



# 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 (98%)**

**Star of the week:**

**Owls-** Max for an amazing attitude to learning this week and being an enthusiastic learner.

**Skylarks-** Daisy D for being a supportive team leader during group work.

**Kestrels-** Violet for excellent perseverance in all subjects especially in Maths and swimming this week.

**Wow of the week:**

**Owls-** Hattie for excellent work in Science.

**Skylarks-** Emilia for excellent resilience during problem solving with money

**Kestrels-** Rose for a beautifully-written poem.

## **Australia Day**

*Last week in School Council, the children decided that they would like to raise some money to help the people in Australia fighting the bush fires. They researched Australia and found that, this year, Australia Day is on Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> January. Therefore we have decided to spend Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> January learning about Australia and raising some money. The children can have their faces painted with the Australian flag for £1 and will be creating some aboriginal art. If any of you would like to donate any cakes which we can sell as part of a cake sale, we would be really grateful. Any money raised will go towards the charities helping to fight the fires and conserve the wildlife.*



## **Power of Reading Update**

*This week we have really had a fantastic head start to the Power of Reading with the children eager to write a variety of text types and producing some extremely well-written work.*

*If you would like to see any of the work that the children have produced as a result of our new scheme, feel free to ask the class teacher about it and come into the classroom. We would be happy to share this with you!*

**Cake Friday-** The winner was Daisy D! Total for the week: £23.30.

**Let every light shine**

### **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...**

*23<sup>rd</sup> January- Owls' Gooderstone Gathering, Holt Hall meeting at Mundford (2-3p.m.)*

*27<sup>th</sup> January- Skylarks' Gooderstone Gathering. Australia Day Celebration.*

*5<sup>th</sup> February- Kestrels' Gooderstone Gathering.*

*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.*

*27<sup>th</sup> February - Owls' Messy Church (2.30-3pm)*

*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.*

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

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

*31<sup>st</sup> March - Owls' Messy Church (2.30-3pm)*

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

**Let every light shine**