



Gooderstone Gazette

Stars & Wows of the week



COLLECTIVE
WORSHIP THEME:

IMPACT

OWLS & GOSLINGS:

Star of the week is **Oliver**, for his independent writing in choosing time.

Wow of the week is **Eva**, for her positive attitude to learning and always giving things a good try.

SKYLARKS:

Star of the week is **Olivia**, for always being respectful when talking to her peers.

Wow of the week is **Evie**, for her writing and trying really hard with her sentences.

KESTRELS:

Star of the week is **Emilia**, for showing all three school values. Wow of the week is **Max**, for his fantastic, scientific language in our SAW Day.

TEAM POINTS

1st Einstein - 43

2nd Curie - 35

3rd Newton - 21

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

OWLS AND GOSLINGS:

This week in Owls & Goslings, we had our SAW Day with the question in mind 'what if winter never ended?'. We used ice to make ice cream, added food colouring to the ice, made icicles pictures using salt & colouring using pipettes. This was all inspired with our science ideas!

SKYLARKS:

This week in Skylarks, we also had our SAW Day and learnt about teeth, making models, comparing our teeth to now and from a long time ago (stone age!). We learnt the medical names of the teeth and wrote lovely pieces about animal teeth.

KESTRELS:

This week in Kestrels, most of the class learnt Bike Ability! This was for a few days, and we went out into the village, learning how to ride a bike safely. We all passed!

Thank you to everyone who joined The Friends of Gooderstone for the Christmas Disco on Wednesday Night, this was a disco success and enjoyed by all!

Gooderstone Updates

Skylarks Music Morning

Skylarks enjoyed performing a samba percussion piece for the rest of the school. They led the children in some rhythm warmups then performed the piece they had been working on with multiple rhythms and instruments.

Christmas Nativity- Hey Ewe!

The children have been very busy learning their lines and songs for our performance of 'Hey Ewe.'



There will be a 2pm and a 6pm showing on Monday 12th December at the Church. We do not operate a ticket system but ask that you spread your family attendees equally over both sessions so everyone gets to see and enjoy the performances comfortably. Please arrive at the church no earlier than **1.40pm** for the **2pm** showing. We will send costumes home with the children after the first performance. We ask that you bring your children dressed in their costumes to the church for the evening performance, please arrive no earlier than **5.40pm** for the **6pm** showing. We look forward to seeing you there!

Winter Bugs

As we head into our last week of term, please remain extra vigilant as coughs, colds, sickness & diarrhoea are all contagious and have affected each class.

Upcoming Events

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!

15th December 9am: Skylarks Showcase

16th December: Break up for Christmas holidays

4th January 2023: Return to School!

9th January 2.30pm: Owls Showcase

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

13th January: First Sharing Assembly of the New Year 2023.

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

Illness

An email was distributed with a letter to all Parents/ Carers on Monday 4th December from our Executive Headteacher Mrs Goldbold, regarding Scarlet Fever - Strep A. We politely encourage all Parents / Carers to read this email and follow the suggested links within it.

If you require a hard copy of the letter, please contact the office.



Polite Reminder

No Sharing Assembly

There will be no sharing assembly Friday 16th December.

Sharing Assembly will restart Friday 13th January 2023.

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.

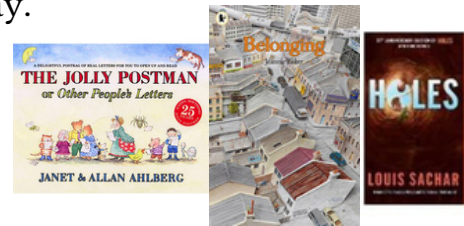
Current books:

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