



# Gooderstone Gazette

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

Worship theme:  
**Miracles**

Weekly Attendance  
Award:  
**Owls**

Sports Day  
Winners!  
**Newton**  
(Red House)

## *Sports Day*

*We were truly blessed with the weather yesterday, it was a fantastic day. The children outdid themselves not only in their athletic abilities but also in their sportsmanship. House competitions really bring out the best in the children and they were caring and supportive to each other throughout the day. After all the activities in the morning and the sports quiz after play the house scores were very close. The last part of the day was devoted to races. The children ran, jumped and balanced their way to the finish. The overall winners were Red House (Newton). A huge thanks to Friends for providing refreshments, they raised £120 to support your children's learning.*

## *Vacancy*

*DNEAT will be advertising the post of Executive Headteacher on 25th May with a plan to interview in July. We will let you know when there is further news.*

## *Cake Raffle*

*Friends are going to be raising money in a new way. Every Friday a volunteer will bake a cake and the Friends will raffle it off. The raffle tickets will cost 20p each and for that you can win a yummy cake for the weekend. A sign-up sheet is in the office and if you would like to bake a cake to help support your school then please pop in and sign up.*

**Let every light shine**

### **Guitar**

On the 13<sup>th</sup> July Mr Ard will be running some taster sessions for Guitar lessons. There will be space for 4 children from year 3 upwards. If your child has an interest in playing the guitar and would like to attend the guitar taster session then please contact the school office.

### **Summer Term Improvement Focus - Maths Meetings**

This term we have introduced Maths Meetings. Often we find children do well in lessons when a topic is being taught, but then forget this when we move on to a different area of Maths. There are lots of facts (from the days of the week, to the conversion between measurements) that children need to know to be successful in solving problems. Maths Meetings are a quick & fun way of practising facts every day to fix them in the children's long term memory. After half term, we will be sending information home about the specific Maths your child's age group should know, along with ideas for reinforcing this at home. We hope this will help you to help them become confident and enthusiastic mathematicians!

### **Residential**

The year 6 children will be off on their residential after half term with Mrs Galletly. They will be camping by Windermere we are hoping for lots of sunshine for them. They will come back tired, dirty, smelly but very happy. We look forward to hearing all about their amazing week on their return.

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

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

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

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June: Year 6 Lakeside Residential

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June: Federation Day

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June- 15<sup>th</sup> June: Year One phonics check.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June: Skylarks Gathering

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June: Road Safety Quiz (Kestrels)

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

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