



Gooderstone Gazette

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

This week's Worship theme:

Music

Weekly Attendance Award: Kestrels

Big Question of the Week

Is music magical?

Children in Need

We raised £138.10 for Children in Need!

Thank you for your support!

Cake Friday

Don't forget that we need your bakes!

If you fancy being the next Mary Berry or Paul Hollywood please sign up on the sheet in the office.

Christmas fair

Our Christmas fair is on the 14th December at 3:15-5:00p.m. We will have a Santa's Grotto, tombolas, a craft stall and hot food and drinks.

If you have anything to donate for the fair, we would be really grateful.

Scotability

We had the opportunity this Friday to take part in a Scotability session. The children had the opportunity to ride a scooter and even to perform some tricks. Even some of the staff had a go!

The children really enjoyed having the opportunity to do an activity which they wouldn't normally do in school.



Questionnaires

Last week we sent home a parents questionnaire. It is really useful for us to hear your feedback so if you have a questionnaire which you haven't given back to us, please can you fill it in and give it in to the office.

Thank you!

Let every light shine

Maths Problem Games of the Week

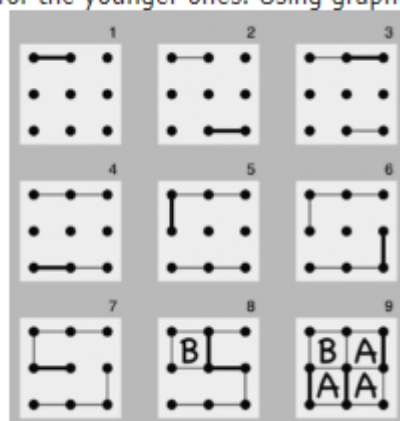
Over the next few weeks, we will be suggesting some simple games that you can play that require children to use thinking & problem-solving skills in order to win.

Some well-known games:

- Noughts & Crosses
- Connect 4
- Eye-spy
- Battleships

And perhaps a new one to some of you:

8. **Dots and Boxes.** This is a very simple game, suitable for the younger ones. Using graph paper each of two players takes turns drawing line segments connecting two adjacent corners. The goal is to make boxes. The player who is able to make the most boxes wins. The game is easy to play and a little bit of strategy goes a really long way.



More ideas can be found at: <http://wildaboutmath.com/2008/01/14/8-really-fun-paper-and-pencil-math-games/>

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

Dates coming up...

Monday 26th November: Road Safety for Reception and Year 2

Tuesday 27th November: Seatbelt Safety Year 4

Friday 30th November: Skylarks' Gooderstone Gathering

Wednesday 5th December: Gooderstone community tea party.

Friday 7th December: Kestrels' Gooderstone Gathering.

Tuesday 11th December: 2pm & 6pm Lights Camel Action- Our Nativity.

Friday 14th December: 3.30pm Christmas Fair.