



Gooderstone Gazette

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

This term's worship theme:

Cooperation-
Is it better to work together?

Stars of the week:

Owls: Chloe

Skylarks: Dexter

Kestrels: Violet

Writer of the week:

Owls: Hattie

Skylarks: Alice

Kestrels: Katelyn

Weekly Attendance

Award:

Owls 100%

Children in Need

On Friday 15th November it is Children in Need day, the children can come in to school wearing multi-coloured non-school uniform (we are asking for a voluntary contribution of a £1). To raise funds for this great cause the Student Council are going to be holding a cake sale at breaktime (50p per cake) and a colouring competition. They will be sending a letter out next week with more information.

Remembrance Day

We are selling poppies for Remembrance Day. If you would like to buy a poppy (or other item for sale e.g. a poppy reflector) then please provide your child with a donation- there is a suggested donation for different items.

Our Remembrance service is Monday 11th at the monument outside the church just before 11:00. You are more than welcome to join us.

Cake Raffle

Winner: Lachlan

We Raised: £22.80

Thank you for your continued support.

Cake Friday

Don't forget that we need your bakes! If you want to embrace your inner Mary Berry than sign up in reception to wow us and raise money with your yummy creations.

Mrs Godbold's Bright Sparks Challenge

Mrs Godbold has set up a new challenge for the children to inspire them to write. The children will be given a stimulus as inspiration and will be asked to write a specific genre of text. This stimulus will be the same for all of the children in the school. This will give the children a chance for some free writing, which they have all been enjoying in the form of morning activities, and it will enable us to see the progression of the year groups.

This challenge will happen every half term and we are really enthusiastic about it (even some of the staff want to write!)

We had our first go at this on Monday and had some fantastic stories!

Hopefully this will really inspire the children to write for pleasure.

Let every light shine

Attendance

On the point is time assessment reports which you received on Monday there was a box with your child's attendance. As I am sure you are all aware, the children's attendance at school is crucial to their progress and attainment. Please consider this when phoning the school to explain why your child is not in- we will need an explanation as to why this is. If your child is sick it is currently advised that they have 48 hrs off from the time they have been sick. This is to prevent the spread of illness and so is partially to your discretion as to why the child was sick. Please make us aware if your child has been sick.

House Competition

Last year the children decided that they would like to have some alternative competitions between houses (other than sports day). With this in mind, Miss Stanley has asked for some Autumnal Poems.

These will need to be submitted by December the 1st and will be judged by external judges. These poems can be of any type and will be judged in three categories (1 for each class).

The winning house will be given 100 house points and 2nd place will get 50 house points.

Entries must include a name!

Dates coming up...

Monday 2nd- 8th November: UK Parliament week.

Monday 11th November: Remembrance Day.

Monday 11th November- 15th November: Anti-bullying week.

Friday 15th November: Children in Need.

Tuesday 19th November: Philosophy Day.

Thursday 21st November: Owls' Gooderstone Gathering.

Monday 25th November: Bethany Bear visit- Reception/Year 1, Step on Road Safety- Year 2, Seatbelt Safety- Year 4, Road Safety- Year 6.

Thursday 28th November: Kestrels' Gooderstone Gathering.

Tuesday 3rd December: Flu immunisation.

Wednesday 11th December: Nativity.

Tuesday 17th December: Carol Concert.

All Classes...

Can all children have a full PE Kit; Shorts, Shirt, trainers, Tracksuit etc. Must stay in school at all times

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