

# 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:

Owls (98.1%)

#### Star of the week:

**Owls -** Harry for being kind and helpful to the teachers.

**Skylarks -** Neidas for his excellent attitude towards sports and fitness.

**Kestrels -** Gracie for being exceptionally hardworking and a great role model.

### Wow of the week:

**Owls -** Ruby for her amazing effort in French.

**Skylarks -** Daisy G for her excellent debating skills.

**Kestrels -** Mireta for always using what she has learnt in English in all of her writing, no matter the subject.

### **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'.

### **Cross Country**

On Wednesday some of the children took part in a Cross Country Competition at Holkham Hall. The children did incredibly well, especially considering they were up against over 80 other runners who were the cream of the crop! Well done to Leon, Callum, Daisy and Daisy! You did brilliantly and we are proud of you!



## World Book Day

On Thursday, it was World Book Day! The children all enjoyed dressing up for the day and doing some excellent book-related activities. They talked about their all-time favourite books and why they loved them and then recommended them to other children who liked similar stories.

If you would like to broaden your children's library the website <a href="https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk">www.lovereading4kids.co.uk</a> is a fantastic site for finding age appropriate books of lots of genres and many of them have the first chapter as a taster to see if you like them.

Cake Friday - The winner was Katelyn! Total for the week: £29.

## Let every light shine

### Polling Day

Please note that on the 7<sup>th</sup> 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. Please provide them with a packed lunch.

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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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...

9<sup>th</sup> March - Skylarks' Gooderstone Gathering.

9<sup>th</sup> March - 13<sup>th</sup> March- Science week

16<sup>th</sup> 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.

1<sup>st</sup> April - Easter Fair 3.30pm-5pm.

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