



# 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:**

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## **Star of the week:**

**Owls** – Lucas, for answering questions in full sentences.

**Skylarks** – Larry, for excellent knowledge perseverance when writing a double page spread.

**Kestrels** – Adam, for always being exceptionally helpful.

## **Wow of the week:**

**Owls** – Jack for excellent knowledge about Chinese New Year.

**Skylarks** – Hattie, for fantastic reflection and experimentation in Art.

**Kestrels** – Neidas, for excellent effort with his handwriting.

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

**Owls:** This week Owls have been learning about sculpture and how to make a successful clay model of Beegu's friend. They have also written wonderful character descriptions about their creations.

**Skylarks:** This week we have been learning about digital art. We have looked at the work of Barbara Kruger and experimented with taking photos and editing colours. We also chose a caption to match our photos and changed our fonts.

**Kestrels:** This week we have been working really hard on our science skills, using researching skills as well as identifying and classifying and completing investigations, including which fruit or vegetable makes the best battery? The children have worked really hard, both at home and at school.



### **Einstein**



**108 Points**



### **Newton**



**64 Points**

### **Curie**



**111 Points**



*This week's winning house is.....Curie  
with 111 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

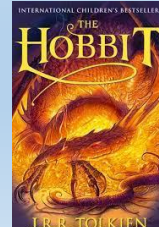
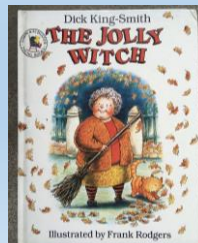
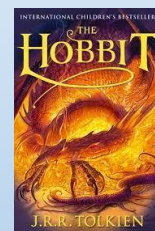
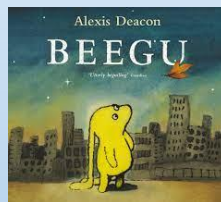
**Kestrels:** The Hobbit

### 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

*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