



# 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**  
**100 %**

## **Star of the week:**

**Owls** – Ivy, for always being so polite and helpful.

**Skylarks** – Ruby, for always modelling good behaviour and attitude.

**Kestrels** – Daisy G, for showing respect for the environment by asking to litter pick after the colour run.

## **Wow of the week:**

**Owls** – Jack, for an amazing big write.

**Skylarks** – Harry, for working really hard and producing a very good big write.

**Kestrels** – Betsy, for improvement in her writing from the start of the year.

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

**Owls and Goslings:** This week we have been learning about Guy Fawkes and the gunpowder plot and what we can do on bonfire night. We learnt about King James I and thought about what his punishment should be.

**Skylarks:** This week we have been working on Mrs Godbold's big write challenge, writing about the picture at an abandoned theatre, making our own stories. We also did our round up research finding out what was in a volcano. Some children wanted to know about nocturnal animals and found out about foxes.

**Kestrels:** We have been looking at evolution. We researched Neanderthal skeletons and our own skeleton and how they have changed. We looked at how bird's beaks have evolved and adapted to cater for what they eat.



**Einstein**



**67 Points**

**Newton**



**35 Points**



**Curie**



**82 Points**



*This week's winning house is.... Curie with 82 points.  
Well done!*



### ***Platinum Jubilee Colour Run***

The Friends of Gooderstone would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported the Platinum Jubilee Sponsored Colour Run which took place this week. An amazing effort was put in by the children and it was wonderful to see everyone getting into the spirit and enjoying themselves so much. It was also fantastic to see so many spectators cheering on the children as they ran - an extra thanks to those who got involved and were handed a water gun to fire or paint powder to throw! What a way to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee!!

We are extremely grateful to those of you who have returned sponsorship forms and money to the school office. If you haven't already returned your sponsorship, please do so as soon as possible. We will keep you posted as to the final total raised. All money raised is going towards new outdoor seating for the school.

The Friends of Gooderstone would also like to extend a special thanks to the Downham Market Round Table who very kindly funded the materials to enable to run to go ahead.



### ***Father's and other's Day Gift Sale***

To mark Father's Day on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June, the Friends of Gooderstone will be offering a gift sale at school next week to help the children celebrate their father, stepfather, grandfather, brother, uncle or whoever else is special to them! Please keep an eye out for messages from the school early next week for more details.

### ***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 Foulter (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.*

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

## 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

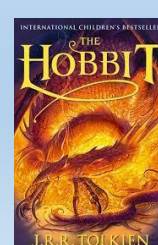
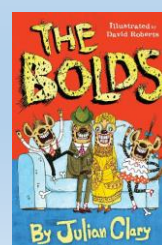
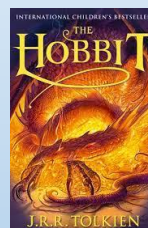
**Kestrels:** The Hobbit

#### 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 13<sup>th</sup> June:-** Kestrels - Non School Uniform Day - For collecting the most Respect Counters.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June:-** Cake Raffle.

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

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

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July:-** Summer Fair – Details to follow!

**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