



7th October 2022
Autumn –
Issue 4

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 – Rosie

**Skylarks –
Matthew**

**Kestrels –
Betsy**

*Wow of the
week:*

Owls – Oliver

Skylarks –Eliza

**Kestrels –
Emilia**

Team Points:

**Newton - 186
Einstein - 83
Curie - 102**

Our learning- What have we been doing this week?

Owls: This week in Owls, we have been looking at the story Bog Babies and we made our own bog babies using clay.

Skylarks: This week in Skylarks, we were lucky enough to attend a trip to Gressenhall! We did some flint knapping and farming. We all had a great time.

Kestrels: We have been writing poems, which when read from top to bottom have a negative message- but when read from bottom to top it flips the meaning of the poem into a positive message.

Individual & Sibling School Photos

Individual & Sibling School photos will be on Wednesday 12th October. For the best photo, please ensure your child is in full & correct uniform – We can't wait to see those smiles!

If your child has a sibling you would like to have their picture with, please bring them from 2.15pm.

Goslings who don't usually attend in the afternoon on Wednesdays, please come along for 2.15pm – ready for the Owls Gathering!

Stars & Wows of the Week!

OWLS: STAR Rosie - For being so polite and settling in brilliantly.

SKYLARKS: STAR Matthew– For being very enthusiastic with his bug club reading.

KESTRELS: STAR Betsy – For her perseverance and resilience in her tests and work.

OWLS: WOW Oliver – For great writing and effort forming his letters correctly.

SKYLARKS: WOW Eliza – For her great effort in arithmetic and practicing at home.

KESTRELS: WOW Emilia – For a fabulous letter she wrote!

Headlice – Please check & be extra vigilant against these critters!

Please report of any cases of headlice to the office. Headlice Remover guidance can be found in a hard copy in the front office or the NHS website.

Uniform – We are enforcing a stricter uniform policy, please make sure your child is wearing the full and correct uniform and has full PE Kit on PE Days - a full list can be found on our school website or please speak with Mrs O'Rourke in the office. Please note this includes: Plimsolls – to be worn in the classroom & any outdoor shoes + spare socks.

Winter Bug Season – It's that time of year again!

We do ask as standard practice not to bring your children to school for 48 hrs if they have had a sickness/ vomiting or diarrhoea. Please report any absence to the office.

Pick up- If you have multiple children in the school, please pick up the youngest first – then the oldest at each of their class room doors.

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.

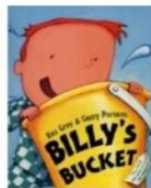
Current books:

Power of Reading:

Owls: Billy's Bucket

Skylarks: The Frog Prince Continued

Kestrels: Holes



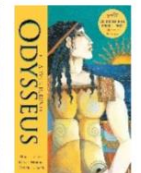
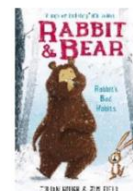
Class Reader:

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

Wednesday 12th October – Individual & Sibling Photos

Wednesday 12th October – Owls Gathering *outside* 2.30pm

Thursday 13th October – Skylarks Gathering 2.30pm

Thursday 13th October – Friends of Gooderstone Annual General Meeting 3.30pm

Friday 14th October – Nasal Flu Immunisations Reception – Yr6

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