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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?*



Predicted Extreme Heat Weather Warnings

The Met Office has extended an [amber extreme heat warning](#) for Sunday 17 July, Monday 18 July and Tuesday 19 July, as temperatures will build this weekend and early next week for much of England and Wales.

The amber warning highlights likely adverse health effects for the public, not just limited to those most vulnerable to extreme heat.

Temperatures could be in excess of 35°C in the southeast, and more widely around 32°C within the [warning area](#), with Monday and Tuesday most likely to see temperatures around this level.

There is clear government guidance on [looking after children and those in early years settings during heatwaves](#), including the use of ventilation, keeping children hydrated, and avoiding vigorous physical activity, encouraging children to wear loose, light coloured clothing and sunhats with wide brims, to use sunscreen, and providing them with plenty of water.

Individual school leaders are responsible for managing their own local circumstances. We are not advising schools to close.

Next week children may come to school wearing either their P.E kits or uniform – whichever they will feel most comfortable in.



Uniform

Next year, we have decided to continue with the children attending all day in their PE kits. This was initially introduced when COVID restrictions prevented changing, but we feel it has had many benefits – learning time isn't lost to getting changed meaning children get to spend more of their lesson actually enjoying PE, plus we know some children feel uncomfortable changing in front of others. Therefore we have updated our school uniform requirements.

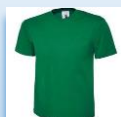
From September, we will be cracking down on school uniform, including PE days. During COVID we were more generous as we knew that getting the correct kit was sometimes difficult for parents but going forward we will be returning to our high standards of uniform as we know these have a very positive effect on pupils' attitudes at school.

What children are allowed to wear is listed on our website. This will be applied strictly from September and we wanted to give you plenty of warning to allow time to replace any items the children are currently wearing. If you are unsure of which House (colour T-shirt) your child is, please contact the school office.

Please can you also ensure that your child has their hair tied up for P.E. and are not wearing jewellery. Ear studs are allowed on days which are not P.E. days. Plimsolls are required for the children to wear in their classrooms and they need appropriate shoes for outside. Thank you for your support with this.



Einstein



38 Points



Newton



37 Points



Curie



73 Points



*This week's winning house is.... Curie with 73 points.
Well done!*



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.

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.

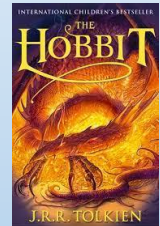
Current Books:

Power or Reading books

Owls: The Puffin book of Fantastic First Poems

Skylarks: The Green Ship

Kestrels: The Hobbit

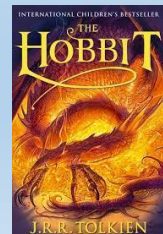
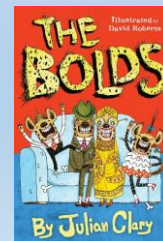


Class Reader:

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 18th July:- Owls - Non School Uniform Day - For collecting the most Respect Counters.

11th – 22nd July:- Transition (All pupils to move into their new classes)

Friday 22nd July:- Cake Raffle.

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.

Thank you for understanding!

Let every light shine