



Gooderstone Gazette

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

**This week's
Worship theme:**
*Memories and
reflections*

Clubs.
An important
reminder that
Premier Sport
Clubs have now
finished for this
academic year.
John's Taekwondo
club will be on
Thursday as usual.

Summer Fair

*A massive thanks to our fabulous Friends who put on an amazing Summer Fair (I have just about dried out from the stocks). There was lots to do and see and it was incredibly well attended by parents and the people from the village, thank you to all that came and showed your support. The Friends have raised a **whopping £1,100** which is a huge amount and will benefit the children's learning greatly.*

Mr Sherlock

Mr Sherlock will be retiring at the beginning of September and next Wednesday will be our last church service with him. He has been a great support to the school and wider community and will be greatly missed. We wish him a happy retirement in Scotland.

Open evening.

*On **Tuesday 18th July** from 5-6.30pm we will be having our open evening. The classrooms will be open for you to visit and it is an opportunity for you to look at all the wonderful work your children have produced over the year. We have been working very hard this week to move everything from the mobile in to Owls' classroom to make it fit for a Reception and Year One mix. This means the mobile is now empty and on the open evening Owls' and Wrens' work will be in the newly transformed Owls' classroom. The class teachers will also be in the rooms for informal chats; if you would like a private discussion about the report or any other issues please book a separate appointment with your class teacher.
We look forward to seeing you there.*

School attendance

This year the number of fixed penalty notices for poor school attendance fell significantly, while local authorities waited to see the outcome of a parent's attempt to overturn his fine for taking his daughter on holiday. Last month he was fined £2000 and local authorities have re-instated clear guidelines regarding attendance that all schools are required to adopt. The attached letter gives the legal criteria that we will have to follow from September.

Premier Sports After-School Sports Club.

We will be offering a weekly multisports club to all pupils in the first half of the Autumn Term as follows:

Monday 11 th Sept - 16 th Oct	Owls & Year 2s in Skylarks
Tuesday 12 th Sept - 17 th Oct	Year 3s in Skylarks Year 4s in Kestrels
Wednesday 13 th Sept - 18 th Oct	Years 5 & 6

If you would like to book a place for your child then please go to <http://www.premier-education.com/for-families/search-for-activities-near-you> and put in your postcode or the name of the school and select the appropriate day, remembering year groups refer to the one they will be in from September.

Celebration Assembly.

On Friday 21st July we will be having a celebration assembly rather than a sharing assembly. We will be giving out certificates for attendance and behaviour. After the assembly Friends will be putting on a coffee morning to say thank you for your support at the Summer Fair, we look forward to seeing you there.

Dates for you diary

Monday 10th July to Thursday 20th July: Transition weeks.

Tuesday 18th July: 5-6.30pm Open Evening

Friday 21st July: Last sharing assembly & last day of term.

Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th September: PD Days

Wednesday 6th September: First day back for the children

Friday 15th September: Sharing Assemblies start.

Let every light shine