



# 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**  
**93.9%**

### **Star of the week:**

**Owls** – Samantha, for always being kind and helpful.

**Skylarks** – Jack, for impressive bug club reading, putting in so much effort to read all the books put on for him.

**Kestrels** – Alice, for constantly showing the school values and being a good role model.

### **Wow of the week:**

**Owls** – Kieran, for excellent knowledge when doing R.E.

**Skylarks** – Billy, for doing so well in his fractions of amounts work in maths.

**Kestrels** – Betsy, for independently wanting to extend her learning by writing a poem.

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

**Owls and Goslings:** After designing our puppets last week we made them this week. Using our sewing skills to stitch them together, we used the hot glue to stick things to make their faces each side showing a different emotion. We also had SAW day and we did an egg drop experiment testing different materials to protect the egg. We also did some marbling ink art onto fabric.

**Skylarks:** In DT we designed our own theatre set and used a pulley to make a character move across the stage. Also we had our SAW day about colour. We used filter paper and felt tips then put drops of water on it and the colours spread and separated. We also wrote colour poems and did marbling ink artwork.

**Kestrels:** As part of our science and theme work we thought how the Northern Lights are created. We then followed with marking a pastel picture of the Northern Lights we then wrote a gallery description of our artwork. Betsy took inspiration from a poetry book she has been reading and wrote a poem about the Northern Lights.



### **Einstein**



**20 Points**



### **Newton**



**37 Points**



### **Curie**



**34 Points**

*This week's winning house is.... Newton with 37 points.  
Well done!*

## Summer Fair Sat 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:friends.of.gooderstone@gmail.com)



### 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.

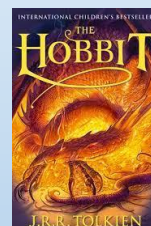
### Current Books:

#### Power or Reading books

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

**Skylarks:** The Green Ship

**Kestrels:** The Hobbit

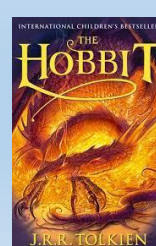
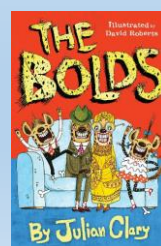


#### Class Reader:

**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 11<sup>th</sup> July:-** Kestrels & Skylarks - Non School Uniform Day - For collecting the most Respect Counters.

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

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July:-** Skylarks Showcase – Mrs Buckley will email parents more info!

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July:-** Summer Fair **11am-3pm**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July:-** Cake Raffle.

**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.*

Let every light shine