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Spring 2

Issue 1



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:

**Skylarks
100%**

Star of the week:

Owls – Evie, for being super kind and helpful.

Skylarks – Amelia, for being kind to people who were upset.

Kestrels – Daisy D, for always making kind and thoughtful choices and being a superb role model.

Wow of the week:

Owls – Eva, for an amazing sentence in phonics.

Skylarks – Livvy, for great sewing and helping others with their sewing.

Kestrels – Neidas, for exceptional creativity with our sewing project.

Kindness

The world is a difficult and stressful place at the moment and now more than ever we need to treat each other with kindness. We are always here to help support you and your children and are keen to help with any concerns. Our overall aim is to always build a school community that supports one another and is there for all children. Unfortunately there have been a few incidents over the last few months that require a reminder that we will not tolerate any aggression or verbal abuse towards members of staff. We ask that everyone is treated with kindness and *respect* at all times.

Masks

With the relaxing of restrictions we are no longer asking parents to wear masks during drop offs and pick-ups and are now leaving it up to personal choice. If cases begin to rise in the school and local community we will monitor and review this as per our risk assessment.

Our learning – What do we do to help the world?

Owls: This week Owls and Goslings enjoyed painting tins to make them look like animals, tin cans and tiles. They enjoyed decorating the CD's. They recycle and pick up litter.

Skylarks: We have been reusing old ties and jeans to make all sorts of things, we have enjoyed sewing, hot glue gunning things together. We have made headbands using the ties as well as glasses, pockets and coasters.

Kestrels: We have had second hand clothes to recycle and have really enjoyed learning different sewing techniques and reusing things. We enjoyed showing work in different ways and had fun knitting and learning to sew.

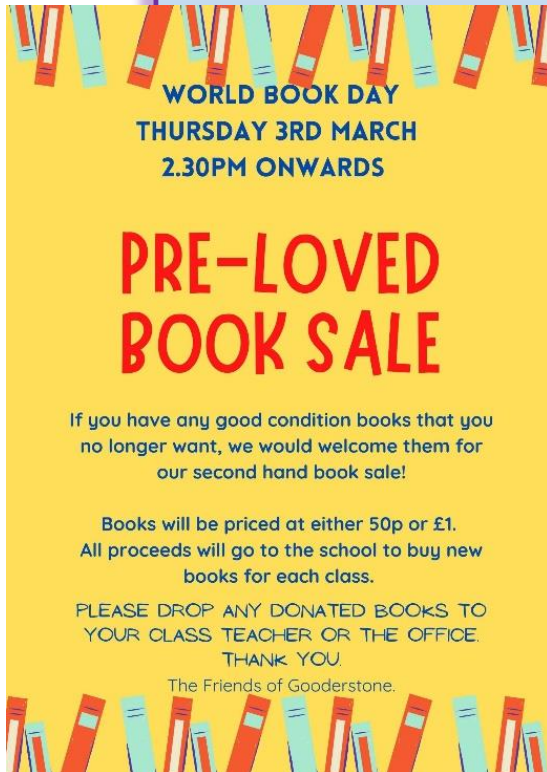
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The Friends of Gooderstone would like to say a big thank you to everyone who brought in all their 2p's – each class made very long snakes around the hall. The grand total was £52.22. Thank you for your continued support. Well done to Kestrels who hit their target and raised £23.



World Book Day

Next week on Thursday 3rd March we will be celebrating 25 years of World Book Day. The children will be doing lots of activities based on a book. We are encouraging all children to dress up like their favourite book characters. If you would like to make a donation please visit <https://www.worldbookday.com/fundraising/> or children can bring their donations to school. Each child will receive a £1 book token they can swap for a £1 book or put towards a book of their choice. Ceres Bookshop in Swaffham has all the WBD books in stock. On WBD they are also offering 25% discount on any purchase made in the shop.



WORLD BOOK DAY
THURSDAY 3RD MARCH
2.30PM ONWARDS

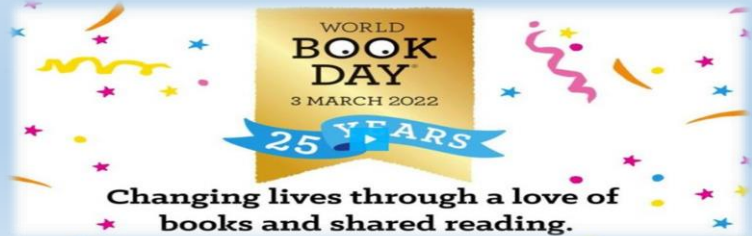
PRE-LOVED BOOK SALE

If you have any good condition books that you no longer want, we would welcome them for our second hand book sale!

Books will be priced at either 50p or £1.
All proceeds will go to the school to buy new books for each class.

PLEASE DROP ANY DONATED BOOKS TO YOUR CLASS TEACHER OR THE OFFICE.
THANK YOU.

The Friends of Gooderstone.



Food Tasting

On Monday 7th March at 1.30pm Aspens will be inviting both parents and children to try a selection from the new lunch menu. This will take place in the school hall. Please feel free to pop along, we are keen to hear your thoughts and views on the meals provided to Gooderstone.



FOOD FESTIVAL
by Aspens

Gooderstone Taster Session

Monday 7th March

Chicken Tikka Biryani
Tomato & Mozzarella Gnocchi
Veggie Nachos
Veggie Sausage Traybake
Creamy Chicken Pasta Bake

Hot Tomato Pasta

Sticky Gingerbread Cake
Chocolate Brownie
Strawberry Mousse with peach



Einstein



91 Points



Newton



70 Points

Curie



57 Points



*This week's winning house is.....Einstein with 91 points.
Well done Einstein, you have earned yourselves a non-school uniform day on Monday!*



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. Spring 2 Clubs will run until the end of term.

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

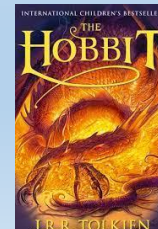
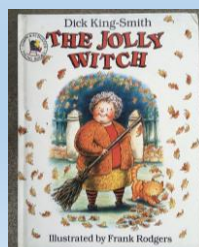
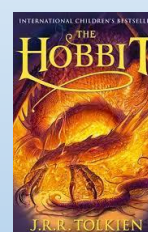
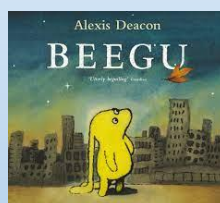
Kestrels: The Hobbit

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 28th February:- Einstein House – Non School Uniform Day

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!

Monday 7th March:- Aspens Food Tasting for children & parents – School Hall 1.45pm

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