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Summer 2 Issue 2



Gooderstone Gazette

The Newsletter from **Gooderstone C of E Primary Academy** – Your School, Your News!

This Week's Worship theme:

Creativity and
enjoyment

Weekly Attendance Award:

Skylarks
98.67%

Star of the week:

Owls – Priyah, for
amazing improvement
with phonics.

Skylarks – Noah, for
making a big effort to
smile and say good
morning when he
comes in.

Kestrels – Jack, for
always being kind and
friendly.

Wow of the week:

Owls – Ruby, for
going above and
beyond with
homework.

Skylarks – Hattie and
Emilia, for
investigating maths
patterns at breaktime.

Kestrels – Lewis, for a
fantastic story.

COVID-19

As we continue to follow the guidance set out, some of the children have been asking to bring a school bag. With restrictions still in place we ask that children only bring to school their plastic wallets, lunch box, water bottles and swimming kits for those on a Wednesday. We will of course keep you informed of any changes. Thank you for your continued support.

Colour Run - Friday 25th June

As part of Active Week, we will be taking part in the Norfolk Schools Colour Run. Children are invited to attend school in brightly coloured clothing next Friday so we can turn our daily mile run into a colour run. If it is a PE day for your class, please ensure their colour clothing is still suitable for the PE activities. We look forward to sharing photos with you next week.

Summer Fun

We know many of you will be wondering what will happen with the usual end of year celebrations and bespoke days. Currently we are still unable to have parents on site and are not allowed to hold large events with lots of bubble mixing. As we know things change rapidly and the advice could and no doubt will change between now and the end of term. Whatever happens we will make sure the children have a wonderful last half term (especially for those that are leaving us) and involve you all anyway we can.

Miss Stanley will be leading a Leaver's Assembly for the Year 6s however this will be different for other years. She will update you as soon as possible with the plan.

Norfolk Music Hub - Is your child a budding musician?

Norfolk Music Hub are running a series of free online workshops for children over the summer, on different aspects of music: choir, rap, drumming, samba and more! If your are interested in registering your child for any of them, please see further details here:

<https://www.norfolkmusichub.org.uk/site/summer-sun-online-workshops/>

Norfolk Active Week – Are you a HOT SHOT?

Next week, Norfolk School Games are encouraging children to be more active at School, Home, Outdoors and when you Travel. Every child who takes part has a chance to win a £50 voucher or goody bag. All they need to do is complete the activity tracker and email it to: schoolgames@activenorfolk.org The activity tracker and ideas for ways to increase your activity can be found here: <https://www.norfolkschoolgames.co.uk/active-week/> . You can also print a tracker from google classroom or please ask your child's class teacher if you would like a paper copy sent home.

What are we 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 of Reading books

Owls: Jack and the Beanstalk

Skylarks: The King who Banned the Dark
by Emily Haworth-Booth

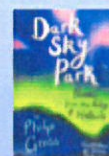
Kestrels: Dark Sky Park- Phillip Gross

Class Reader:

Owls: Piggy Handsome by Pip Jones

Skylarks: The Boy who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd

Kestrels: The House on the Edge of Magic by Amy Sparkes



Diary Dates

Virtual Sharing Assembly: Every Friday morning, the class bubbles get together via Zoom to share their learning and celebrate the stars and wows of the week.

Friday 25th June: Colour Run - Come to school wearing bright colours

Tuesday 29th June: YR National Child Measurement

If you do not wish your child to take part you must opt-out.

Friday 2nd July: School Trip to Castle Rising

Monday 12th July - 21st July: Transition - Children will move to their new classes

Thursday 22nd July - Friday 4th September: Summer holidays

Monday 6th September: Children back to school

*Every effort is made to stick to the planned dates, but occasionally circumstances beyond our control may affect in-school events. We will always inform you as soon as possible of any changes.
Thank you for understanding!*

Let every light shine