



Gooderstone Gazette

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

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

Stars of the week:

Owls: Benson, for an amazing effort and behaviour in school.

Skylarks: Phoebe for being very focused and working really hard.

Kestrels: Darcie for being a fabulous role model showing excellent behaviour all week.

Writers of the week:

Owls: Jack L

Skylarks: Dexter

Kestrels: Harry

**Weekly
Attendance**

Award:

Skylarks

Nativity Arrangements

We have been acting and singing our socks off this week in preparation for our whole school nativity 'Straw and Order'. The children's costumes are due in on **Monday 4th December** in a named bag, if you are having any difficulties finding a costume please contact a member of staff. Both Performances will take place in the church on **Wednesday 13th December**. The first starts at **2pm**. The children will arrive in the church at **1.50pm** in their costumes from school. When they have finished their show staff will take the children back to school and dismiss them from their class doors. They will come home in their costumes ready to be brought back to the church for the **6pm** performance. We would like the children to be at the church at **5.50pm** so we can start promptly at 6pm. Please ensure that you do not take photos during the performance. We will stage photos for you to take after each show. As with all photos taken at school please ensure photos containing other people's children are not posted on any social media sites.

Clubs

Next week is the last week of Premier Sports, Lego and Photography club. Lego club will be taking place on Tuesday next week as Mrs Godbold has to attend a meeting in Dereham on Monday afternoon. The last Taekwondo session will be on **Thursday 14th December**.

Christmas Jumper Day

The student council have decided they would like to have a Christmas Jumper day to raise money for EACH. This will take place on the same day as the Christmas lunch **Thursday 14th December**. The children can come to school in non-school uniform dressed in their best Christmas Jumpers. The children are asking for a £1 donation. If you are yet to pay for your child's Christmas lunch please send your money into the office by **Friday 8th December**.

Let every light shine

Behaviour

Due to a number of incidents over the last two weeks Mrs Godbold gave an assembly about appropriate and inappropriate touching. As a whole school we have talked about keeping our hands to ourselves. The children have learnt that if anyone is doing something to hurt you or make you feel uncomfortable then they are to hold up their hand and shout stop. You are then to go and tell an adult. Please discuss this rule with you children at home and encourage them to use kind hands, kind feet and kind words at all times.

In each class, next week, we will be reviewing the behaviour policy and looking at behaviours and particular words that are not appropriate to be used in school.

Christmas Fair

*In anticipation of the Christmas Fair on **Monday 18th December** the Friends will be sending home the cups for the tombola on **Monday 4th December**. Please could these be returned on **Friday 15th December**, they will all be stored in the office. Mrs Godbold has promised to not to eat them!*

Data Collection Sheet

Thank you to those of you who have returned your correct details to the office. For those of you who are yet to do so, please ensure you do ASAP. It is really important we have up to date addresses and phone numbers in case of any emergencies. We need to be able to contact you.

Film Makers Club

Tamion (the film guy) came to school to give an assembly about making, directing and acting in films. He will be running a film club starting in January on a Monday after school. The sessions last for an hour at a cost of £6 per session per child. Leaflets will be coming home today for you to sign up online. There are only 14 spaces so you will have to register quickly!

Dates coming up...

Monday 4th December: Last premier sport club (KS1)

Tuesday 5th December: Last Lego Club & Premier Sport club (KS2)

Wednesday 6th December: Last photography club.

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

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

Thursday 14th December: Christmas Jumper day & Christmas Lunch. Last Taekwondo session.

Friday 15th December: Carol service.

Monday 18th December: Friends Christmas Fair **3.15-5pm**

Tuesday 19th December: Last day of term.

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