

# Gooderstone Gazette



## Stars & Wows of the Week

COLLECTIVE  
WORSHIP THEME:

CHANGES

### OWLS

Star of the Week is, Izzy for super phonics knowledge!  
Wow of the week is, Lucas for his positive attitude and being super helpful.

### SKYLARKS

Star of the Week is, Livvy for fantastic linking of her history learning and always being excited to learn new things.  
Wow of the week is, Oisin for fantastic pattern spotting in maths.

### KESTRELS

Star of the Week is Alice for always trying her hardest and for being a fantastic role model.  
Wow of the Week is Poppy for trying her hardest with her writing this week and for being very descriptive.

### TEAM POINTS

1st Newton-98  
2nd Curie - 56  
3rd Einstein- 51

## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

### OWLS!

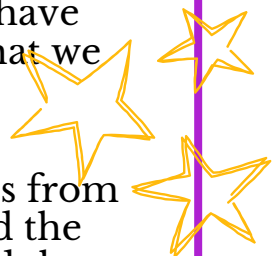
This week in Owls & Goslings, have enjoyed a tour of the United Kingdom, so far we have visited England, Wales & Northern Ireland & learnt some interesting facts about each of these countries. Next week we will be visiting Scotland and partaking in some high land games!

### SKYLARKS!

This week in Skylarks, we have enjoyed finding out about the fashion in the Georgian Age, learning that some people wore wigs that were 60cm high! We have also finished sewing our class cape and have made some careful observations about what went well and what we would improve next time.

### KESTRELS!

This week in Kestrels, we have been pretending to be evacuees from London in WW2. We wrote evacuee labels and walked around the village imagining we were from London and had never visited the countryside. We then wrote diary entries from the perspective of an evacuee.



# Gooderstone Updates



## **Class Photos- Wednesday 1st March**

Class photos for all year groups are being taken

Please ensure your child is in the correct, school uniform for the photos. If your child/ren usually has PE on a Wednesday, please send them in their normal school uniform for the photos.

## **World Book Day! - Thursday 2nd March**

We cannot wait to see the Children's favourite book characters to celebrate this day. Please can we politely remind parents to not send their child/ren with items such as swords, batons or sharp props with their outfit. We would also like to send photos of the children dressed as their favourite book characters to the EDP, in celebration of World Book Day - please notify the office if you do not wish for your child / ren to partake.

Please take a look at some fantastic books on offer currently: **World Book Day | St Andrews Bookshop**

## **Dress as a Scientist Day! - Monday 13th March**

In honour of Science week, we would like for all the children to dress up as scientists for the day! This could include lab coats, bright t-shirts and trousers, white shirts, bowties or ties, goggles, gloves & high voltage hair.

## **Comic Relief! - Friday 17th March**

To celebrate Comic Relief, Red Nose Day we would like for the children to attend school in non-uniform, but with something red! We politely request that if parents wanted to donate towards this fantastic cause, please follow this donation link:

**Donate | Comic Relief**

## **Owls & Goslings Church Farm Trip - Friday 17th March**

All relevant parents / carers have been contacted with information regarding this fantastic trip to see the lambs at Church Farm. If you have any queries regarding the trip please speak with Mrs Cross, Mrs Chisman or Mrs O'Rourke.

### **Illness / Sickness**

Please continue to 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

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

**1st March:** Class Group Photos

**2nd March:** World Book Day!

**2nd March:** OWLS & GOSLINGS - Parents Evening 3.30pm-6pm

**3rd March:** 9am Sharing Assembly - \*Every 2 weeks\*

**13th - 17th March:** Science Week

**13th March:** Dress as a Scientist Day!

**15th March:** Easter Egg Hunt with Reverend Linda Lubbe

**17th March:** Comic Relief!

**17th March:** Owls & Goslings go to Church Farm

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

**22nd March:** 9am Kestrels Showcase

**29th March:** 9am Easter Service at the Church

*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.*

## 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: The Tin Forest

Kestrels: Goodnight Mr Tom

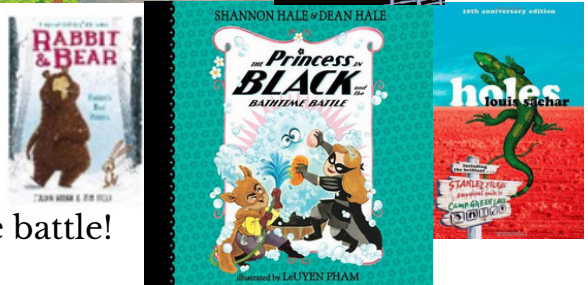


### Class Reader:

Owls: Rabbit & Bear

Skylarks: The Princess in Black & the bath time battle!

Kestrels: Holes



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