



Gooderstone Gazette

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

Star of the week:

Wrens:

Katie for great reading in phonics.

Owls:

Lily for great work in phonics.

Skylarks:

Rio for working really hard all week.

Kestrels:

Neve for enthusiastic and dedicated learning.

Golden Table: 8

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

Home Time

Please can you make sure you let the office or a class teacher know if someone different is collecting your child. Also only **adults** should collect the children from their classroom door.

Winners!

Einstein (green house) have won the cup for the most house points for the third time in a row and so will be able to come to school in non-school uniform the first Monday back after half term (31st October).



Thank you for all your sponsorship and fundraising for the charity above. Last count we managed to raise £319.30 this was enough for an irrigation system, seeds, tools and training. We have asked the charity to send us pictures of our resources in action.

Reading

*The school day is hugely busy and although we would like to hear your child read every day there simply isn't time. That is why we have brought into **BUG CLUB** to put lots of books at your children's fingertips. If you don't have access to the internet and your child needs a new book you could: let the class teacher know or come in and change it or you could read a book from home or visit the local library. It is important children read a range of books the school reading book is a tiny part of that range. If you would like to come in and hear readers at any point we are always looking for help.*

Plimsolls

As the wet and cold weather creeps in can I ask that each child has a pair of plimsolls to change into when they come off the playground. This means that the classroom carpets will stay dry and clean and so will the children's uniforms. If the children do not have plimsolls in school they will be asked to have bare feet.

Friends

Thank you so much to our friends for all their hard work this term. The Christmas cards look amazing as does the tea towel/bag. They work very hard to raise money for the school and the disco was a great success. They raised £291 to go towards school funds. THANK YOU!

Let every light shine

Your views matter.

We would like to say thank you to all those parents who have been saying very positive things about the start of this academic year. To help continue to move the school forward we would like to hear from you.

- **What about your child's experience is different this year?**

- **How could we improve your child's learning opportunities this year?**

Please comment on the questions above and return to the office, you can add you name or leave it anonymous if you would prefer

Dates for you diary

- Monday 31st October 2016:** Children return to school
- Wednesday 3rd November 2016:** PATHS meeting for all parents in hall 9am
- Thursday 3rd November 2016:** Parents evening (sign-up sheets on classroom doors)
- Thursday 10th November 2016:** Federation Day- Reading focus.
- Friday 11th November 2016:** Remembrance Service
- Friday 18th November 2016:** Bag to school being collected