

Gooderstone Gazette



Stars & Wows of the week

COLLECTIVE
WORSHIP THEME:

CHANGES

OWLS

Star of the Week is, Ivy for being a fabulous role model and always trying her best.

Wow of the week is, Lucas for his excellent problem solving skills in maths.

SKYLARKS

Star of the Week is, Oisín for making good behaviour choices and being polite.

Wow of the week is, Olivia for demonstrating excellent, scientific work.

KESTRELS

Star of the Week is, William for showing all school values.

Wow of the week is, Billy for his excellent confidence in maths.

TEAM POINTS

1st Newton - 54

2nd Curie - 50

3rd Einstein - 31

Congratulations *Newton!*

You have a non-uniform
day Monday 23rd
January.

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

OWLS!

This week in Owls & Goslings, we have been focusing on our Geography & The Power of Reading. We are reading 'The Lonely Beast' and We went on an adventure around the school, looking for objects from the story, using maps to help us and find where the objects were hidden! Then we made a story map using 3D objects to tell the story.

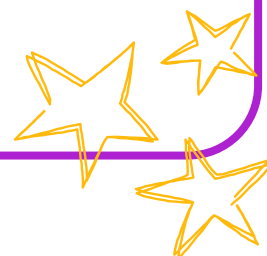
SKYLARKS!

This week in Skylarks, in Science we made a train track! We created the wheels, to test them down the track and predicated the results. We then wrote observations as to which one worked well & why.

KESTRELS!

This week in Kestrels, we have listened to a video of Neville Chamberlain declaring WW2. and imagined what it would be like to hear it live on the wireless.

In maths, we have been learning how to do long and short division, making a knowledge bank and in English we have been using expanded noun phrases in our sentences.



Gooderstone Updates

PLAY AREA

The long awaited new play area is open! The new slide is being thoroughly enjoyed by the children and we are really pleased with it.

WALK AROUND THE VILLAGE!

Owls & goslings had a fantastic walk around Gooderstone Village today.

We would like to thank all the parents who helped with the walk and we are pleased to hear everyone had a fantastic adventure!



Upcoming Events

24th January: Height & Weight + Hearing (for Recep)
Screening YR6 & Reception.

27th January: Skylarks Gathering - 2.30pm

31st January: Owls Gathering - 9am

3rd February: Kestrels Gathering - 2.30pm

9th February: Skylarks Showcase - 9am

9th February: Owls Showcase - 2.45pm

13th February: Half Term

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.

Y6 & Reception - National Child Measurement Programme + Hearing Check for Reception.

This has been rescheduled for Tuesday 24th January @9.30am. Information has been sent via email to the relevant parents.

Reminder- Head Lice

Headlice – Please check & be extra vigilant against these critters! An email has been sent to all parents / carers 19/1/23. Headlice Remover guidance can be found in a hard copy in the front office or the NHS website.

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.

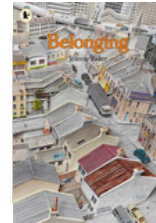
Current books:

Power of Reading:

Owls: The Lonely Beast

Skylarks: Belonging

Kestrels: Holes

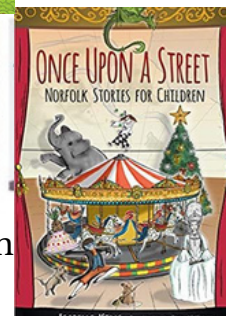


Class Reader:

Owls: Rabbit & Bear

Skylarks: Once Upon a Street - Norfolk Stories for Children

Kestrels: Alex Neptune- Dragon Thief



Let Every Light Shine