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Gooderstone Gazette

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

This Term's Worship

theme: Respect

Big Question: Does respect always have to be earned?

Star of the week:

Owls – Matthew, for being polite and kind to his friends.

Skylarks – Poppy, for persevering with her measures work in maths and having a good attitude about learning from her mistakes.

Kestrels – Neidas, for completing all of his maths work completely and independently.

Wow of the week:

Owls – Tommy, for amazing editing of sentences.

Skylarks – Katie, for drawing an amazingly accurate and detailed scientific diagram of a plant/flower.

Kestrels – Phoebe, for initiating and encouraging everybody to participate in illustrating the class readers during zoom reading time.

March 8th

We are so excited to welcome all the children back on Monday and hope it will be the last time we have to come back from a lockdown. Thank you, once again, to all of you for your hard work with the remote learning. We will be sending out the letter again today with all the information about re-opening as a refresher. We have also update all the risk assessments for re-opening and they can be found on the COVID section of the website for your reference.

To ensure we keep to social distancing measures please ensure that only one adult enters the playground. We also ask that you stick as closely as possible to the drop off and pick up times and continue to wear face masks on the playground. We need to all work together to keep to the guidelines to ensure the school stays open and hopefully, begin to move towards some sort of normality.

Your class teachers will be in touch with P.E days and any class based information you may need.

Have a wonderful weekend and we will see you all on Monday morning..



Science Week

The week beginning 8th March is national science week. We LOVE science at Gooderstone and will be taking part. We will be providing the children with lots of opportunities to gain and apply science knowledge through experiments and fun activities all week. To celebrate the end of the science week the children can come dressed as mad scientists on Friday 12th March.



Homework

Following the success of Google Classroom we will now be using it to set our homework on. Your child's class teacher will be in touch to explain what work will be set and when it is due in.



World Book Day

It was lovely to see so many of you dressed up at school and at home. We had a wonderful day celebrating World book day.



Reading

<https://clpe.org.uk/>

Reading is our biggest priority this academic year, it is the key to unlocking all curriculum subjects for children. As with last year we are using the Power of Reading as a way to encourage children to love books and broaden their reading horizon. We want every child to be a confident reader with a passion for books. We use our Power of reading book as the basis for our English teaching and incorporate it into other subject areas. We also have a class reader which is a shared class book that is read to the children every day.

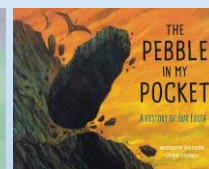
Current Books:

Power or Reading books

Owls: The Robot and the Blue Bird by David Lucas

Skylarks: The pebble in my pocket by Meredith Hooper

Kestrels: Shackleton's Journey by William Grill

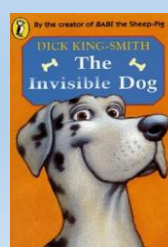


Class Reader:

Owls: The Invisible Dog by Dick King Smith

Skylarks: The Wild Robot by Peter Brown

Kestrels: The Beast of Buckingham Palace by David Walliams



Dates for your diary.

Monday 8th March: All children back to school (letter about start and finish times to follow).

Monday 8th - 12th March: The children will be having lots of fun in Science week. On **Friday 12th March** we will have dress up as a mad scientist day to finish the week off.

Friday 19th March: Red nose day, Children to come to school dressed up as a superhero.

Easter Holidays: Monday 29th March – Friday 9th April.

Monday 12th April: Children back to school.

Let every light shine