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

Sharing Assembly

Thank you for all the parent who attended our sharing assembly this week! Well done to all the children in the different classes too for their fantastic work. It's wonderful to see the children really getting stuck in and enjoying their learning through our Harry Potter theme.

Attendance

Well done to the children who have received their 100% attendance certificates for last term. I can't reiterate how important it is for children to attend school. This means that children don't miss vital steps in their learning. Thank you to parents who contact the school office if their child is ill and unable to make it to school. Please could you ring at the start of the school day. If you do not ring in and we cannot make contact with you we have to mark it as an unauthorised absence. Any child entering the building after 8.55am will also receive a late mark. Only with your help and support can we improve this. Thank you, in advance.

Dates coming up...

Monday 14th January: Forest School starts for Owls followed by every Monday
Wednesday 16th January: Year 6 Mandarin lesson at Icen Academy
Monday 21st January: NSPCC speak out, stay safe
Thursday 24th January: 9am Owls' Gooderstone Gathering
Monday 28th January: Buddy's Big Workout – NSPCC fundraising event starts
Monday 28th January: Year 6 challenge day at Mundford
Wednesday 30th January: Year 4 & 5 Mandarin lesson at Icen Academy
Monday 4th February: 9.30am Kestrels' Gooderstone Gathering
Wednesday 6th February: NSPCC workshop with year 5 & 6
Friday 8th February: Last day for NSPCC sponsorship money
Monday 11th February: NSPCC assembly
Monday 18th February: No Forest School today
Thursday 14th February: Harry Potter Trip
Half term: Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February.
Monday 25th February: Children back to school

Let every light shine

Clubs

Just a reminder that all other clubs are starting next week. If you haven't done so already, there are very limited space available in Adventure Club, unfortunately Multi-Sports and Street Dance are full, but there are still spaces available in Netball and Lego Clubs. As always we look to the community to share their expertise if any parents have a hobby/profession/interest they would like to share with the children then please get in touch.

Clubs on offer:

Monday Lunchtime: SATs revision club, available to Year 6 only.

Monday after school: Adventure club will be available for 12 KS2 children. More information about this will follow.

Tuesday lunchtime: Mrs Oswick will be running a Lego Club for all year groups with 20 spaces. Children will need to bring their own lego each week to take part in the club.

Tuesday after school: Mr Clarke will be running a Multi-Sports club available to all year groups with a limit of 15 children.

Wednesday after school: Miss Stanley will be running a Street Dance club for all age groups with a limit of 15 children.

Thursday after school: John will be running a Taekwondo club available to all year groups.

Friday lunchtime: Miss Blakie will be running a Netball club for KS2 with 12 spaces.

After school clubs finish at 4.15pm please ensure you arrive promptly to pick up your children.

Congratulations to all the children for their fantastic work in class this week!

Star of the Week

Owls – Logan for settling into school so amazingly and joining in all activities with enthusiasm.

Skylarks – Charlie for being full of enthusiasm and working really hard in Maths and great attitude to learning.

Kestrels - Molly Lambert for starting the term with an excellent attitude.

Writers of the Week

Owls – Emilia

Skylar – Connor

Kestrels – Katelyn H

Cake Raffle

Well done to Larry for winning the cake raffle this week!

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