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

This week's Worship theme:

Hope

Star of the week:

Wrens: Katie For fantastic effort in all tasks.

Owls: *Maisie for* being really helpful and improving her writing

Skylarks: Callum for effort in all lesson.

Kestrels: Hayden for super effort in maths.

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

Gooderstone Gathering

Thank you to all those parents that attended our first Gooderstone Gathering. It was lovely to see so many parents coming to take part in their children's learning. We have had a lot of positive feedback and are looking forward to seeing you at the next one. The next Gathering is for Wrens on Tuesday 21st February. We look forward to seeing you there!

School Closure

Once again, our school will be used as a polling station. This will be on the 4th May for the Local Government Elections. The school will be closed to all pupils expect those in Year 6. A separate letter is being sent to their parents today to explain arrangements.

Sainsbury Active Kids Vouchers

We are collecting Sainsbury Active Kids vouchers. We can exchange them for cooking and sports equipment, and experiences for kids of all ages and abilities. If you have any you would like to donate there is a collection box in the office.

No kit? No club!

If your child is attending an after school club please ensure they have their P.E kit with them. If they do not have their kit they will not be able to attend the after school club.

Valentines Disco

Spring

Don't forget the disco on Wednesday 8th February from 5pm till 7pm. If you have any donations for the raffle prizes they can be dropped in right up until the disco on Wednesday.

Dates for you diary

Wednesday 8th February: Valentines disco 5pm-7pm **Thursday 9th February:** Federation day- Fair Trade Focus.

Friday 10th February: Last day of school

Monday 20th February: Children to return to school

Tuesday 21st February: 9.00am Wrens' Gooderstone Gathering.

Thursday 23rd February: Parents evening.

Toys

We ask that Toys, trading cards and precious things stay at home where they are safe. It can be very upsetting for children if things go missing or get broken.

Let every light shine