

# Gooderstone Gazette



## Stars & Wows of the Week

COLLECTIVE  
WORSHIP THEME:

CHANGES

### OWLS

Star of the Week is, Darci for achieving one of her goals and writing her name.

Wow of the week is, Rivers for fabulous phonics!

### SKYLARKS

Star of the Week is, Florence for a positive attitude to her learning.

Wow of the week is, Ruby for her wonderful poem for our SAW day.

### KESTRELS

Star of the Week is, Poppy for being kind towards the younger children.

Wow of the Week is, Hattie for her wonderful writing.

### TEAM POINTS

1st Newton-196  
2nd Curie - 111  
3rd Einstein- 104

## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

### OWLS!

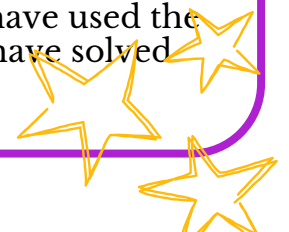
This week in Owls & Goslings, YR 1s have been writing a different ending to the story of The Gingerbread Man! We have also been looking at taste buds, food senses and made fruit kebabs, using a variety of different flavoured fruit. We enjoyed all the different tastes!

### SKYLARKS!

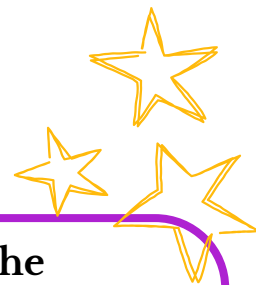
This week in Skylarks, we learnt about magnets on our SAW Day. We created a magnet maze, learning that magnets do not have to touch to work! We researched all the different magnets and wrote some amazing poems. We also looked at stitching and creating some sewing and weaving using different varieties of fabric stitching.

### KESTRELS!

This week in Kestrels, we have taken part in Children's Mental Health week by completing Taskmaster challenges set by Alex Horne and the charity Place 2 Be. We had to make the best rainbow, invent a new outdoor game, make a self portrait from things found outside and create the best dance. We have used the skills of creativity, problem solving, resilience and teamwork and have solved clues to a national treasure hunt.



# Meet our Vice Chair!



Hello, I'm Sean West and the Vice Chair of Governors for the Churchside Federation. I joined the Governing Body in November 2020 and have been working with Mrs Godbold, Mike (Chair of Governors) as well as the whole Local Governing Body to make improvements and support both the pupils and staff at Mundford and Gooderstone Primary schools.

My family and I moved to Mundford in 2018, we love walking our dog in the forest and in 2021 our little boy was born, who will attend Mundford Primary one day. I am a secondary school Design Technology teacher and have been for the past ten years, although I currently work within Initial Teacher Training.

I monitor safeguarding, website compliance and DT as a curriculum area for the Federation. I visit the schools whenever I can, to speak with the children,

who are always great ambassadors, speaking confidently about their learning.

As a board of governors we help to set the direction of the Federation as well as ensure we deliver an inclusive and happy environment which provides the best education and experiences to the children.

I look forward to meeting you at future school events. My best wishes for a restful half term break!



## Illness / Sickness

We are experiencing high volumes of sickness & diarrhoea / coughs and colds within the school.

Please encourage and remind all children to wash their hands regularly, with warm - hot water and soap. You can use the Happy Birthday tune as the length of time to scrub their hands and make sure the germs disappear!

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. Please note a sickness or diarrhoea bug, must be 48 hours since last sickness before your child / ren returns to school

## Lunch Meals

Please can we remind all parents / carers that meals should be booked before midnight on a Sunday for the following week. The App will not show lunches for the same day and will need to be checked the night before.

If a meal has not been booked it is very unlikely a meal will be available and we will call you to provide a packed lunch. It would also be helpful if your child is with you to make their choices so they aware of what has been ordered.



# Upcoming Events

13th February: Half Term

22nd February: SKYLARKS- Parents Evening 3.30pm-5pm

23rd February: SKYLARKS- Parents Evening 3.30pm-5pm

23rd February: KESTRELS/ OWLS & GOSLINGS -  
Parents Evening 3.30pm-6pm

23rd February: CANCELLED Aspens Rainbow Food Day

23rd February: CANCELLED Taekwondo

28th February: Netball Cluster Event - Iceni Academy (Y5/6)

1st March: Class Group Photos

27th March: Tri-Golf Event - Feltwell Golf Club (Y3/4)

*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.*

Have a fantastic half term break and we look forward to seeing everyone, ready for the next part of the Spring Term on Monday 20th February!

## 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

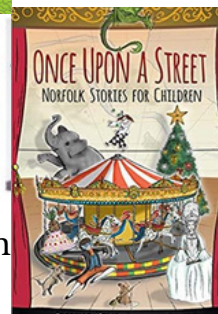
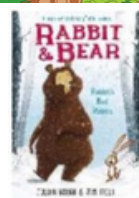


### Class Reader:

Owls: Rabbit & Bear

Skylarks: Once Upon a Street - Norfolk Stories for Children

Kestrels: Alex Neptune- Dragon Thief



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