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Autumn –
Issue 2

Gooderstone Gazette

The Newsletter from **Gooderstone C of E Primary Academy** – Your School,
Your News!

Worship
Theme:

Impact

Weekly
Attendance
Award:

**Star of the
week:**

Owls – Lily Grief

**Skylarks –
Florence Haslam**

**Kestrels –
Daisy Groom**

**Wow of the
week:**

Owls – Eva Cross

**Skylarks – Elodie
Ward**

**Kestrels – Jack
Lambert**

Team Points:

**Newton - 157
Curie - 153
Einstein - 104**

Our learning- What have we been doing this week?

Owls: This week in Owls, we have been sorting and classifying animals, discovering where Turtles might live and finding out fabulous facts about them.

Skylarks: This week in Skylarks, we found out how long ago the Stone Age was in comparison to other parts of history we have studied before. We made a time line of this and explored some artefacts from Grimes Graves.

Kestrels: This week in Kestrels we have been looking at the lifecycle of stars as well as considering different positions of belief in R.E. We have also started to work on negative numbers in Maths and are writing letters in English. I am so proud of how well the Year 5s have settled into Kestrels. Well done Year 5!

Volunteers welcome!

If you would like to volunteer to do some reading with any of the children this year or could offer any other support, we would love to hear from you! Please speak to your child's teacher if this is of interest.

Raffle

Thank you to everyone who supported the belated summer raffle. We had lots of prizes and the children were brilliant helping to pick names out of the pot - thank you! A special thank you to everyone who donated items for the raffle and to local businesses and attractions too including: Gooderstone Water Gardens, Oxburgh Hall, Margaret's tea rooms, Banham Zoo, Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse and Breckland Leisure Centre.

We raised a total of £206.00 which will go into the pot for new outdoor seating! Many Thanks- The Friends of Gooderstone

What are we Reading?

Reading is the key to unlocking all curriculum subjects for children. As with last year, we are using the Power of Reading to encourage the children to love books and to broaden their reading horizon. We want every child to be a confident reader with a passion for books. Alongside our Power of Reading books, we also have a class reader which is a shared class book which is read to the children every day.

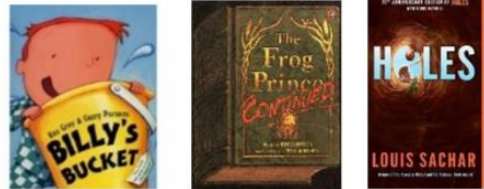
Current books:

Power of Reading:

Owls: Billy's Bucket

Skylarks: The Frog Prince Continued

Kestrels: Holes



Class Reader:

Owls: Rabbit & Bear

Skylarks: The Iron Man (Year 2)

Star fell: Willow Moss and the Lost Day (Year 3 / 4)

Kestrels: The Adventures of Odysseus



Diary Dates

Tuesdays- Swimming lessons for Skylarks and some Year 5s.

Tuesday 27th September 9:15 a.m.- Kestrels Gathering

Monday 3rd October- Skylarks trip to Gressenhall.

Wednesday 19th October 9 a.m.- Harvest festival in the church.

24th- 28th October- Half term.

Date TBC- Christmas production.

16th December- Break up for Christmas holidays.

*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