



# Gooderstone Gazette

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

**Worship theme:**  
Good news

**Stars of the week:**

**Owls:** Sam, for always trying his best in all areas of learning.

**Skylarks:**

Freddie, for trying hard and giving lots of effort.

**Kestrels:** Lucy J, for a superb attitude to learning.

**Writers of the week:**

**Owls:** Lilly

**Skylarks:** Dexter

**Kestrels:** Leon

**Weekly Attendance Award:**

All classes

## SATS

*The Year 6 National Tests will take place next week beginning Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Remember to get lots of sleep, eat a good breakfast and most importantly...*

Don't get stressed...

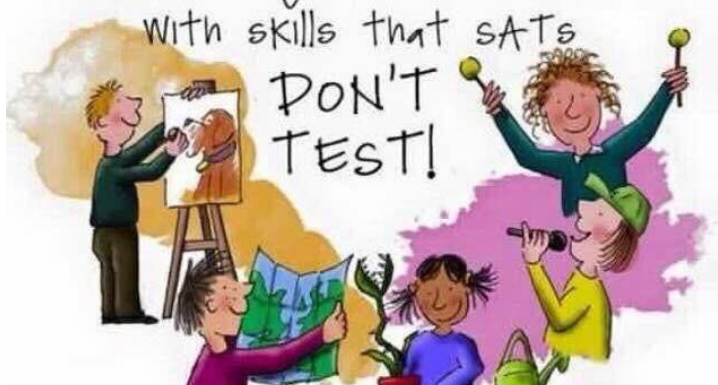


Just do your best!

Remember you've been blessed...

With skills that SATs

**DON'T TEST!**



## *Kestrel's and Owls' Gathering*

*Due to SATs week and the last minute invitation to Methwold cluster sports we will have to reschedule Kestrels' Gathering to after half term. Miss Stanley will send home a letter giving the date and time next week. SATs week also means that Owls' Gathering will start at 11am to allow the Year Six to complete their maths test first thing.*

Let every light shine

### **Cluster Sports.**

On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May the children have been invited to compete against the other schools in the Methwold Cluster in an athletics meet at the Icen Academy from 9.15-1pm. Children from Year 1 to Year 6 are invited to take part in both track and field events. We have asked the children to put themselves forward for the events and we have a team of 39 children representing us. A letter has gone home with those children involved and the permission slips will need to be returned for them to attend.

The children will be getting a coach from school and will be brought back just after lunch so they will need to come to school dressed in their P.E kit. They will need a water bottle and a packed lunch as they will be returning after lunchtime. Please ensure they are dressed for the weather, sun hats and cream or warmer clothes if needed.

Miss Stanley, Ms Jarrett and Mrs Patrick will be accompanying the children to the event. Mrs Godbold, Mrs Rudd and Miss Wilson will stay at school with those children who don't want to take part. If you wish to come and cheer your children along then you can do so in the spectator's pen.

### **Improvement Focus**

After the success of the reading improvement focus and the handwriting improvement focus we are moving on to maths. Each class will take part in a 'maths meeting' everyday. These meetings are in addition to our daily maths lessons as a booster to help improve different area of maths. They are fast paced, full of rhymes, songs and actions. The children are really enjoying them and improvements can be seen already. Each class will be holding a maths meeting drop in session so you can see them in action. In order to support your children with their maths at home why not use our lovely online resource Maths Garden. If you require your logins again please see your class teacher.

### **Dates for your diary.**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May: KS2 National test week.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May: Owls' Gooderstone Gathering 11am

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May: Sports Day

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June: Half term

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June: Children back to school.

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July: Summer Fair

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July: Bags2School

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July: Friends end of term coffee morning

**Let every light shine**