



Gooderstone Gazette

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

This term's Worship theme is

Curiosity

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who has donated fresh and non-perishable produce to The Trussel Trust and Meadow House care home. Your generosity is overwhelming and we are so very fortunate and grateful for your amazing contributions! Harvest Festival was lovely too with Owls singing Cauliflowers Fluffy, Skylarks singing the Harvest Samba and Kestrels explaining and spelling words relating to 'What harvest means' to them. Thank you so much for everyone who was able to attend.

Attendance Award: Skylarks

Star of the week:

Owls: Logan for excellent improvement in Phonics

Skylarks: Poppy for excellent progress in Maths.

Kestrels: Rose for always being helpful and kind.

Writer of the week:

Harry in Owls

Daisy D in Skylarks

Leon in Kestrels

Meadow House Care Home Visit

Today the children from Kestrels, as well as School Council, visited Meadow House Care Home and what an amazing experience it was for all of us! The children handed over a hamper of fresh produce and then sang their hearts out. The residents were delighted with the children's singing and there were not many dry eyes left in the room. Thank you so much to The Friends of Gooderstone for organising this amazing experience for the children. Thank you also for all the parents who offered to take children to the event.

Cake Friday

*This week we raised a total of: **£24.20***

Well done to Lachlan!

Keep collecting Aldi Vouchers for our chance to win £20,000!

We now have a quarter of the board filled with Aldi Stickers. Thank you so, so much for all your support regarding this!

Community Support

Do you have an amazing talent? Would you like to run a club teaching children your amazing skills? You can also just come in and listen to children reading, as it's such an important skill.

TEAM POINTS

And the winners are...

TEAM Einstein.

The **Attendance Award** this week goes to Kestrels!!!

Vocabulary BIF

So this week saw the first attempts at guessing the meaning of our words of the week. The winner is Jo Anderson for guessing the meaning of somnambulism which means sleep walking. The new word of the week is 'eloquent'.

Let every light shine

Cross-Country Event

Cross-country event on Wednesday, 16th October 2019, 11am-2pm. Thank you for all the children that wanted to take part as well as the parents who are willing to take their children to this event.

Assessment Information Afternoon

On Thursday afternoon we will be holding an Assessment Information Afternoon for all parents. Please join Mrs Oswick and Miss Stanley in the hall at 2:45pm for information regarding assessment as well as our Point In Time Assessment we will be sending home on the first day back after half term. Also be reminded of Parents Evening on the first Wednesday after half term from 3:30 – 6pm.

Owls Messy Church

On Tuesday afternoon Owls will be visiting the Church for an afternoon of fun! Please join us from 2:15pm.

Swimming

Just to let you know that they have had difficulty with getting the swimming pool ready. It now looks like it's likely that swimming will only start after half term. Many apologies.

Clubs this half term

Monday lunchtime: Ukulele
Monday after school: Choir
Wednesday: after school: Tag rugby
Thursday after school: Multi-skills
Thursday after school: Taekwando
Friday lunchtime: Homework club
Friday lunchtime: Netball club

Dates coming up...

Monday, 14th October: Look out for our school article about our Meadow House visit in the EDP

Tuesday, 15th October: Messy Church for Owls at 14:15

Wednesday, 16th October: Cross-country at Hockwold Hall 11am-2pm

Thursday, 17th October: Year 6 Height and Weight Check

Thursday, 17th October: Assessment Parent information 14:45-15:15

Friday, 18th October: Federation Day at Mundford

Friday, 18th October: Half Term

Wednesday, 30th October: Parents Evening 3:30-7:30pm

Friday, 15th November: Children in Need

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