



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
98.95%**

Star of the week:

Owls – Amelia, for positive behaviour.

Skylarks – Hattie, for being an excellent role model for reading.

Kestrels – Phoebe, for always being kind and helpful.

Wow of the week:

Owls – George, for an amazing Big Write.

Skylarks – Ruby, for great perseverance with fraction problem solving.

Kestrels – Poppy, for exceptional homework.

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

Owls: This week Owls and Goslings have journeyed to Antarctica. We have explored the climate and created artwork to reflect cold countries.

Skylarks: This week Skylarks have started learning about myths and created story maps for the epic voyage that Perseus went on with his winged sandals. We have also started exploring the continent of South America, the children have really impressed me with their knowledge of the 7 continents!

Kestrels: In Kestrels this week we have been creating amazing digital art by tracing, uploading our images and adding pictures from the internet then we added them to painted canvasses.

Cake Raffle

This beautiful cake was kindly baked by Mrs Thompson! The winning ticket was a very happy Amelia from Owls - We raised a fantastic total of £48.65! The Cake raffle will take place fortnightly. If you would like to bake a cake for the raffle please come to the school office to sign up.



Friends of Gooderstone

A big thank to everyone who donated books to our book sale and to everyone who bought a book/books. We are pleased to say, we raised £45.00 which will be put towards buying new books for the school. Happy reading!!



Food Tasting

This 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.



Einstein



155 Points

Newton



73 Points

Curie



159 Points



This week's winning house is.....Curie with 159 points. Well done Curie, you have earned yourselves a non-school uniform day on Monday!



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. 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

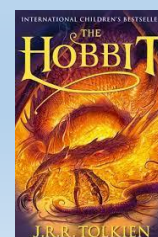
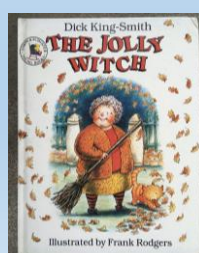
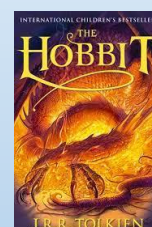
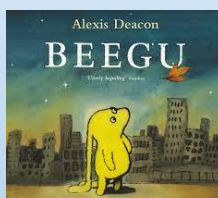
Kestrels: The Hobbit

Class Reader:

Owls: The Jolly Witch

Skylarks: The Castle of Tangled Magic

Kestrels: The Hobbit



Diary Dates

Sharing Assembly: Every Friday morning, the classes will get together to share their learning and celebrate the stars and wows of the week.

Monday 7th March:- Curie House – Non School Uniform Day

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

Tuesday 8th March:- Kestrels – Non School Uniform Day - For collecting the most kindness counters

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