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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:

Kestrels
99.34%

Star of the week:

Owls – Rivers, for fantastic number work.

Skylarks – Ellie, for her enthusiasm in all lessons.

Kestrels – Betsy, for exceptional effort with her reading.

Wow of the week:

Owls – Evie, for writing an excellent SAW day poem.

Skylarks – William S, for great French learning.

Kestrels – Logan, for fantastic poetry in class and at home.

Snacks

We are seeing a lot of children eating items from their lunchbox at morning break time which are not pieces of fruit or vegetables. Please can you ensure that your child(ren) have a healthy snack (fruit or vegetables) to eat at break time.



Our learning - What have we been doing this week?

Owls: This week Owls and Goslings were excited to have the parents come in for their showcase afternoon. They were very excited to show all of their learning about Space.

Skylarks: I have been so proud of Skylarks and all their hard work this week! We have been finishing our instruction writing sequence on how to put the Iron Man back together and have used lots of super English skills to do this.

Kestrels: This week we had our SAW day where we learnt about clouds. We identified different types of clouds and created a key. We then completed an experiment about convection where we learnt that hot liquid and gas rises and cold liquid and gas sinks.

Cake Raffle

Today we welcomed back the return of the cake raffle. The beautiful cake was kindly baked by Mrs Stanbridge! The winning ticket was a very happy Mrs Delve - We raised a total of £27.00. We will keep you posted when the next cake raffle will take place!



22.2.22

Dig down the side of the sofa and bring in your spare 2p coins to help us make a huge coin snake around school (20p and £2 welcome too!)



Hit your class target of £22.22 to receive a class treat - to be decided with your teacher!

Please give your coins to your teacher by 22.2.22

The Friends of Gooderstone
Registered
Charity:
1045069

House Points

Einstein



186 Points



Newton



142 Points

Curie



106 Points



This week's winning house is.....Einstein with 186 points - Well done!

SCHOOL CLUBS

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

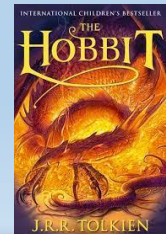
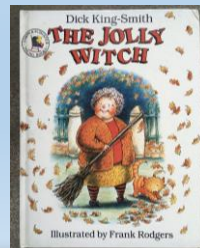
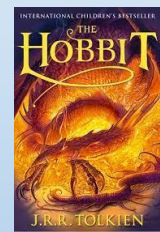
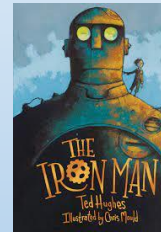
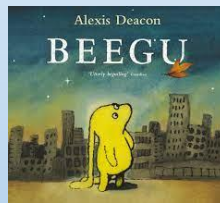
Kestrels: The Hobbit

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.

Tuesday 22nd February:- 22-2-22 Make a huge snake around the school from 2p's.

Wednesday 2nd March AM:- Easter Egg Hunt for the children – to be held at the Church.

Wednesday 2nd March:- Class Photos – Afternoon.

Thursday 3rd March:- World Book Day – Wear your favourite book character!

Thursday 10th March: – NHS Height/Weight checks Recep & Yr6 –

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

Friday 18th 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