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Gooderstone Gazette

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

Worship Theme:

Curiosity

Weekly Attendance Award:

Owls
98.95%

Star of the week:

Owls – George, for amazing subtraction knowledge.

Skylarks – Livvy, for showing great resilience this week.

Kestrels – Adam, for being a fantastic role model both at school and KidZania!

Wow of the week:

Owls – Tommy, for being super helpful.

Skylarks – Arabella, for being brave and trying a forward roll in P.E.

Kestrels – Neidas for exceptional effort with his writing this week.

Our learning - What have we been doing this week?

Owls: Owls and Goslings had a visit from Little City this week and enjoyed learning about different occupations whilst taking on the role of a vet, postal worker, shopkeeper, doctor and many more. The children were very imaginative and took turns in each environment. Thank you to The Friends of Gooderstone for paying for this amazing experience!

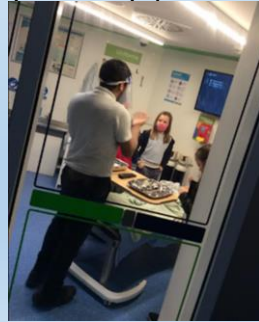


Skylarks: This week we loved our visit to KidZania! We tried out the music studio, police station, vets and other jobs. Today Year 2s wrote a recount of their trip. We have also started our new Power of Reading book, The Iron Man, this week and the children are excited to read more.

Kestrels: The children in Kestrels have made me exceptionally proud this week. Not only have they shown how fantastically well-behaved they can be when we are out and about on a school trip, they have earned a record-breaking 13 silver and gold cards for their work in class (I even ran out of the Silver cards!). We thoroughly enjoyed the trip to KidZania, especially being firefighters, Pokemon creators and radio presenters. Some of the children even changed their career aspirations!

Kidzania Trip

The trip to KidZania on Thursday went fantastically. The children got to try out lots of different jobs and even earn a salary (some salaries were even performance-based such as The Vault where they had to collect money from different businesses as quickly as possible). Even though the adults couldn't join in with the activities, we thoroughly enjoyed watching the children put out fires, become drumming legends and caring for animals. A big thank you to all of the parents and staff who made the trip possible, including the Friends of Gooderstone for paying for the- very luxurious- coach which got us there and back safely. I must also say a huge thank you to the children for their stellar behaviour. They were true role models demonstrating patience, good manners and gratitude for the entire day. A very proud day for Gooderstone!



Einstein



130 points

Newton



117 Points

Curie



133 Points



This week's winning house is..... Curie with 133 points – Well done!



After School (3.15-4.15)

Monday – Sign Language, Mrs Buckley (Yr1-Yr6)
~~Tuesday – Art Club, Miss Stanley (Recep-Yr6) FULL~~
 Thursday – Taekwondo, Mr Foulter (Recep-Yr6)

Lunch Time

~~Wednesday – Lego, Mrs Skilton (Everyone) Full~~
 Thursday – Games, Mrs Chisman (Everyone)

Due to staff preparation and commitment, once children are signed up, it is important that they attend every week. However, if your child is unable to attend please ring the school office to let us know. Copies of chosen clubs are sent home.

CURRENTLY 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 or Reading books

Owls: Beegu

Skylarks: The Iron Man

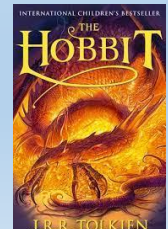
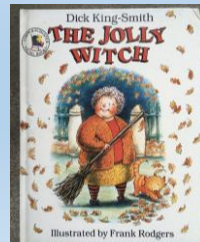
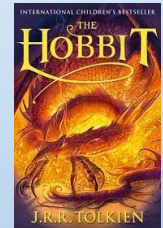
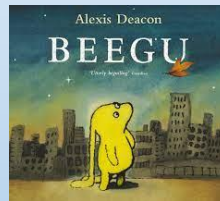
Kestrels: The Hobbit

Class Reader:

Owls: The Jolly Witch

Skylarks: The Castle of Tangled Magic

Kestrels: The Hobbit



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 14th Feb – Fri 18th Feb:- Half Term.

Monday 21st February:- Children back to School.

Wednesday 2nd March:- Class Photos.

Thursday 3rd March:- World Book Day

*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