



# 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:  
Kestrels (100%)**

**Star of the week:**

**Owls** - Lilia for being such an engaged learner and showing great kindness and respect to everyone.

**Skylarks** - Daisy G. for being so enthusiastic with all no paper week activities.

**Kestrels** - Maddie for being exceptionally kind all of the time.

**Wow of the week:**

**Owls** - Tommy for his amazing knowledge of animals and his understanding of how plants grow.

**Skylarks** - Alice for her perseverance in weaving.

**Kestrels** - Lewis for his exceptional historical knowledge at the Imperial War Museum.

**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'.**

**No Paper Week**

We have had such a fantastic No Paper Week where we have had many opportunities to complete lots of activities outside and in lots of different ways. Owls have done some Science experiments to do with plants and have created zip lines to get Little Red Riding Hood across the woods to safety. Skylarks learnt some Viking songs, learnt how to weave and dyed fabrics using food and spices. Kestrels had their fantastic trip to the Imperial War Museum and created some incredible Anderson shelters using their Science and D.T. knowledge and learnt about acid, alkaline and irreversible changes.



**Cake Friday-** The winner was Lachlan! Total for the week: £28.40.

Let every light shine

### ***Imperial War Museum trip***

Kestrels had a fantastic trip the Imperial War Museum on Wednesday. Even the coach journey was educational as we saw so many amazing sights! While we were at the museum we saw lots of machinery and war vehicles. There were lots of other artefacts which really made us think about the impact of the wars and some artefacts we had never seen or heard of.

The children were incredibly well-behaved, as always, and ensured that they were respectful about the other people there and the artefacts themselves. (They didn't even moan about lunch being so late!). Thank you for bringing the children to Mundford so early. We had a brilliant day!



### ***Athlete Visit***

After half term, we will be visited by a successful British Athlete called Frederick Afrifa. Frederick is an International Sprinter and is a two time national gold medallist. He was London Schools Champion in 2011, World Youth Relay Champion in 2013, Surrey County Champion 2015 and National Champion 2018. His dream is to one day represent his country at the Olympics.

The children will be taking part in an athletic event with Frederick and will hear about his career to inspire a love of sports and physical activity. They have brought home a sponsorship form for this activity. This is for our school to gain some sports equipment, however please note that this sponsorship is not necessary for your child to take part in the activity.

### ***Improving the outdoor area in Owls.***

We are really working to improve the outdoor area in Owls and would love it if you could provide anything from home to help us to do this. Any spare drainpipes, pieces of wood, netting or even saucepans would be fantastic for us to use! If you have anything to donate please take it to Owls classroom.



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

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.  
30<sup>th</sup> March- Messy Church for Owls.  
1<sup>st</sup> April- Easter Fair.

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