

Gooderstone Gazette

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

This half term's worship theme:

Commitment

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'.

Weekly Attendance Award:

Kestrels (98.33%)

Star of the week:

Owls - Eliza for settling in fantastically and trying really hard.
Skylarks - Emilia for being an excellent role model for hard work.
Kestrels - For being someone I can always rely on to do the right, and not always the easiest, thing.

Wow of the week:

Owls - Harry for such determination and enthusiasm for the Big Write.

Skylarks - Charlie for some thoughtful R.E. work.

Kestrels - Molly for some fantastic written work lately due to perseverance and resilience.

Athlete Visit

On Wednesday we were visited by Frederick Afrifa, an International Sprinter and is a two time national gold medallist. The children took part in an athletic event with Frederick and heard about his career to inspire a love of sports and physical activity. The children were incredibly enthusiastic about the activities and some found it extremely tricky!

In an assembly, Frederick explained his successes and failures to the children and gave them the advice to 'KEEP MOVING FORWARD' (something Frederick himself forgot when on Ninja Warrior UK). The children then learnt to keep their knees up and to be super speedy when running. Then they had two reaction tests which were won by James and Phoebe.

If your child has a sponsorship form completed with sponsors, please can we have these in before Wednesday 4th March with any money collected so we can send these off.



Cake Friday- The winner was Daisy G! Total for the week: £26.10.

Let every light shine

Junior Bake Off Competition!

We have received an email from the company behind The Great British Bake Off, The Great British Sewing Bee and The Great Pottery Throw Down and I know how amazing our children are at baking!

We are delighted to say, that they have recently opened applications for the 6th series of **Junior Bake Off**; a Channel 4 programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation in Britain.

They are looking for young budding bakers between **9 -15 years old.** Filming would take place from July 2020, but our **applications close on Sunday 5th April 2020**.

Interested bakers can apply online at - WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK.

Please do feel free to contact us on **0207 067 4833**, should you have any questions regarding the above.



Warning about website 'Omegle.com'

Dear parents, please be aware that the above website has bypassed filters in some schools (not ours) across Norfolk and has allowed children to access both video calls and text. This site links children to adults whose explicit sexual questions and chats are very disturbing and puts the child at risk. Children in some schools have also accessed this at home and parents have highlighted their concern. The site had been reported to the Norfolk police but please be hyper vigilant with what your children are accessing online. Please speak to a member of staff if you have any concerns.

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...

4th March- Cross Country Competition- Holkham Hall.

5th March- Owls' Gooderstone Gathering, Parents' evening (Appointment times are held in reception, please feel free to call Mrs Delve if you are unable to pop in to select a time)

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 sale.

25th March- Kestrels' Gooderstone Gathering.

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

1st April- Easter Fair.

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