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# Gooderstone Gazette

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

## Worship Theme:

*Compassion*

## Weekly Attendance Award:

**Owls**  
**97.14%**

### Star of the week:

**Owls** – George, for excellent work on number bonds in maths.

**Skylarks** – Charlotte, for always having a positive attitude.

**Kestrels** – Jack for a fantastic attitude towards his work this week.

### Wow of the week:

**Owls** – Matthew, for showing compassion to a classmate when they were feeling sad.

**Skylarks** – William PB, for fantastic <, > and = work in maths.

**Kestrels** – Daisy G for a well-written story in her morning work.

## Our learning- What have we been doing this week?

**Owls:** We had our no plan day this week and we learnt about minibeasts! We went on a minibeast hunt and made some out of clay and then we did some Bug Yoga!

**Skylarks:** We have been thinking about what makes a good map in Geography and have been observing how quickly a frozen glove will melt when we put it in different places around the school in Science. We have finished our poems in English and have also started learning to crochet!

**Kestrels:** This week in Kestrels we have been looking at the Christian creation story and we created some stained glass windows depicting the scenes from Creation. They look beautiful on the windows of the hall!

## Google Classroom

Last academic year we used NSIX email addresses to log into Google Classroom in order to access homework and lockdown learning. Our Google account provider is changing, and these NSIX accounts are being made redundant. We will still be using Google Classroom to distribute homework, and for any other circumstances in which we need to issue work for home learning, but this will be through a new Google account. Your class teacher will be sending home account details which end in '@[gooderstone.dneat.org](mailto:gooderstone.dneat.org)', with which you will be able to access the new Google Classroom for your child.

To access Google Classroom:

1. Visit the Google Classroom sign in page by clicking [here](#).
2. Enter your child's [@gooderstone.dneat.org](mailto:gooderstone.dneat.org) email address and press 'enter'.
3. You will then be taken to the RM Unify login page. Enter the email address and password again.
4. You will then be able to access Google Classroom.

If you choose to use the iOS or Android application on a mobile device, you will need to add the Google Account to your phone through your phone settings.

## Art Gallery

We are hoping to set up an art gallery in the corridor near the Hall. If you have any spare frames in which we could display some of the children's wonderful art we would be very grateful!

## What are we Reading

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.

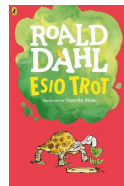
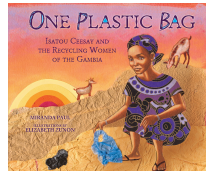
### Current Books:

#### Power of Reading books

**Owls:** Hello Friend

**Skylarks:** One Plastic Bag

**Kestrels:** The Viewer



#### Class Reader:

**Owls:** Esio Trot

**Skylarks:** The Creakers

**Kestrels:** Boy Giant



We are starting to collect the "Good to Grow" tokens with Morrisons, to use for equipment for our school garden. We would be very grateful if you receive any to please pass them on to us. Thank you in advance.

## 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 25th October - Friday 29th October:** Half Term Holiday

**Monday 1st November:** Individual & Sibling Photos

**Thursday 25th November:** - Flu Immunisation Reception - Yr6 - Please return your completed forms as soon as possible.

**Monday 20th December - Wednesday 5th January:** Christmas Holiday

*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