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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: Owls 97.26%

Star of the week:

Owls – Theo for sharing good knowledge of tractors with everyone. **Skylarks** – Eliza for

excellent effort and attitude to her tests. **Kestrels –** Poppy for being respectful, polite and showing good manners.

Wow of the week:

Owls – Matthew for showing good respect to his friends. **Skylarks** – Hattie, for a good discussion and ideas in P4C. **Kestrels** – Jack, for amazing maths

homework.

Our learning – Where can we go?

Owls and Goslings: We designed puppets that are going to be double sided and show a different emotion on each side. We have also been reading the 3 Billy Goats Gruff and writing what we think the troll would say.

Skylarks: We had a No Plan Day this week and we picked to learn about birds. We did some bird watching outside and listed the birds we saw. We used different materials to make a collage of a bird. We also found out information and made a fact file of our chosen bird.

Kestrels: We have been working on perimeter and area. Mrs. Keeble challenged the children to find something with a perimeter of 28cm. Some cut a piece of string that size and used it to test objects to see if it was the correct size. We have also looked at how to split light into colours using a prism in Science.



Cake Raffle

Congratulations to Emilia – the winner of some delicious cupcakes kindly donated by Mrs Godbold! Thank you everyone for taking part – another £32 raised.



Summer Fair Sat 16th July

The long awaited Summer Fair is fast approaching and we'd be grateful of your help aunties, uncles, grandparents, friends, neighbours also welcome!

Our volunteering sign up sheet is now live and waiting. Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet: volunteersignup.org/AFHYC

To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do.

Thank you so much for helping to make the first summer fair in 2 years a great success. From all of us at The Friends friends.of.gooderstone@gmail.com





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 21st 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







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.
Please note there will be no sharing assembly Friday 1st July

Wednesday 29th June:- Sports Day - Parents come along from 1.30pm!
Thursday 30th June:- Kestrels - Non School Uniform Day - For collecting the most Respect Counters.
Friday 1st July:- Circus Workshop
Friday 1st July:- Break the Rules* Bring in any hamper item/s * More info to follow
Friday 8th July:- Wear your Pj's to school - Bring in outdoor games or gardening items
Friday 15th July:- Cake Raffle.
Saturday 16th July:- Summer Fair 11am-3pm
11th - 22nd July:- Transition (All pupils to move into their new classes)
Friday 22nd July:- Last Day of Term - Children back to school Tuesday 6th 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.

Let every light shine