



# Gooderstone Gazette

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

**This term's  
Worship theme:**

**Cooperation**

**Star of the week:**

Owls: Priyah  
Skylarks: Emilia  
Kestrels: Maddison

**Writer of the  
week:**

Owls: Hattie  
Skylarks: Charlie  
Kestrels: Gracie

**Weekly  
Attendance  
Award:  
Kestrels 100%**

## Maths BIF – The Why & How to Apply

*As you may know by now, we run different BIFs throughout the school year (BIF = Bitesize Improvement Focus). Our latest BIF is all about ensuring children understand why they are learning and how it will be useful to them, with a particular focus on Maths. This week your child will have completed an activity thinking about something they want to do when they are older and working out what skills and knowledge they will need in order to achieve this. We have sent a copy home for you to see. We hope you will help at home too by not only asking your child about what they are learning, but also talking to them about why they are learning it.*

*In Kestrels' gathering this week, they decided which skills they learn in different subjects and then considered this for their chosen future career. It was so interesting to see what jobs they would like and which skills will be useful in the future!*

## Class in the spotlight!

*For the last week in Owls they have been looking at Diwali. They learnt how to dance in a Bollywood style and dressed up in Indian clothing which Mrs Chisman's family member brought back from India. The children created their own outfits using collage.*

*They also looked at the story and festival of Diwali and made Diva pots.*

## **Cake Friday**

**Winner: Alfie**

**We Raised:**

£27.40

Thank you for  
your continued  
support.



Let every light shine

### **Nativity**

*As I am sure you all know, our nativity is on the 11<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm and 6pm. If you require any guidance with regards to costume please let the class teacher know. Please ensure that children are given support to learn their lines.*

*If you have any spare costumes from the past few years which you no longer need we would be really grateful if you could bring them in for us to distribute to people who are struggling to find something to wear.*

### **P.E. Kit Reminder**

*Please ensure that your child comes to school with a named P.E. kit. It is very important that your children has something to change into for P.E., especially as the field is fairly muddy and the weather is particularly rainy. If your child does not have a P.E. kit they will not be allowed to join in with P.E.*

### **Christmas Jumper Day**

*This year we will be having a Christmas Jumper Day to raise money for the NSPCC. This will take place on the 16<sup>th</sup> December. If your child would like to take part, please send them to school with a Christmas jumper and £1 for a donation.*

***For the love of words!***

*Our word of the week is...*

*Parapraxis*



### **Dates coming up...**

*Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December: Skylarks' Gooderstone Gathering*

*Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December: Flu immunisation.*

*Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December: Nativity- Superstar!*

*Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper Day*

*Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December: Carol Concert.*

*Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Fair*

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