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Gooderstone Gazette

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

This Week's Worship theme:

*Safe, Secure and
Happy*

Weekly Attendance Award:

Star of the week:

Owls – Kieran, for always being such a kind and caring member of Owls.

Skylarks – Harry, for showing great kindness to others on Sports Day.

Kestrels – Neidas for a fantastic attitude in Sports Day!

Wow of the week:

Owls – Ellie, for always having a positive attitude to learning.

Skylarks – William, for amazing improvement in his handwriting.

Kestrels – Archie for fantastic Sports Day skills!

School Trip - Castle Rising 2021

Last Friday we had a fantastic trip to Castle Rising where we explored the ruins, did some drama and drawing and generally had a wonderful day! The children were very well behaved which was mentioned by many members of the public. We had so much fun discovering the History of the castle and of Queen Isabella, the most famous past resident of the castle also known as the She Wolf of France. Many children enjoyed pretending to be knights and royalty while re-enacting a siege! A fantastic trip!



Sports Day 2021

We had a fantastic Sports Day this year and were so lucky with the weather! The children had fantastic attitudes towards the races and the activities in the morning: we heard brilliant examples of sportsmanship throughout the entire day and all of the children had a go at the events.

The winning house in the end was...
Einstein with a whopping 1017 house points!

Well done to all of the children!



Transition

Mrs Godbold has already sent a letter with details about next week but we just wanted to remind everyone that from Monday the children will be attending their new class. We will continue with our soft opening from 8.45am for all children. The school day will finish at 3.15pm for all children. Children will be coming in and leaving from their new classroom doors.

Water Bottles

Please can we remind everyone that only water is to be in the children's water bottles. No juice or fizzy drinks please as we have had several spillages only to discover the contents are not always water and this has caused a bit of an ant issue.

MyEd Update

Iris have released an update to both the iOS and Android versions of MyEd. The iOS update is available now for all users, whilst the Android version has been delivered to 10% of users (so they can monitor performance).

These releases include fixes for all known bugs and will hopefully mean that all users can get the full benefits of the new features.

If you continue to have issues please update to the latest versions. If you enable auto updates where possible this will get you the newest version as soon as possible.

Reports

Next Friday the children's reports will be sent home via email. If you would like to receive a paper copy, please inform your child's teacher or the school office and this can be organised.

Disco Day!

Next Friday, we are going to have an outdoor Disco (weather dependent of course). We would love it if your children could come to school in clothing appropriate to dance in, the sparklier and brighter the better!

What are we Reading

<https://cipe.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

Class Reader:

Owls: Piggy Handsome by Pip Jones

Skylarks: The Boy who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd

Kestrels: Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer



**Academic Year 2021-2022
Term Dates**

Autumn 1st

Monday 6th September 2021 – Friday 22nd October 2021

Half term

Monday 25th October 2021 – Friday 29th October 2021

Autumn 2nd

Monday 1st November 2021- Friday 17th December 2021

Christmas Holidays:

Monday 20th December 2021- Wednesday 5th January 2022

Spring 1st

*Thursday 6th January 2022- Friday 11th February 2022

Half term

Monday 14th February 2022- Friday 18th February 2022

Spring 2nd

Monday 21st February 2022- Friday 1st April 2022

Easter Holidays:

Monday 4th April 2022- 19th April 2022

**please note change from published dates. Schools have been advised to choose 1 additional day owing to the extra bank holiday falling during the June half-term.*

Summer 1st

Wednesday 20th April 2022- Friday 27th May 2022

Half term

Monday 30th May 2022- Friday 3rd June 2022

Summer 2nd

Monday 6th June 2022- Friday 22nd July 2022

End of academic year.

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.

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

Friday 16th July: Outdoor disco! Wear appropriate clothing for disco dancing!

Monday 19th July: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

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

Monday 6th September: Children back to school

Thursday 25th November: - Flu Immunisation

*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