

Gooderstone Gazette



Stars & Wows of the week

COLLECTIVE
WORSHIP THEME:

CHANGES

OWLS

Star of the Week is, Darci for her amazing singing of nursery rhymes.

Wow of the week is, Eva for her re telling of the story The Lonely Beast.

SKYLARKS

Star of the Week is, Livvy for always trying her best and having a positive attitude to learning.

Wow of the week is, Priyah for her positive learning using a dictionary.

KESTRELS

Star of the Week is, Betsy for her fantastic attitude when completing her test.

Wow of the week is, Emilia for her excellent scores in her Maths tests this week.

TEAM POINTS

1st Newton – 85

2nd Curie – 66

3rd Einstein – 34

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

OWLS!

This week in Owls & Goslings, we have been learning about our 5 senses! In Science we have been tasting and smelling different foods. We went around the school with our chart we had made and asked different ages about their taste, by giving them some marshmallows, crisps, chocolate & lemon! We also explored smells in the garden and painted what we saw and smelt.

SKYLARKS!

This week in Skylarks, we have been learning about arrays, using houses and how many windows they have. We have also been using times tables to support our learning. In Art we have been learning about the artist Sonia Delaunay and how she used opposite colours in her paintings.

KESTRELS!

This week in Kestrels, for homework, we have been writing facts about interesting animals, from rabbits to elephants, pandas and a sarcastic fringehead. They will be using these to write non-chronological reports on these animals in the next few weeks.



Gooderstone Updates

MATHS! – PLEASE SEE ATTACHED NEWSLETTERS & INFORMATION

Number Talk: Talk Positively about Maths! It's important to be positive about Maths around children. The way we talk about Maths makes a big difference to how children see it. Saying things like "I can't do Maths" or "I hated Maths at school" might make your child start to think like that too. And sometimes we say things that give the wrong idea without realising. At Churchside, we teach the children that mistakes are marvellous. It is when we get things wrong that we learn the most. We encourage you to use this at home too. Attached to this newsletter you will find further information about how to be positive about Maths with your children, as well as ideas for helping them see the Maths all around them.

SKYLARKS GATHERING

Thank you to the parents who attended the Skylarks Gathering today. Children and Parents had a fantastic time, and it is always wonderful to see the children interacting and learning with the parents.

LETTER FROM OUR EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER – MRS GODBOLD

An email with a letter attached from Mrs Godbold, has been sent out earlier today. This is regarding the upcoming NEU Strike on Wednesday 1st February, Please read the attached letter and if you require a hard copy, please let Mrs O'Rourke know and she can assist.

Upcoming Events

31st January: Owls Gathering - 9am

3rd February: Number Day

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

Reminder- Head Lice

Headlice – We politely remind and encourage all parents to check for headlice.

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.

Winter Bugs

As it is quite cold at the moment, we are noticing the winter bugs have reappeared and are making their way through the school.

Please encourage and politely remind all children to wash their hands regularly, cough or sneeze into their elbow/ tissue and dispose of any used tissues in the bin.

If your child(ren) is poorly and cannot attend school/ nursery, please notify the office as soon as possible, via the Iris App, email or phone call.

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.

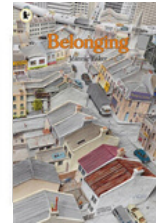
Current books:

Power of Reading:

Owls: The Lonely Beast

Skylarks: Belonging

Kestrels: Holes

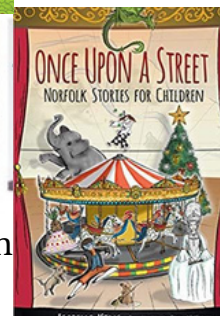


Class Reader:

Owls: Rabbit & Bear

Skylarks: Once Upon a Street - Norfolk Stories for Children

Kestrels: Alex Neptune- Dragon Thief



Let Every Light Shine