



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 – George for trying hard to work independently.

Skylarks – Ruby for showing kindness by helping others with their work.

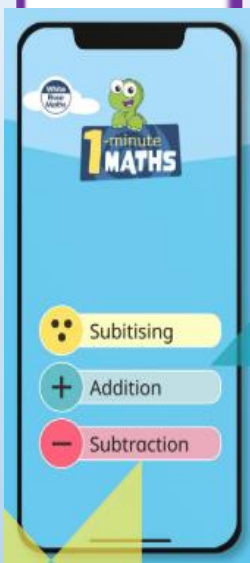
Kestrels – Emilia for being a kind person who is dedicated to their work.

Wow of the week:

Owls – Oisin for amazing singing at the Easter service.

Skylarks – Harry for putting amazing effort into his myth.

Kestrels – Lucy for always trying her hardest with her work especially her writing this week.



Our learning – Where can we go?

Owls and Goslings: We had such a fun day for our no plan day learning about shoes. We watched The Elves and the Shoemaker then had a go at running stitch. We also enjoyed designing some new shoes and measuring our feet.

Skylarks: We had an RE day this week where we learnt all about the Jewish festival of Passover and made Matzah bread, which we found out is flat because the Israelites had no time to wait for their bread to rise when escaping Egypt.

Kestrels: We ended the week with a French market where we tried French food and spoke the language. Then we went to Italy and made and ate some pizzas using traditional ingredients.

Help your child's Maths in just 1 Minute!

We recently told you about a new app which helps children develop their Maths – it's easy to use and only takes 1 minute!

The 1 Minute Maths App is completely free with no logins or accounts needed. Created by the White Rose Team (whose curriculum we follow in school) it helps your pupils to build greater number confidence and fluency. It's all about targeted practice in engaging, one-minute chunks!

This app will be brilliant for all pupils in EYFS and KS1, but might also help any older children who find Maths more challenging.

For more information and to download it now, go to:
<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/1-minute-maths#download>

Lakeside Year 6 Residential 23rd – 27th May

We will be holding a meeting at Mundford Primary Academy on Tuesday 26th April at 4pm until 5pm for the Year 6 residential trip to Lakeside Cumbria.

School Meal Price Increase

Please note the price of a school meal will increase to £2.47 from 20th April, 2022.

The Friends of Gooderstone Info

The Friends of Gooderstone have created a new private Facebook Group that all parents and teaching staff are invited to join. We will share information about events and welcome you to get involved too. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/936291347046539>

Cake Raffle

This beautiful cake was kindly baked by Tara Palmer! The winning ticket was a very happy Amelia C from Owls - We raised a fantastic total of £65.20! The Cake raffle will take place fortnightly. We still have lots of spaces available for baking an amazing cake for our fortnightly raffle. Please sign up at reception if you like to bake a cake. Thank you for your continued support!



Einstein



118 Points



Newton



103 Points



Curie



122 Points



*This week's winning house is..... Curie with 122 points.
Well done !*



After School (3.15-4.15)

Monday – Gardening Club (Yr2-Yr6)

~~Tuesday – Netball, Miss Stanley (Yr3-Yr6) FULL~~

Thursday – Taekwondo, Mr Fouler (Recep-Yr6)

Lunch Time

Wednesday – Jigsaw Puzzle, Mrs Skilton (Everyone)

Thursday – Singing, 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. Summer Clubs will run until the end of term.

New Clubs start after Easter (Wed 20th April – Thurs 21st July)

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun

Any child aged 5-16 (and 4 year olds in reception classes) can take part in Big Norfolk Festive Holiday Fun activities, but our priority is to promote the scheme to children eligible for free school meals. Families of non-eligible children may have to pay for activities. Families should visit [Big Norfolk Holiday Fun on Active Norfolk](#) to search and book activities.

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: The Puffin book of Fantastic First Poems

Skylarks: Tales of Wisdom and Wonder

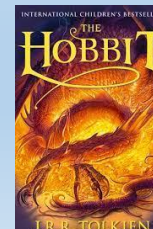
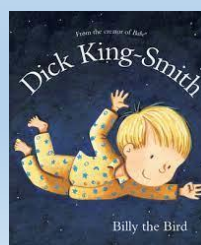
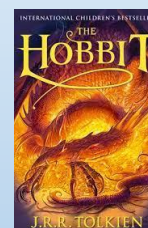
Kestrels: The Hobbit

Class Reader:

Owls: Billy The Bird

Skylarks: The Iron Man

Kestrels: The Hobbit



Diary Dates

Sharing Assembly: Every Friday morning at 9.15am, the classes and parents will get together to share the children's learning and celebrate the stars and wows of the week.

Wednesday 20th April:- Children Back to School

Thursday 21st April:- – Owls Non School Uniform Day - For collecting the most kindness counters.

Friday 22nd April:- Cake Raffle.

Tuesday 26th April:- Lakeside Residential Meeting – Mundford Primary 4pm until 5pm.

Wednesday 11th – Friday 13th May:- Year 3-4 Kingswood Residential.

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th May:- Year 6 Lakeside Residential.

*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