



14th October 2022
Autumn –
Issue 5

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 – Bobby

**Skylarks –
Samantha**

**Kestrels –
Alice**

*Wow of the
week:*

Owls – Rivers

Skylarks –Lilia

Kestrels - Larry

Team Points:

Curie – 83
Einstein - 65
Newton - 50

Our learning- What have we been doing this week?

Owls: This week in Owls, we had our Science, Art & Writing Day (SAW) and we thought about Harvest. We wrote poems with a picture of a zoomed in cabbage for inspiration. We then did Science and made a chemical reaction using bicarbonate of soda and vinegar to make exploding apples! In art we used vegetables to print pictures.

Skylarks: This week in Skylarks, in our writing we have been looking at poetry, so we decided for French we would learn a French poem! The poem has lots of French greetings in.

Kestrels: This week in Kestrels, in our SAW day we discovered fossils in our school field. They were 60 million years old, we identified and classified them. We then made our own fossils. We also had a 'no plan day' and picked to learn about movies. We made our own movies and some of the children made movie sets. Mrs Keeble's dad also works at Pinewood Studios – he sent us a video and answered questions about how film sets are made!

Parents & Carers – Please take a look through PiXL- Reading for Pleasure Newsletter!

Stars & Wows of the Week!

OWLS: STAR Bobby- For working hard on turn taking, sharing and playing with others.
SKYLARKS: STAR Samantha- For lots of effort in their work and trying hard with writing.
KESTRELS: STAR Alice – For always going that extra step to be kind to everyone.

OWLS: WOW Rivers – For working really hard in Phonics.

SKYLARKS: WOW Lilia – For working independently in the RE Writing and recalling lots of Christingle facts.

KESTRELS: WOW Larry – For trying really hard in maths.

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.

Flu Immunisation Reception – YR6 Flu Immunisation will be happening **Monday 17th October**. Please make sure you follow the instructions in the email sent to all Parents & Carers & consent / decline for your child to receive this Nasal Flu Vaccine.

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.

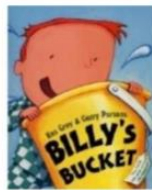
Current books:

Power of Reading:

Owls: Billy's Bucket

Skylarks: The Frog Prince Continued

Kestrels: Holes



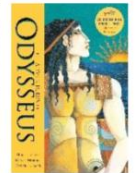
Class Reader:

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

NEW DATE Monday 17th October –Nasal Flu Immunisations Reception – Yr6

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

Friday 21st October – KESTRELS Gooderstone Water Gardens Trip

Friday 21st October 2.30pm – OWLS Showcase

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