



Gooderstone Gazette

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

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

Stars of the week:

Owls: Lilly for an amazing attitude to learning.

Skylarks: Charlie for excellent maths.

Kestrels: Lachlan for being an excellent role-model.

Writers of the week:

Owls: Katie

Skylarks: Alfie

Kestrels: Jake

**Weekly
Attendance
Award:**

Kestrels

Cross country

A note from Mr Burt:

On a mild and very windy afternoon in November, three pupils from Gooderstone attended Watton Sports Centre for the Breckland SSP, Cross Country races.

*In tricky running conditions, all our runners performed superbly, "digging in" when the going got tough. They were a credit to the school with **Lucy A** being successful in qualifying for the County Finals at Holkham Hall in February 2018.*

Congratulations to all our participants:

Year 3: Elizabeth

Year 5: Lucy A

Year 6: Elizabeth

A huge thankyou to the parents that took the children to the event. We appreciate your support.

Christmas Fair

*Please note that the Christmas Fair will take place on **Monday 18th December** after school from **3.15pm to 5pm**. (See letter from 'Friends').*

Lego Club

Lego club will not be taking place on Monday due to an afternoon meeting Mrs Godbold has to attend.

Dates coming up...

Friday 8th December: Kestrels' Gathering after sharing assembly.

Wednesday 13th December: Nativity in the Church 2pm & 6pm

Thursday 14th December: Christmas Lunch

Friday 15th December: Carol service.

Tuesday 19th December: Last day of term.

Straw and Order

Rehearsals have started this week and next week we will be practising the play scene by scene. If your child has a speaking part please help them to learn their lines. Letters have gone to each child about

Let every light shine

Children in Need

We raised a fantastic £117.50 for Children in Need by having our non-uniform Superhero day. Also we had a cake sale after school. Thank you to all the children and parents who donated cakes. Plus a very big thank you to Mrs Groom for coming in and helping the school council with the cake sale and to Mrs Rudd for all the organising.

Data Collection Sheet

*Sheets of contact details are being sent home with your children today. We need to have your up to date contact details in school at all times to ensure we can reach you in times of an emergency. Please check all the details are correct, including mobile numbers, emails and correct addresses. If these are not please edit the sheet and return them to school. Priority 1 should be the **main** place of residence for the child. **These need to be returned by Friday 1st December***

Badges

We have invested in lots of new lanyards to celebrate the children's successes. We have a Writer of the Week, Star of the Week and the Child of the Day badges the children can wear throughout the day at school. We have asked children to leave these at school each evening to ensure that none go missing. The children are very excited about them!

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