

# Gooderstone Gazette



COLLECTIVE  
WORSHIP THEME:

IMPACT

## STARS AND WOWS OF THE WEEK!

### OWLS & GOSLINGS:

Star of the week is Roan for settling in well.  
Wow of the week is Jack for being kind and helpful.

### SKYLARKS:

Star of the week is Lilia for resilience in her maths.  
Wow of the week is Kieran for his comedic big write.

### KESTRELS:

Star of the week is Daisy for resilience when editing her big write.  
Wow of the week is Lilly for her exciting big story.

## TEAM POINTS

1st Einstein - 45  
2nd Curie - 44  
3rd Newton - 14

WHAT HAVE WE  
BEEN UP TO?

### OWLS AND GOSLINGS:

We made landmarks using junk modelling, including Big Ben and learnt the song London's Burning.

### SKYLARKS:

We took part in the big write and wrote stories about a spooky ship. All the class wrote lovely, well described, detailed stories and fantastic storytelling.

### KESTRELS:

We also took part in the big write and wrote scary stories, all about the spooky ship. We have explored forces including gravity, push, pull using lots of activities.

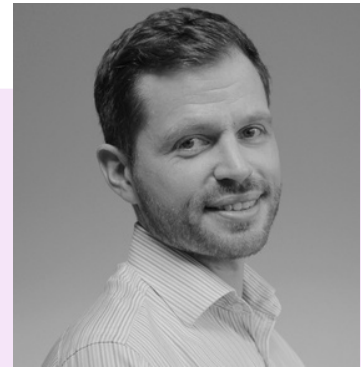
# Meet the Governor

Hi, I'm Mike Cross and the new Chair of Governors for the Churchside Federation. I joined the Governing Body earlier this year and have been working closely with Mrs Godbold to make improvements and support both the children and staff at Gooderstone and Mundford schools. My family and I moved to the area last year, our oldest daughter attends Gooderstone School and our youngest will join next year. I also work as an Environmental Consultant helping to design environmentally friendly buildings. In our spare time, the girls and I enjoy exploring the local woods and countryside. I also come into school whenever I can to speak with the children and find out what they are learning.

The governors and I help to set the direction of the Federation as well as ensure we deliver an inclusive and happy environment which provides the best education and experiences to the children. But we are also here to listen to parents and we would like to hear your views so that you feel connected to the school and what is in the best interests of the children. So please come up and say hello when you see me at the school or get in touch by email.

I have really enjoyed my time as a governor so far and I look forward to meeting lots of you in the future.

Mike Cross  
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## Upcoming Events

**8th November:** 2nd Wave Flu Immunisation

**10th November 3.30pm** Friends of Gooderstone EGM

**11th November 10.45am:** Remembrance Assembly

**11th November:** Poppy Remembrance Day

**16th November:** Multiplication Check Meeting

**5th December- 8th December:** Kestrels Bikeability course

**7th December 2:30pm:** Kestrels Showcase

**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

*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

## Music Lessons

If you would like your child(s) to attend Music lessons, kindly provided by Mrs Whistler- please speak with the office or Mrs Whistler directly for further information.

## Thank you

Our Wonderful Mrs Rudd would like to thank all Parents & Children for her leaving cards and gifts.

## Friends of Gooderstone

The Friends of Gooderstone, still need your help! Please contact [friends.of.gooderstone@gmail.com](mailto:friends.of.gooderstone@gmail.com) for further information.

## Harvest Festival

Thank you for everyone's Harvest Donations, it was fantastic & Meadow House in Swaffham were greatly appreciative to receive them.



# 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

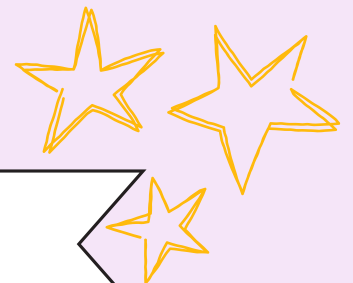
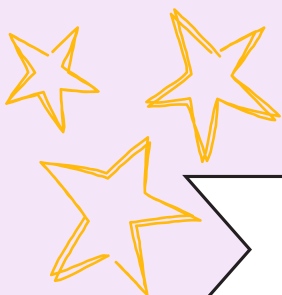
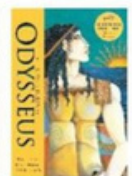
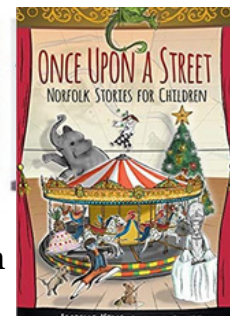


## Class Reader:

Owls: Rabbit & Bear

Skylarks: Once Upon a Street - Norfolk Stories for Children

Kestrels: The Adventures of Odysseus



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