

Gooderstone Gazette



Stars & Wows of the week

COLLECTIVE
WORSHIP THEME:

IMPACT

OWLS & GOSLINGS:

Star of the week is Tilly, for being polite and respecting the teachers.

Wow of the week is Lily, for trying really hard at writing her name.

SKYLARKS:

Star of the week is Arabella, for working hard with Times table Rockstars.

Wow of the week is Tommy, for his really impressive collage work and focus.

KESTRELS:

Star of the week is Logan, for being polite and well-mannered.

Wow of the week is Emilia, for trying really hard with her sentence work.

TEAM POINTS

1st Curie - 98

2nd Einstein - 48

3rd Newton - 42

WHAT HAVE WE
BEEN UP TO?

OWLS AND GOSLINGS:

This week in Owls & Goslings- Goslings have been learning Nursery Rhymes for National Nursery Rhyme week, they have been learning Incey Wincey Spider & made some lovely spiders. Owls have been learning about the Great Fire of London, they explained about Pudding Lane, how the fire started, when it started (2nd September 1666), how long it lasted & why it started! Owls explained that the houses made in 1666 were mainly out of wood, compared to how we build houses now.

SKYLARKS:

This week in Skylarks, we have looking at a variety of window books, seeing what happens in the window as the story continues. We have been creating collages in Art, using collage paper and then throwing them in the air to see where they land on our art books, making our own windows! Our homework has been to look through our windows at home, see the views and spot any changes.

KESTRELS:

This week in Kestrels we have been doing a double page spread on Anthony Gaudi, about plastic and friction. We have also been learning how to add relative clauses to our sentences to improve our writing. In Maths, we have started to learn how to divide larger numbers.

Gooderstone Updates

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who has donated directly to Children in Need, if you haven't already and would like to, you can by visiting: [Donate to BBC Children in Need](#)
The children looked fantastic for Spotty & PJs day, and we are proud to have taken part for such a wonderful charity.

Play Equipment

Our fantastic, new, play equipment has been postponed until the beginning of January. This was due to circumstances out of our control sadly but has been re-booked and ready to play on in the new year 2023!

Friends of Gooderstone

The Friends are delighted to announce our new Chair of the PTFA - the fabulous Amy Haslam, mummy to Florence and Isabelle in Skylarks and Owls. The rest of the committee are Pippa Cross (treasurer), Karen Stanbridge and Gail Thompson (co-secretaries) and Stacey Sayers (ordinary committee member). Feel free to chat to us with any ideas for fundraising, to volunteer at an event or just to say hello! We're excited to announce our first event - a Christmas disco on Wednesday 7th December. More details to follow soon. Best wishes from the Friends.



Upcoming Events

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

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

Winter Bug Season

We have had several cases throughout the school of Hand, Foot & Mouth. There is no statutory quarantine period for this, however we politely encourage that upon a child's return to school that blisters are healed and temperature normal - as it is highly contagious.

Christingle at the Church!

Reverend Linda Lubbe has kindly invited all parents and children to Christingle at St Georges Church on Christmas Eve at 6pm.

Vacancies

We have a number of vacancies available within our wonderful schools, **Mundford & Gooderstone!**

Including...
**Caretaker
Cleaner (s)**

Please follow the links to apply or speak with the office!

Caretaker - Churchside Federation - DNEAT

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

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