



Gooderstone Gazette

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

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

Nativity

The children were amazing in our school nativity 'Straw and Order'. I would like to say a huge thank you to the staff for all their hard work in producing this fantastic play. Also a big thank you to parents for supplying the costumes and helping the children learn their lines. We are already planning next year's nativity but feel our latest performance will be tough to beat.

Stars of the week:

Owls: Daisy being helpful & kind to everyone all term.

Skylarks: Alfie hard work & great attitude towards learning

Kestrels: Elizabeth trying hard all term & great role model

Writers of the week:

Owls: Betsy

Skylarks: Rose

Kestrels: Mireta

Weekly Attendance Award: Owls

Christmas Fair

*On Monday it is the Christmas Fair from 3.15-5pm. Please come along to support your school. There will be games, decoration making and a chance to sample some festive treats. There is even a chance to see Santa himself in his new *amazing outdoor* grotto.*

If you have any tombola cups or raffle items for the Christmas fair would you please bring them in as soon as possible?

The Friends would also really appreciate any mince pies, cakes or sausage rolls on Monday itself (these items can be dropped off on the morning or in the afternoon when they will be setting up).

House Dragons

Next half term our theme is 'How To Train Your Dragon' and we will be having a house morning to make house dragons. We will need lots of junk modelling for this project. Please could you save any cardboard tubes, boxes, paper plates and other recyclables for us and bring them next half term. If anyone has any material they would like to donate we would really appreciate it.

Last day of term.

*Children are welcome to bring in board games from home on **Tuesday 19th December**. We ask that children do not bring in any electronic devices as they may get damaged.*

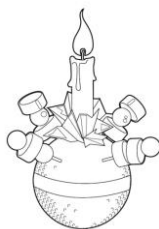
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Norwich Puppet Theatre

On **Thursday 4th January** we will be having a visit from the Norwich puppet theatre. This has been kindly paid for by the Friends. The children will be watching a production of the Pied Piper in the morning. This will be followed by workshops in the afternoon. We are really looking forward to it and would like to thank Friends and Parents for providing this exciting learning opportunity for the children.

Christingle Service

The Christingle Service will be held on 24th December (Christmas Eve) it will start at 4.30pm in St Leonards Church, Mundford. All are welcome!



Please bring a ready-made Christingle Orange with you to the service.

You will need:

An Orange

Red ribbon or tape around the middle

A birthday candle placed on top

4 Cocktails sticks with small sweets attached.

Monies raised at this service will go towards the work of the Children's Society

Christmas wishes.

On behalf of all the staff at Gooderstone Church of England Primary Academy we would like to wish you all a very 'Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.' Thank you for all your support this year and we look forward to seeing you in 2018.

Dates coming up...

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

Tuesday 19th December: Last day of term.

Wednesday 3rd January: Staff training day.

Thursday 4th January: Children back/ Puppet theatre visit.

Tuesday 9th January: Owls' Gooderstone Gathering.

Friday 12th January: Sharing assemblies start.

Tuesday 16th January: On road cycling YR5 & 6.

Tuesday 23rd January: On road cycling YR5 & 6.

Wednesday 24th January: Skylarks' Gooderstone Gathering.

Thursday 25th January: On road cycling YR 5 & 6

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