vegetable garden. A gift of **£220** could provide a community with foot pumps, drip irrigation kits and other small-scale irrigation systems to allow families in hot, dry areas to produce a bountiful crop year on year.

To raise money we will be having a bake sell on **Monday 10th October** at 3-3.30pm. If you would like to donate any cakes for us to sell please send them in that morning. The children will also be busy baking goodies to sell at the end of the school day so please bring your pennies.

On **Wednesday 12th October** we will be having our Harvest Festival at 9.10am. If you would like to donate any goods for the church please bring them in on Monday 10th. All families are welcome to join us for the celebration and there will be tea and cake afterwards. There will also be a collection for those wishing to donate to the charity above.

On **Thursday 13th October** the children will be taking part in a sponsored walk around the field. The children will walk a mile carrying/balancing objects on their head to get a feel for what it might be like for the children who have to walk miles to collect water.

Let every light shine



On **Thursday 13th October** the children will be taking part in a sponsored walk around the field. The children will walk a mile (or more) carrying/balancing objects on their head to get a feel for what it might be like for the children who have to walk miles to collect water. You can sponsor the child per lap or just donate an amount.

Name of child:
Class:

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We ask that all donations are collected and handed in by Wednesday 19th October.

