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# Gooderstone Gazette

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

**This week's  
Worship theme:**  
**One World**

**Stars of the week:**

**Wrens: Jack N** for amazing maths work.

**Owls: Archie** for super effort in class.

**Skylarks: Cameron** for really focused work in English

**Kestrels: Neve** for being so kind and helpful on Mrs Knee's first week.

**Writers of the week:**

**Wrens: Emilia**

**Owls: Lilly**

**Skylarks: Callum**

**Kestrels: Rosebud**

*Please feel free to share any events that happen outside of school that need celebrating in sharing assembly (swimming certificates etc.).*

**Nits.**

We are still getting a lot of cases of head lice please ensure you treat your children if you find them. If we all do this we could be nit free!

**Welcome Back**

*I hope you have all had a restful Easter and are full of chocolate and excitement for the term ahead. This year has flown by and it is hard to believe we only have a term left before the academic year ends. This is always a long and busy term with lots of things going on, please keep a close eye on the dates for the diary to ensure you know all the things coming up. Next week's letter will have the dates for the next Gooderstone Gatherings we hope to see you there.*

**Statutory Tests**

*Year 6 testing will run from the **8<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup> May**. We will be doing our best to prepare your children for the upcoming tests without causing them undue stress. Throughout May the Year 2 children will also be having their SATS and in June the Year 1 phonics test will take place.*

**School Closures**

*On the **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May** the school will be closed to all pupils **apart from Year 6**. The school building will be used as a polling station and therefore the hall will be out of use. The Year 6 pupils will still be attending school on that day as everyday counts in the run up to SATS. Due to the lack of kitchen facilities, the school will provide the children with a special lunch.*

*Due to the call for a General Election the school will also be closed to **ALL** pupils (including year 6) on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June**. Once again the school building will be used as a polling station and therefore the hall will be out of use.*

**Dates for you diary**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April:** YR,1 &2 trip to Synagogue

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May:** school closed for polling day- Year 6 still to attend.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May:** SATS Week for Year 6

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May:** residential trip to Lakeside.

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:** Wrens health checks.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June:** School closed for the General Election.

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 1 phonic checks.

Let every light shine