



# Gooderstone Gazette

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

Worship theme:  
*Sharing*

## Big Question of the Week!

What is the best/worst thing that you can share?

### Writers of the week:

**Owls:** Ruby Thompson

**Skylarks:** Phoebe James

**Kestrels:** Rowan Groom

### Stars of the week:

**Owls:** Daisy Groom for showing great kindness to new pupils and being an excellent role model.

**Skylarks:** Rose Groom for demonstrating our school values and for making everyone feel welcome.

**Kestrels:** Callum Peate for being positive, hardworking and honest.

### Silver/Gold cards:

**Callum in Kestrels for excellent honesty and being a superb role model.**

**Cake raffle total this week: £34.40**

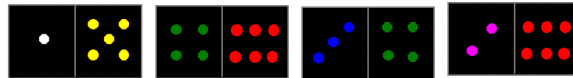


## Maths Problem of the Week

Use four dominoes to make a square window that has the same number of dots on each side (the dominoes do not need to match where they touch). Is there more than one way of doing this?



WANT TO MAKE THE CHALLENGE HARDER? Use these dominoes:



Each week's problem & a box for posting your solutions in can be found in the school  
Remember to put your name on your solutions.

This problem involves **trial & improvement** – start by arranging the dominoes, then move them around if the number of dots on each side are not equal. It also involves **visualising** – imagining what will happen if you try different things. Drawing pictures or diagrams may help with solving.

### Events in the next week:

On Thursday, Owls will be hosting their first Gooderstone Gathering this year, all parents are welcome to join the class at 9:15 for some refreshments and a fun-filled morning.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Next week the Friends will be hosting the Macmillan Coffee morning on Friday at 9:30am. All cake donations are very welcome.

Both of these events have been really successful in the past with high attendance and lots of smiling faces and, on behalf of all of the staff at Gooderstone, I would like to thank all of the parents and guardians for your wonderful support. The tight-knit community which is Gooderstone C of E Academy is such an important element in the children's flourishing.

Let every light shine

### **A quick note about uniform**

Please ensure that your child has the appropriate uniform for school including plimsolls for the classroom.

As the weather starts to get colder and wetter, it would also be a good idea to pack some spare socks for the daily mile run and for P.E., some wellies and a warm, waterproof coat.

With regards to P.E. kit, it is important that the children have appropriate kit for all weathers so that they can take part in the P.E. lesson. Lack of kit will not result in non-participation, children will still be given a role within the class. Please bring P.E. kits in on Mondays so that, if for any reason P.E. lessons get moved, the children can still participate fully.

### **Clubs**

Journalism club will start on Monday! The children will be writing their own newspaper every two weeks which will be available (for free!) for other children in the school. They will have the opportunity to edit, to write, and to create puzzles and cartoons. So keep your eyes peeled for the first issue.

Miss Blakie's lunch time multi-sports club will start off with Tag Rugby. If your child is in Years 4-6 and is interested in playing the sport and taking part in a competition, then please encourage them to sign up on the sign-up sheet in Skylarks. The competition for Tag Rugby, which we hope to enter, will be at Icení Academy on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 12:00-3:00 pm.

As the members of this club will change when the sport changes, the children will be chosen from the list at the beginning of each new sport. The sport following Tag Rugby will be High-5 Netball. This will run from 30<sup>th</sup> November until the competition on the 6<sup>th</sup> February.

### ***Dates for your diary (subject to change).***

***Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September- First Sharing Assembly.***

***Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September- Owls' Gooderstone Gathering.***

***Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September- Macmillan Coffee Morning (9:30am). Friends AGM (2:30pm)***

***Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October- Skylarks' Gooderstone Gathering & individual & sibling school photos -1.30-3.00pm***

***Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October- Harvest Festival (9:00- 9:30)***

***Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October- Kestrels' Gooderstone Gathering***

***Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November- Federation Day. Parents' Evening.***

***Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November- Remembrance Service.***

***Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November- UK Parliament week.***

***Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November- Owls' Gooderstone Gathering***

***Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November- Children in Need.***

***Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November- Skylarks' Gooderstone Gathering***

***Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December- Gooderstone Tea Party (2:30pm)***

***Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December- Kestrels' Gooderstone Gathering***

***Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas show (2:00pm and 6:00pm)***

***Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December- Carol service. (2:30pm)***

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