

Gooderstone Gazette



Stars & Wows of the week

COLLECTIVE
WORSHIP THEME:

IMPACT

OWLS & GOSLINGS:

Star of the week is **Izzy**, for becoming much more independent in Goslings and showing kindness to others.
Wow of the week is **Roan**, for his superstar focus writing his name.

SKYLARKS:

Star of the week is **Matthew**, for being very kind and helpful.
Wow of the week is **Samantha**, for some excellent understanding and recall of what makes a main clause.

KESTRELS:

Star of the week is **Noah**, for listening to and acting on, feedback on his work.
Wow of the week is **Betsy**, for hosting story time.

TEAM POINTS

1st Curie - 99
2nd Einstein - 91
3rd Newton - 74

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

OWLS AND GOSLINGS:

This week in Owls & Goslings- Owls have been exploring materials and using words to describe them. We made a collage of our own houses using a range of shapes and materials. Reception & Goslings have explored shape and YR 1 have been learning to add numbers and write simple sentences with a subject and a verb.

SKYLARKS:

This week in Skylarks, we have had a No Plan Day where they chose to look at earth, soil, mud and clay! All the messy things! We learnt about the layers of soil and used this to investigate where a muddy footprint could have come from. We also used our science skills to observe and sort through soil samples and wrote a recipe for soil.

KESTRELS:

This week in Kestrels, we had our No Plan Day where we chose to learn about dens. We looked up shelters which have been built through History, such as bomb shelters in the war and Neolithic shelters from the past. Then we designed shelters for different habitats. Finally, we created mini dens using clay and lolly sticks. We had to use our shape knowledge to make a sturdy structure (triangles are strong!).

Gooderstone Updates

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun is back for Winter! Book your child's space now!

The Big Norfolk Holiday Fun (BNHF) activity programme is run in partnership with Norfolk County Council, and provides holiday activities for children and young people aged 4-16 in Norfolk.

Children eligible for means-tested free school meals can claim free spaces on the activities, whilst paid spots are available on most activities for those who don't.

The next Big Norfolk Holiday Fun programme will be taking place during the winter holidays, between **19th December – 30th December**. You can book your activities now!

There will be a range of activities available all over the county, aimed at various ages. These include football, basketball, circus skills, arts and crafts and dance. It also involves music, cookery, filmmaking and much more!

It's a fantastic way to encourage children and young people to try new things whilst keeping their brains and bodies stimulated over the school holidays. All children taking part will also receive a nutritious free meal as part of the offer.

Leaflet is attached to the email with newsletter.

Please go to the website below for more information on how to book:

<https://www.activenorfolk.org/public/bignorfolkholidayfun/>

Congratulations Curie!

You have a non-school uniform day Monday 28th November.

Well done, Curie.

Upcoming Events

28th November: CURIE Non School Uniform Day

30th November: Y6 & Reception - National Child Measurement Programme + Hearing Check for Reception.

5th December- 8th December: Kestrels Bikeability course

7th December 2:30pm: Kestrels Showcase

7th December 5pm-7pm: Christmas Disco

8th December 9.30am-10am: Owls Gathering

12th December 2pm and 6pm: Nativity in the Church

14th December 9 am: Carol Concert in the Church

14th December: Christmas Lunch

16th December: Break up for Christmas holidays

4th January: Return to School!

9th January 2.30pm: Owls Showcase

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.

Notes & Reminders

MyChilds Art!

MyChild's Art Flyers will be sent home with a link to purchase items personalised with your child(s) festive artwork on. If you do purchase via the link a small portion goes to the Friends of Gooderstone, helping the school along the way.

Many Thanks,
The Friends

Vacancies

Caretaker - Churchside
Federation - DNEAT

School Cleaner/s - Mundford
Church Of England Academy -
DNEAT

Christmas Disco By the Friends of Gooderstone

A meal box, pre order form will be attached to this newsletter via email. If you would like a hardcopy, please speak with Mrs O'Rourke in the Office.



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: The Jolly Postman

Skylarks: Belonging

Kestrels: Holes



Class Reader:

Owls: Rabbit & Bear

Skylarks: Once Upon a Street - Norfolk Stories for Children

Kestrels: Alex Neptune- Dragon Thief



Let Every Light Shine