



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 (100%)**

Star of the week:

Owls - Ruby for showing great resilience during the big write and making the extra effort to work independently.

Skylarks - Katie for learning from her mistakes in Maths.

Kestrels - Maddison for fantastic strength of character and superb self-motivations.

Wow of the week:

Owls - Max for outstanding gymnastics work and dynamic jumps.

Skylarks - Archie for drawing a fantastic dragon head for our long boat.

Kestrels - Lewis being a superb historian. You teach me something new every day!

Happy New Year

We hope you all had a wonderful time over the Christmas Holidays and are eager to get stuck in to all of the challenges and exciting events planned for the year ahead! Our new theme for this term is Take One Picture, where all of our learning is based around a set of pictures. In Owls the focus is Fairytales, in Skylarks it is Vikings and in Kestrels it is World War 2. These themes have also been linked to specific books which fit in with our new scheme- the Power of Reading.

Class in the Spotlight

On Thursday this week in Kestrels we were evacuees! We left the dark, grey city of London on a steam train for the beautiful countryside of Norfolk. The children created labels (and felt like parcels) and then discussed which three items they would take with them and why. We were nervous and excited about this big adventure. We then wrote letters home to reassure our parents that we had arrived safely.



Cake Friday- The winner was Adam! Total for the week: £23.30.

Let every light shine

Uniform

Please ensure that your child starts the year with their best foot forward and brings everything with them that they need for the school day. A full P.E. kit is still required as the cold weather is sticking around. Please make sure that this includes a suitable dark blue jumper. Some of the children have also been wearing large hair accessories and multi-coloured tights. As stated earlier in the year, hair should be tied back with a simple hair tie and small clips and tights should be dark in colour. Thank you for your support with this.

Clubs

Today you will have received a club slip about the available clubs for the term. Please bring the slip back as soon as possible as places are limited.

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...

23rd January- Owls' Gooderstone Gathering.

27th January- Skylarks' Gooderstone Gathering.

5th February- Kestrels' Gooderstone Gathering.

12th February- Kestrels' trip to the Imperial War Museum.

14th February- Point in Time Reports sent home, Valentine's Disco.

26th February- Athlete visit to the school.

5th March- Owls' Gooderstone Gathering.

9th March- Skylarks' Gooderstone Gathering.

16th March- Science workshop for all year groups.

18th March-20th March- Year 3/4 Residential visit to Holt Hall.

20th March- Mother's day gift.

25th March- Kestrels' Gooderstone Gathering.

27th March- Level 1 Cycle training- Year 4.

1st April- Easter Fair.

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