

Spring 1 Issue 8

# Gooderstone Gazette

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

This week's Worship theme:

Prayer

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

#### Star of the Week

Harry in Owls for excellent effort in Phonics.
Maisie in Skylarks for challenging herself and working with more independence in Maths.
Holly in Kestrels for coming to school with a positive attitude and mindset.

#### Writers of the Week

Katie in Owls Phoebe in Skylarks and Taylor in Kestrels

#### **Team Points**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Marie Curie 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Einstein 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Newton

#### £5 Attendance Award

This week's attendance reward goes to Skylarks again with 100%. Well done!!!

#### Messy Church



On Wednesday afternoon Owls class walked to the church for a Messy Church session led by Rev. Linda. Thank you to all the parents who joined us.

#### Wizard of Oz Classrooms

You are all invited to come and have a wander through the classrooms on Monday after school. They all look amazing and the children have really excelled themselves. How exciting!

#### Lego Collection Vouchers in EDP

Thank you for collecting the book vouchers, as the school received £100 to spend on lovely new books for the library! We are now collecting vouchers for Lego!!

#### Valentine's Disco

This year's Valentine's Disco has been a roaring success! The children came all dressed up in their amazing outfits and danced away way beyond 7pm. It was lovely to see almost the whole school attending. Thank you to the PTA and everyone else who has made this event possible for the children.

### Let every light shine.

#### Clubs

Monday Lunchtime: SATs revision club, available to Year 6 only. Monday after school: Adventure Club Tuesday lunchtime: Lego Club Tuesday after school: Multi-Sports Wednesday after school: Street Dance Thursday after school: Taekwondo Friday lunchtime: Netball Club

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

### Cake Friday Raffle

We still have lots of spaces available for baking an amazing cake for our Cake Friday. Please sign up if you wish. Well done to Freddie for picking the lucky ticket.

Total raised this week: £51.80

#### Forest Schools for Owls on Mondays

Please remember to bring in Forest Schools clothes every Monday, as we'll be continuing to explore and create in the outdoors every Monday afternoon.

#### Thank you!

We would like to say a big thank you to Steven Scotney for giving the netball posts a fantastic makeover! The children are shooting for GOLD!

#### **School Council**

Before half term the School Council all received their badges and we look forward to finding out what new ideas for improvement they will come up with.

#### **Parents Evening**

Please remember to sign up for parents evening next week Thursday from 3pm-7pm. Please remember to bring along your child's Interim Report in order for us to discuss next steps and ways in which you can support your child at home. If you are unable to attend, please telephone the office to make an alternative appointment.

#### Pancake Day / Shrove Tuesday

Next week Tuesday we're planning to have our Pancake Day races. If you have any old frying pans, please could we borrow it? Many thanks in advance.

#### Dates coming up...

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March: Breckland Crucial Crew Event at Letton Hall for year 6 Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March: Year 4, Level 1 Cycling Event (cancelled due to insufficient numbers) Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March: Pancake Day Races Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March: Parents Evening 3pm – 7pm Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March: World Book Day – Dress up like a character from The Wizard of Oz or another book character Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March: Science Week Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March: Science Workshop for Parents Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March: Nurse and Paediatric First Aider Visit Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March: Comic Relief – Dress in as much red as you can! Tuesday 19th March: Height and Weight check for Reception Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March: Skylarks Gooderstone Gathering Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March: Kestrels Gooderstone Gathering

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