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# Gooderstone Gazette

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

## *Worship Theme:*

### Curiosity

*Does every  
question have an  
answer*

## **Weekly Attendance Award:**

**Owls  
100%**

## **Star of the week:**

**Owls** – Samantha,  
for trying hard in  
maths this week.

**Skylarks** – Ruby,  
for being  
exceptionally  
helpful to other  
pupils.

**Kestrels** – Betsy,  
for fantastic effort  
with all of her tests  
this week.

## **Wow of the week:**

**Owls** – Kieran, for  
independently  
writing a story.

**Skylarks** – Lilly,  
for always trying  
her best in every  
subject this week.

**Kestrels** – Daisy  
D, for working  
exceptionally hard  
in her tests and in  
English this week.

## **Uniform Reminder**

Please can we ask that all children come to school in the correct uniform for both a normal day and P.E. Many children have been coming in to school in a variety of sporting clothes that are not part of our uniform and we ask that you pay attention to our policy. You will note on our website that we are asking for children to wear their house colour t-shirt for P.E this is to save you having to buy one specially for Sport's day each year. If you are unsure of the uniform requirements you will find them here:

<http://www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk/gooderstone/our-school/school-uniform/>

## **School Lunches**

From Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February, we will be running with our new Spring/Summer menu. Copies have already been emailed out to you and is also available to view on our website. If you would like a hard copy please let the school office know. The new 3 week menu has already been loaded onto Parentmail if you wish to start booking. Please make sure lunches are booked by midnight the night before. The menu runs until 22<sup>nd</sup> July so can be booked in advance.

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

**Owls:** This week Owls and Goslings have been designing and making Rockets, incorporating their own logo design after looking at the NASA logo and testing how well the Rockets travelled.

**Skylarks:** This week we have investigated electronic music and have become composers mixing our own music with different samples of drums, chords, bass and melodies on the chrome books. We found out that the first electric guitar was invented in 1936 by the jazz guitarist Charlie Christian! We have also been building circuits in our SAW day, investigating static electricity and making our own graphic drawing circuits.

**Kestrels:** This week we have defended the school against Vikings in very inventive ways, such as playing battle sounds on the board to scare them and flicking the lights so they think we are magic. We also had a day where we tried to use no electricity. We baked bread on a fire and made butter by shaking cream.

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The Family First Team



**Einstein**



**103 Points**



**Newton**



**79 Points**

**Curie**



**96 Points**



*This week's winning house is..... Einstein  
with points – Well done!*



### After School (3.15-4.15)

Monday – Sign Language, Mrs Buckley (Yr1-Yr6) ~~Wednesday – Lego, Mrs Skilton (Everyone) Full~~  
~~Tuesday – Art Club, Miss Stanley (Recep-Yr6) FULL~~ Thursday – Games, Mrs Chisman (Everyone)  
 Thursday – Taekwondo, Mr Foulter (Recep-Yr6)

### Lunch Time

*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

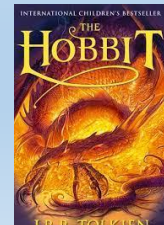
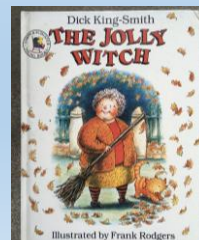
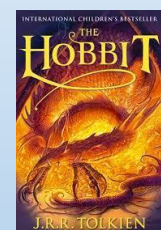
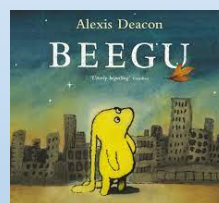
**Kestrels:** The Hobbit

### 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 14<sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Feb:-** Half Term.

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February:-** Children back to School.

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March:-** Class Photos.

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March:-** World Book Day

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March:-** NHS Height/Weight checks Recep & Yr6 –

Vision and Hearing checks Recep only – (Separate NHS letter sent home)

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March:-** Red Nose Day

Let every light shine