

Gooderstone Gazette



Stars & Wows of the week

COLLECTIVE
WORSHIP THEME:

CHANGES

WELCOME BACK!

We would like to extend a big welcome back to all the children after the Christmas break.

We hope you all had a wonderful time and we are thoroughly excited to begin our Spring Term and a happy new year 2023!

We are all looking forward to warmer weather, less coughs & colds (hopefully!) and the sun setting a little later than 4pm!

The Gooderstone Team

TEAM POINTS
WILL RESUME NEXT
MONDAY 9TH
JANUARY!

WHAT HAVE WE
BEEN UP TO?

NEW PLAY AREA!

Our new play area is in progression! We will be unveiling it with a ceremony on Monday, with teachers and students. It has been a long awaited and we are all thoroughly excited to begin to use it.

As some of you may have noticed however, it is missing its slide. This is sadly due to a supply issue, but we are expecting it to arrive the middle of January!

CLUBS / AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please take note of the Resume Dates below of all new clubs & continuing clubs. if you would still like your child / children to attend, a letter was sent out last term - but please speak with Mrs O'Rourke and she can provide a hardcopy again for you.

SPRING TERM- RESUME DATE

Netball - 10/01/2023
Swimming (Skylarks & some Kestrels) - 10/01/2023
Choir Club - 12/01/2023
Taekwondo - 12/01/2023
Sharing Assembly - 13/01/2023



Polite Reminders

WEATHER + WELLIES!

Please can we politely remind all parents to send their child / children into school with a pair of wellington boots, if they have not already done so.

Due to the cold weather, rain, frost etc, some areas of the field have become muddier than others.

Please make sure the wellies are labelled with your Childs / rens name clearly.

MORNING DROP OFFS

Please can Parents for the morning drop offs be reminded that teachers will be with all students settling them in, if you need to speak with your child's teacher urgently or have a general query, please come to the front office-not directly to the child's classroom.

APPOINTMENTS / ALTERNATIVE PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS

Please can Parents ensure that if their child/ren has an appointment and needs to leave school early, they are to notify the class teacher or office via phone or email.

This would also be applicable for alternative pick up arrangements, please notify the class teacher or office via phone or email if your child/ren is leaving the school with a different person/ route than usual.

Upcoming Events

9th January 2.30pm: Owls Showcase

10th January: Swimming Restarts (Skylarks & some Kestrels)

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

Music Lessons

There are music lessons available with Mrs Whistler. For further information please contact the office for a music lessons letter.

Vacancies

Caretaker - Churchside
Federation - DNEAT

Our Caretaker role is Vacant & we have attached the advert to this newsletter, please share with friends & family, as we hope to welcome a new member to our wonderful team.

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.



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.

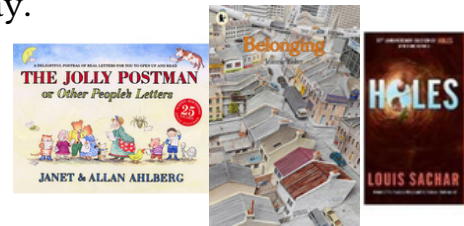
Current books:

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