



Gooderstone Gazette

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

Happy New Year.

We hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas and are ready for the New Year ahead. We had a fantastic start to our new term with a visit from the Norwich Puppet Theatre, the children were enthralled with the performance of the Pied Piper. In the afternoon they had the opportunity to make their own puppets in two different workshops. The children really enjoyed this activity. Thank you so much to the Friends and to all parents that support their events. The money raised enabled us to provide this experience for the children.

House Dragons

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 in asap. If anyone has any fabric/material they would like to donate we would really appreciate it.

HMI Project

In an earlier newsletter I explained that we are involved in a HMI project to improve reading comprehension, with a big focus on inference, across the federation. This half term we will be starting the project and will need your support. Over the course of this half term we will be running sessions for you to see it in action. A letter will be coming home from staff when they are going to run these sessions and if you're free then please come along. We will also be sending home lots of information to help you support your children in really understanding what they have read. Inferential skills are the key to unlocking texts for children. A deep level of understanding of what they have read is the most important skill in unlocking all subject areas.

Dates coming up...

Tuesday 9th January: 9am Owls' Gooderstone Gathering.

Friday 12th January: Sharing assemblies start.

Tuesday 16th January: On road cycling YR6.

Thursday & Friday 18th & 19th January: On road cycling YR6.

Wednesday 24th January: Skylarks' Gooderstone Gathering.

Thursday & Friday 25th & 26th January: On road cycling YR6

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