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# **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 98.77%

## Star of the week:

**Goslings -** Tilly, for settling into Goslings so well **Owls** – Kieran, for being so kind and helpful to everyone.. **Skylarks** – Max, for always being helpful and thoughtful to adults and classmates.

**Kestrels** – Daisy D, for being incredibly positive in the SATs.

### Wow of the week:

**Owls** – Evie, for amazing work in Maths. **Skylarks** – Lilly, for brilliant sketching in Art.

**Kestrels** – Phoebe, for a fantastic, detailed story starter.

#### Our learning – Where can we go?

**Owls and Goslings:** This week we have been discovering information about our Queen and connecting London as our Capital City to where the Queen lives.

**Skylarks:** This week we have been continuing with their scone project and surveying children in other classes to find out their preferences. We ended the week with a no plan day all about Lego. We are looking forward to hearing all about the Kingswood trip and seeing all the photos when the children get back on Monday.

**Kestrels:** The Year 6s had their SATs this week and were so incredibly positive and supportive of each other. Well done Year 6, we are proud of you for trying your hardest. We also did some beautiful art for a competition about the Queen's jubilee, designing a posy of flowers for the Queen. We used our sketching and painting skills to create these.

#### Jubilee Commemorative Tea Towel

To mark the Queen's Jubilee, children have drawn a portrait of themselves to be included on a special colourful commemorative tea towel. You may order as many as you wish to share with friends and family.

Order forms were sent home this week. Don't miss out on the opportunity to buy yours – the children did a brilliant job drawing themselves and we can't wait to see the final product!



#### Midday Supervisor

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





#### After School (3.15-4.15)

Lunch Time

Monday – Gardening Club (Yr2-Yr6) Wednesday – Jigsaw Puzzle, Mrs Skilton (Everyone) Tuesday – Netball, Mrs Keeble (Yr3-Yr6) FULL Thursday – Singing, Mrs Chisman (Everyone) Thursday – Taekwondo, Mr Fouler (Recep-Yr6)

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)





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 16<sup>th</sup> May:- Kestrels - Non School Uniform Day - For collecting the most kindness counters. Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May:- Kestrels Gathering 2pm

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May:- Numeracy Day (Children can wear numbers-themed non uniform) Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May:- Cake Raffle.

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

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28th May – 5th June:- Half Term – Children back to School Monday 6th June

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

Wednesday 29th June:- Sports Day.

**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 inschool events. We will always inform you as soon as possible of any changes. Thank you for understanding!

### Let every light shine