



# Gooderstone Gazette

The Newsletter from **Gooderstone C of E Primary Academy** – Your School, Your News!

## *Worship Theme:*

**Communication**

*Do you have to speak the same language to communicate?*

## **Weekly Attendance Award:**

**Kestrels**  
**98.15%**

## **Star of the week:**

**Owls** – Lucas, for very good knowledge about the Queen.

**Skylarks** – Olivia, for always being enthusiastic about writing.

**Kestrels** – Charlie, for always giving things a go and challenging themselves.

## **Wow of the week:**

**Owls** – Theo, for making massive progress in confidence.

**Skylarks** – William, for a fabulous SAW day poem.

**Kestrels** – Alice, for making a brilliant 3D model of Buckingham Palace.

## **Our learning – Where can we go?**

**Owls and Goslings:** This week we have been printing using a variety of objects to create a picture of a flower. We also celebrated number day. We made jam sandwiches following instructions we had written.

**Skylarks:** This week we had our SAW day. We looked at close up pictures of plants, we then did some fun science experiments, wrote poems and created artwork by printing with everyday objects.

**Kestrels:** We have been designing a bouquet for the Queen to enter a competition. In maths we have been making nets for lots of 3D shapes. We also had our Gathering and it was lovely to see so many parents joining us.

## **Cake Raffle**

Congratulations to Adam who was the winner of today's delicious cakes - We raised a fantastic total of £43 towards outdoor seating! The cake raffle will take place fortnightly - we still have lots of spaces available so please sign up at reception if you'd like to unleash your inner Mary Berry and bake a tasty treat. Thank you for your continued support!



# Red White & Blue Day

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May, we will be having a Party in the afternoon to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Children are welcome to come to school wearing red, white and or blue.



## Midday Supervisor

We are looking for a Midday supervisor to join our team on Mondays and Fridays 12:10 to 13:20. Please contact Nikki Delve for further details on 01366 328280



### After School (3.15-4.15)

Monday – Gardening Club (Yr2-Yr6)

~~Tuesday – Netball, Mrs Keeble (Yr3-Yr6) FULL~~

Thursday – Taekwondo, Mr Fouler (Recep-Yr6)

### Lunch Time

Wednesday – Jigsaw Puzzle, Mrs Skilton (Everyone)

Thursday – Singing, Mrs Chisman (Everyone)

**!!Please note there will be no Netball Club – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May!!**

*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.*

***(Clubs will run until – Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> July)***



### Einstein



**98 Points**

### Newton



**87 Points**

### Curie



**108 Points**



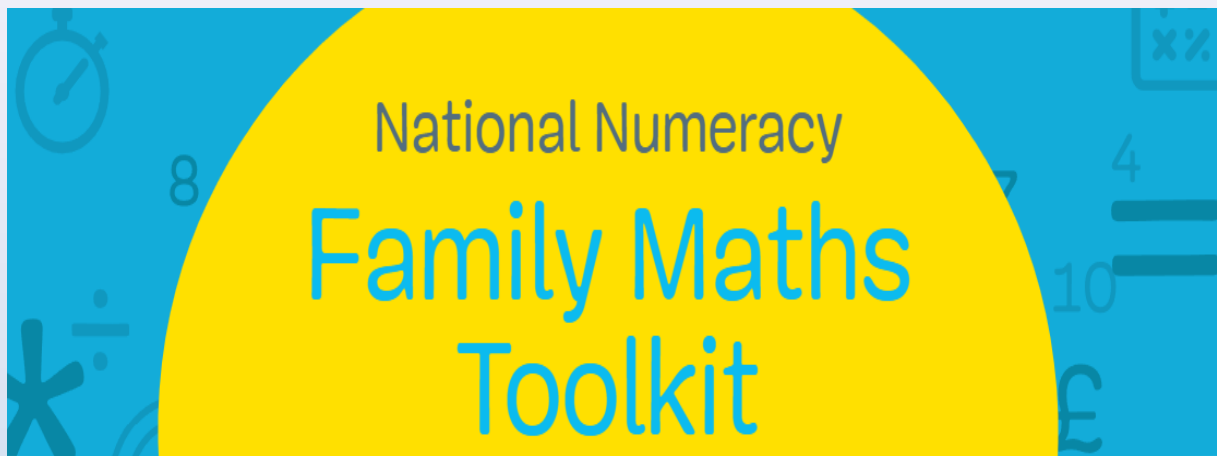
*This week's winning house is.....Curie with 108 points.  
Well done Curie you have earned yourself a non-school  
uniform day on Monday!*

## ***National Numeracy Day***

The children enjoyed celebrating numbers and their importance on Wednesday. Thanks for your help with costumes – We were also part of TT Rockstars event which beat the Guinness Book of World Records for the most viewers in a number roll!

The children spent time during the day discussing why numbers matter and how learning Maths will help them when they are older and in the jobs they want to do in the future. Please check out the google classroom post for links to further activities you can try at home or check out the family Maths toolkit:

<https://www.familymathstoolkit.org.uk/> for fun ways to help develop number confidence in your children.



## Helping children improve their everyday maths

The Family Maths Toolkit is full of ideas to help parents, families and children aged 13 and under enjoy everyday maths activities together.

The site also offers resources to help teachers support family engagement with children's maths learning.

### Top tips for parents and families:

**Be positive** about maths. Don't say things like "I can't do maths" or "I hated maths at school"; your child might start to think like that themselves.

**Point out the maths in everyday life.** Include your child in activities involving maths such as using money, cooking and travelling.

**Praise your child for effort rather than talent** - this shows them that by working hard they can always improve.

**If you struggle with maths yourself** - try our free online tool the [National Numeracy Challenge](#) to improve your maths level.

# 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.

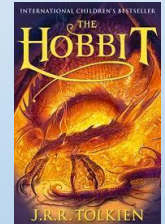
## Current Books:

### Power or Reading books

**Owls:** The Puffin book of Fantastic First Poems

**Skylarks:** The Green Ship

**Kestrels:** The Hobbit

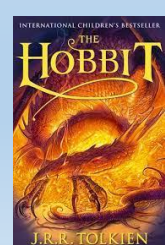
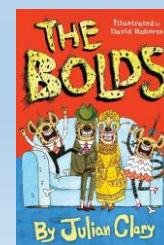


### Class Reader:

**Owls:** Billy The Bird

**Skylarks:** The Bolds

**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.

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:-** Curie House Team – Non School Uniform Day.

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May:-** Kestrels - Non School Uniform Day - For collecting the most kindness counters.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May:-** Kestrels Gathering 2pm

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May:-** Year 6 Lakeside Residential.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May:-** Red, White and Blue Day – Children can come to school wearing these colours

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May:-** Cake Raffle.

**28<sup>th</sup> May – 5<sup>th</sup> June:-** Half Term – Children back to School Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June:-** Sponsored Colour Run.

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June:-** Sports Day.

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July:-** Summer Fair

**11<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> July:-** Transition (All pupils to move into their new classes)

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July:-** Last Day of Term – Children back to school Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September

*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