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Gooderstone Gazette

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

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

Commitment

**Weekly Attendance
Award:**

Kestrels (97.63%)

Star of the week:

Owls – Logan for trying really hard in his writing.

Skylarks – Clara for always being kind and caring to everyone.

Kestrels – James for always listening well and challenging himself whenever possible.

Wow of the week:

Owls – Max for great effort in acting out Jesus and great knowledge of the Easter story.

Skylarks – Charlie for being helpful and problem solving in D.T.

Kestrels – Maddison for her excellent scientific vocabulary.

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'.

Crucial Crew

On Monday the year 6s visited Letton Hall to take part in the Crucial Crew event. They completed 7 workshops including how to prevent a fire, how to use a defibrillator, internet safety and keeping safe near water. The children learnt a lot (as did Miss Stanley and Mrs Patrick). Who knew that the first road traffic accident happened at 4 mph?

The advice and information given to the children was absolutely invaluable and the workshops were really fun.



A quick note about COVID-19

Please be aware that we are following the government guidance with regards to school closures. We will write to you in the next week with any arrangements for closure if that should take place in the future. Thank you for your cooperation with this. Please refer to the NHS website for any concerns regarding the virus. www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19

Or for all the latest information please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-people-with-confirmed-or-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

Let every light shine

Cake Friday - The winner was Alice! Total for the week: £21.

Polling Day

Please note that on the 7th May the school will be closed in order to be a polling station. Despite this, we are asking the Year 6s to attend school to prepare them for the very important week that follows. We will teach the children in small groups/pairs to help to close those final gaps before the SATs.

Thank you for your cooperation with this.

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.



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 - Taekwondo or Spy club.

Friday lunchtime - Art club and Netball club.

Dates coming up...

16th March- Science workshop.

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 3.30pm – 5pm.

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