



Gooderstone Gazette

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

Worship theme:
Justice

Stars of the week:

Owls: Benson, for being an enthusiastic and resilient learner.

Skylarks: Rose, for an amazing attitude and trying really hard in everything she does.

Kestrels: Maddison, for excellent concentration.

Writers of the week:

Owls: Betsy

Skylarks: Oran

Kestrels: Lucy J

Weekly Attendance Award:

Kestrels

Mud!

The weather has not been kind to the field and neither have the moles. As a result of this the children are getting very muddy at playtimes. We have invested in some Wellington boot holders for each class to try and save our carpets and the children's school shoes. As we play on the field at play and lunchtimes, we are suggesting that children have a pair of Wellington boots in school each day to wear at break times. The children can wear these to school each day or leave them in school. Some parents have invested in waterproof trousers for the children to wear also. It is very important the children have a pair of plimsolls to change into at school. We will be sending them home over this week so you can check for size and condition.

Bags 2 School

Bags 2 schools will be going out tonight in your children's book bags. The collection date for these is the 9th March at 8.30am. Thank you for your continuing support.

Go, Go Hare

***Nibbles** the hare will be arriving on Monday 19th February and we will be opening it together in the hall. We have all the paints and are ready to make him the best looking leveret on the trail.*

Parents evening

Parents evening will be taking place on 1st March 3.20-7pm. The sign-up sheets will be available to you on the first week back after half term. If you cannot attend on this date, please see your child's class teacher to arrange a different time.

Let every light shine

Sports for schools

We have registered, our token collection box has arrived and we are hoping to be able to claim a portion of the £20,000 worth of free sports equipment for schools. Please keep an eye out in the papers for these tokens. During half term they will be publishing double tokens. A leaflet explaining the campaign further will be coming home with the children tonight.

House Dragons

We have all really enjoyed the 'How to train your dragon' theme this half term and decided to end it with a big dragon build this morning. The children had a fantastic time making their dragons in their house groups. The whole school was buzzing with excitement and the team work between the oldest and the youngest was a joy to see. Each dragon looks amazing and they are all completely different. The dragons will be on display outside each classroom so feel free to pop in and see them.



Improvement Focus

Thank you for all your support in attending the inference sessions and filling out questionnaires about your thoughts and feelings on reading. I will be sending out some information about how the project went after half term. We will also be starting a new improvement focus next half term to improve handwriting. Our aim is that all children in the school will be joining with neat handwriting in all pieces of work. We will be sending information out about this after half term.

Dates for your diary.

Monday 19th February: Back to school.

Tuesday 20th February: 2pm: Cricket skills session Yr1 & 2

Thursday 1st March: Federation day.

Thursday 1st March: Parents evening.

Friday 2nd March: World book day- dress up as your favourite book character.

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