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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:

Kestrels 100%

Star of the week:

Owls - Kieran, for

working hard to write sentences independently. **Skylarks -** Billy, for working hard at home to improve his reading speed.

Kestrels - Alfie, for his determination with swimming.

Wow of the week:

Owls - Eliza, for a positive attitude and doing extra learning at home.

Skylarks - Alice, for excellent scores on her maths and reading tests. Kestrels - Oran, for a fantastically written poem.

School Trip - Friday 2nd July

We are all very excited and looking forward to our first school trip in over a year to Castle Rising. The coach will be leaving promptly at **9am** so please make sure that you arrive at school for **8.40am**. We ask that children come to school in their uniform and are dressed appropriately for the weather (sun hats and sun cream for hot weather or rain coat for showers) If your child is staying for After School Club that day, they can come in their PE kits but please also wear a school jumper/cardigan so as to be more identifiable. The children will also need to bring a packed lunch and a drink in a bag that they can carry themselves (backpacks are ideal). We ask that no sweets, chocolate or fizzy drinks are in the lunch boxes. Photos to follow!

Summer Clubs



Mr Clarke will running a selection of clubs during the summer holidays. If you would like to book, please email Mr Clarke

cec.sports12@gmail.com
with your child's full name,
clubs and dates you would
like to book, contact details
and any medical conditions
your child may have.

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and Sports Day

Even though there are still restrictions in place we are still planning on running these events although there will be some changes to normal procedures which will be detailed in the forthcoming weeks. We wish to make you aware that for sports day no parents will be allowed to attend, however we will film some of the events for you to view. Two adults from the family of the child leaving Year 6 will be allowed to attend leavers' assembly. Please contact Miss Stanley if you have any questions about this.

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, Outdoes 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 or Reading books
Owls: Jack and the Beanstalk

Skylarks: African Tales - Gcina Mhlope **Kestrels:** Dark Sky Park- Phillip Gross



Owls: Piggy Handsome by Pip Jones

Skylarks: The Boy who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd

Kestrels: Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer















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.

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

Thursday 8th July: Sports Day

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

Monday 19th July: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

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!