



Gooderstone Gazette

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

**This week's
Worship theme:**
Miracles

School Trip

Our very supportive Friends have offered to pay for our whole school trip to BeWILDerwood. We are all very excited as this fits in with our next theme of Fantasy Worlds. The whole place is based on imaginary characters and beasts. There are many activities for the children to take part in, from bridge walking to den building. The adventure starts with a boat ride across Mildred's lake. If you would like to know more here are the website details:

<http://www.bewilderwood.co.uk>

School grounds

On Monday, as the children were leaving school, a window by the hall was smashed with a stone. There were children in the hall at the time getting ready for sports club. We were very lucky to get away with no injuries. Please ensure that you supervise your children once they have been dismissed from their classes into your. The stones around the school are for decorative purposes only and are not to be thrown, kicked or played with.

We would also like to remind you that the play equipment on the bark area is only to be used in school time supervised by a member of staff.

The children are not permitted to use it after school.

Also, please refrain from allowing your children to climb the rails outside the office and on the stairs as we want to avoid unnecessary injury.

Fully Fledged Chicks

Much excitement took place on Tuesday as our resident Blue Tit family took their first flight. We were lucky to see the three chicks on their first outing from the bird box by Owls classroom.



Hot weather

At last summer looks like she is on her way. We have finally seen some sun, we all love the warm weather and want to enjoy it as much as possible. Please could you ensure your children come to school with sun cream applied, a named water bottle (containing water only) and a named sun hat.

Let every light shine

Federation Day

Monday was a lovely day and the perfect weather to see some amazing birds. The children really enjoyed watching the Owls, Hawks, Harriers and Kestrels up close. The children got to watch the different birds fly, hear facts about them and they got to hold and stroke them. We even got to see an Owlet who was just 5 weeks old. The excitement did not just stop there. One of the Owls decided to have a rather long rest in a tree in the cemetery of Mundford Church. After a few hours he eventually re-joined the handler and made the staffroom its own until they were both picked up.

The last half term.

Next half term is always a very busy one with Gatherings, a whole school trip, sports day and of course the much awaited Gooderstone's Got Talent (parents will be invited). The children will all take part in transitions some to their new schools and others to their new classes in September. We are looking forward to a great last half term together.

Dates for you diary

- Monday 5th June:** Children back to school.
- Tuesday 6th June:** Owls' Gooderstone Gathering
- Thursday 8th June:** School closed for the General Election.
- Monday 12th to Friday 16th June:** Year One phonics check.
- Tuesday 13th June:** New parents meeting 2-3pm in mobile.
- Tuesday 20th June:** Wrens' Gooderstone gathering.
- Tuesday 27th June:** Kestrels' Gooderstone Gathering.
- Thursday 29th June:** Sports day.
- Tuesday 4th July:** Skylarks' Gooderstone Gathering.
- Monday 10th July to Thursday 20th July:** Transition week.
- Friday 21st July:** last day of term

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