



Gooderstone Gazette

Stars & Wows of the week



COLLECTIVE
WORSHIP THEME:

IMPACT

OWLS & GOSLINGS:

Star of the week is **Roan**, for being a polite and respectful member of Goslings.

Wow of the week is **Luna**, for her excellent effort with her Phonics.

SKYLARKS:

Star of the week is **Ruby**, for always being kind & positive.

Wow of the week is **Oisin**, for trying really hard with his maths and correcting any mistakes.

KESTRELS:

Star of the week is **Lilly**, for always being kind and thoughtful.

Wow of the week is **Alice**, for her excellent work in science.

TEAM POINTS

1st Einstein - 163

2nd Curie - 92

3rd Newton - 87

WHAT HAVE WE
BEEN UP TO?

OWLS AND GOSLINGS:

This week in Owls & Goslings- Owls have been painting portraits of the staff to be displayed in the reception area and working on their Phonics. Goslings have had a tea party and talked about teeth whilst learning the 't' sound.

SKYLARKS:

This week in Skylarks, we have been writing different sorts of sentences, using co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions. We have used these in explanation texts about something we think we are experts at. In Geography we learnt new vocabulary about rivers which we used to make labelled sketches of the River Gadder at the Water Gardens.

KESTRELS:

This week in Kestrels, following on from den making we have been looking at the history of dens, bomb shelters and the stone age dens. We have made a stone age den using natural materials, including clay, leaves etc. In science we have been researching the moon and created leaflets about the solar system.

Gooderstone Updates

Autumn Club - Final Dates

1. Science & Art - final date 5th December 2022.
2. Netball - is cancelled for the rest of the term. Resuming 10/01/2023.
3. Craft Club (Weds Lunch Times) - final date 7th December 2022.
4. Choir Club (Thurs Lunch Times) - final date 8th December 2022
5. Taekwondo - final date 8th December 2022.

We update our clubs on a termly basis, please keep an eye out for further information in due course.

Spring Term - Resume Dates

1. Netball - 10/01/2023
2. Choir Club - 12/01/2023
3. Taekwondo - 12/01/2023
4. Sharing Assembly - 13/01/2023

Poppy Appeal

We raised a fantastic £82.58 for the Poppy Appeal. Thank you to everyone who donated!

Nativity Costumes

Please make sure all Childrens costumes are with us Monday 5th December, labelled & in a labelled bag.

Upcoming Events

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

14th December: Christmas Jumper / Outfit Day!

16th December: Break up for Christmas holidays

4th January: Return to School!

9th January 2.30pm: Owls Showcase

12th January: **RESCHEDULED** Y6 & Reception - National Child Measurement Programme + Hearing Check for Reception.

*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

Christmas Jumper / Outfit Day!

The 14th of December is an exciting day, Carol Concert in the morning, Christmas lunch & Jumper / Outfit Day!

All Children can wear their jumpers / outfits for the carol concert & day. We look forward to a festive, fun filled time!

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- Please return ASAP.



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.

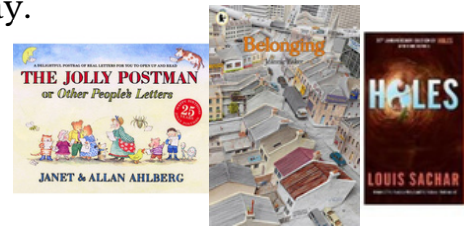
Current books:

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