



# Gooderstone Gazette

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

## This half term's worship theme:

**Challenge**

## Weekly Attendance Award:

**Skylarks and Kestrels  
(100%)**

### Star of the week:

**Owls** - Chloe for showing great kindness to another child in Owls.

**Skylarks** - Jessica for having a positive attitude towards her learning and always trying her best.

**Kestrels** - Oran for excellent perseverance in his tests.

### Wow of the week:

**Owls** - Elodie for a beautiful recount of Little Red Riding Hood and excellent use of her phonics.

**Skylarks** - Phoebe for an amazing replica model of a Viking longboat.

**Kestrels** - Leon for an excellent understanding of tenses in English.

## Federation Proverb

**Proverbs 22:6- 'Train a child in the way they should go and when they are older they shall not depart from it'.**

In the Federation, this is the statement which underpins our entire vision for the schools. We believe it is crucial to teach a child not just the academic knowledge which they may use later in life but also the skills they will need to be a well-rounded and secure individual. We will be sharing this proverb with the children in the next week and would welcome any discussions about this at home.

## Australia Day

On Monday we will be celebrating Australia day! The children are invited to come to school in their own clothes for a small donation (suggested £1) and can have their face painted for £1 also. At the end of the day the children have asked to hold a bake and book sale. If you would like to bring in some cakes or any books to sell we would be very grateful!

All of the money raised will go towards funding the efforts to stop the bush fires in Australia and helping the wildlife. This week's cake money will also go towards this.

## Cleaning Job

We are looking for a cleaner who will make our school super sparkly. If you wish to apply for this, or know of anyone who would like to apply, please contact the school office on 01366 328280 or [office@gooderstone.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@gooderstone.norfolk.sch.uk).

Visits to the school are welcomed. Application packs can also be found on our website  
<http://www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk/>

**Cake Friday-** The winner was Archie! Total for the week: £33.

Let every light shine

### **A quick note about lunches**

Please ensure that you have ordered your child's lunch, and paid via the app, by midnight on the day before. We have had many children coming to school who have not ordered a lunch online and who have not paid and unfortunately this means that we do not get supplied a lunch for them.

Also, please can you ensure that if you have ordered and paid for a school lunch, that you do not send your child in with a packed lunch from home. This creates a large amount of waste when the meals are spare.

We have also noticed that many of the children are not drinking any water at lunch. For some children this also means that they are not drinking anything throughout the school day. We have discussed this with the children and will remind them, however it would be very useful if you could discuss this with your child and remind them of the importance of drinking water.

### **Clubs**

*Wednesday's tag rugby club will continue, however it will change to an indoor dodgeball/benchball club if the weather is too bad to be outside.*

*Monday after school-Choir club*

*Tuesday lunchtime- Ukulele club*

*Wednesday after school- Tag Rugby club*

*Thursday after school- Tae Kwon Do or Spy club.*

*Friday lunchtime- Art club and Netball club.*

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

*27<sup>th</sup> January- Skylarks' Gooderstone Gathering-9:30a.m. Australia Day Celebration.*  
***3rd February- Kestrels' Gooderstone Gathering (please note that this date has changed).***

*12<sup>th</sup> February- Kestrels' trip to the Imperial War Museum.*

*14<sup>th</sup> February- Point in Time Reports sent home, Valentine's Disco.*

*26<sup>th</sup> February- Athlete visit to the school.*

*5<sup>th</sup> March- Owls' Gooderstone Gathering.*

*9<sup>th</sup> March- Skylarks' Gooderstone Gathering.*

*16<sup>th</sup> March- Science workshop for all year groups.*

*18<sup>th</sup> March-20<sup>th</sup> March- Year 3/4 Residential visit to Holt Hall.*

*20<sup>th</sup> March- Mother's day gift sale.*

*25<sup>th</sup> March- Kestrels' Gooderstone Gathering.*

*27<sup>th</sup> March- Level 1 Cycle training- Year 4.*

*1<sup>st</sup> April- Easter Fair.*

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