



# Gooderstone Gazette

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

**This half term's  
worship theme:**

**Challenge**

### *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** - Lilly for being so kind and helpful to staff and her friends.

**Skylarks** - Archie for always being respectful polite and helpful in class and around school.

**Kestrels** - Lewis for fantastic effort towards his work always and for being a superb role model.

#### **Wow of the week:**

**Owls** - Larry for challenging himself to work independently in Maths.

**Skylarks** - Katie for being an excellent hockey defender.

**Kestrels** - Leon for a superbly written diary entry as the character of a vicar.

### *No Paper Week*

Next week the school will be having another No Paper Week! This is such a brilliant opportunity for the children to do some fantastic learning outdoors and the children really like having an extra focus on being kind to our planet. Even though it takes the teachers out of their comfort zones, the children produce some exceptional work which we can't wait to share!

### *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.

### *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.

**Cake Friday** - The winner was Lilia! Total for the week: £26.10.

**Let every light shine**

## **Cleaning Job- Deadline Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February.**

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 at 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/>

## **Plant to Plate Vouchers**

As a school we are taking part in the Plant to Plate initiative this term. The scheme, sponsored by PlantGrow, sees the EDP and Norwich Evening News working with Enjoy Gardening More to give primary schools across the region a chance share to £10,000 worth of gardening products and kit. Please collect as many coupons as possible and bring them to the office where there is a 'Plant to Plate' box. The more tokens we collect, the bigger our chances.

It's really worthwhile for children to see the process of growing their own food and then have the chance to cook with it.



**PLANT TO PLATE**  
Growing little gardeners | **Enjoy GARDENING**

**WE'RE COLLECTING TOKENS**  
for the PLANT TO PLATE schools gardening project  
to be in with a chance of winning a share of

**£10,000**  
worth of gardening products and kit

**Eastern Daily Press** **Mercury** **The Journal** **Dereham Times**  
**Beccles & Bungay** **NORTH NORFOLK NEWS** **Fakenham & Wells**  
**Evening News**

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

- 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.*

**Let every light shine**